



## Mr. Joseph A. Zutter

December 7, 1958 - July 6, 2018

UTICA - Mr. Joseph A. Zutter, age 59, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, July 6, 2018.

Born in Utica on December 7, 1958, Joseph was the son of Victoria "Vickie" (Polczynski) and the late Walter "Wally" Zutter. Joe was a graduate of Notre Dame High School in 1976 and HCCC in 1978.

On August 1, 1981 he married Carmelita "Carm" (Desantis) Zutter, with whom he shared 36 years. They always loved and supported one another, and were blessed with an unbreakable bond. Carm passed away on June 1, 2018, just 5 weeks before her beloved husband.

Joe worked as an associate for the DeSantis family business, DeSantis Door Sales & Services Company, and was most recently employed at Harbor Freight as a supervisor. Joe had a great work ethic which he instilled into his sons to emulate.

Joe was a reliable friend, always there to help, advise and fix things. Joe enjoyed many things: Notre Dame High School sports, Syracuse University basketball, demolition derbies, detailing cars and Sunday rides with Carm. Joseph is survived by his beloved mother, Victoria; his brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Linda Zutter; his sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph, Jr. and Erin Zutter; Dr. Matthew and Dr. Morgan Zutter; and David Zutter and Christina Meola; his adored and beloved grandchildren, Isabella; and Bryce; and his canine companion, Snickers. He also leaves his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Alfonse "Al" and Kathleen "Kay" (Guido) DeSantis; his in-laws

Mary Rose and Michael Cerminaro; nephews Alec, Russell and Marcus Cerminaro and many cousins.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Joe's memory may be made to the American Heart Association online at <http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/>; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Joseph's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Salerno and Rev. Cesta. Entombment will follow in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum where he will be laid to rest.

# Cemetery Details

## Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish  
648 Jay St  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-1482

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Although I miss you more than you will ever know, Carm needed you. I'm thankful for our friendship at work, advice you gave and a shoulder when I needed it. Your spirit will always be in my heart. Hearing your voice over the headset at work... "I'll be right there"! I miss you Joe.



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**Stephanie** - July 04, 2019 at 12:35 PM

AN

“ So very sorry and saddened to hear of Joe's passing. I enjoyed seeing him and talking with him when he delivered parts to our shop. We would talk about his lovely wife, whom I've never met but Joe always talked so lovingly and passionately about. We would talk about Snickers and their walks, we would talk about detailing cars. We talked about many things every time he came. Such a pleasant loving man and such a huge loss!! My prayers and thoughts are with you all!

Andrea  
Sauquoit Auto

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**Andrea** - July 18, 2018 at 09:18 AM

DK

“ DEAR ZUTTER AND DeSANTIS FAMILIES,  
Please accept our sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers for the loss of Joe. Father Saba and I just talked with him last week outside while he walked Snickers.  
I have known Joe for several years as he and Carm were neighbors of Saint Basil's Greek Melkite Catholic Church. May God give you all His peace, love and solace. MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL !!!  
Sincerely, Dan & Cindy Klockowski

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**Daniel A Klockowski** - July 14, 2018 at 02:59 PM

JQ

“ So very sad for the entire family. Truly sharing in your pain. God bless Joe! Heavenly Father please help this wonderful family. Wrap Your arms around them and allow them to feel Your presence and comfort always. In the name of Jesus Christ. amen. JQ

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**John Quinn** - July 10, 2018 at 08:08 PM

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“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE SADDENED AND DISTRAUGHT FAMILY OF JOSEPH ZUTTER. THIS HAS BEEN A TERRIBLE AND SUDDEN LOSS OF A MAN WHO LOVED AND CARED FOR OTHERS SO MUCH. . MAY WE ALL FIND PEACE WITH OUR LORD AND HIS MOTHER MARY, TO HELP GUIDE US THROUGH HIS PASSING. MAY OUR FAITH AND EACH OTHER, CARE FOR ALL.

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**Fiorinda Wilson** - July 10, 2018 at 02:27 PM

IC

“ IA Collaborative purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of Mr. Joseph A. Zutter.



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**IA Collaborative** - July 10, 2018 at 11:34 AM

DL

“ My deepest sympathies to you Vickie and Paul on this terrible news. Though many years have past, I still easily recognize his kind smile and remember him standing by my side as my sponsor for my confirmation. May God now take care of him and help you through his loss as well.

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**David Lewandrowski** - July 10, 2018 at 06:51 AM

EK

“ Paul, So sorry to hear this! Prayers for you and the family. Ed & Diane Kent

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**Ed Kent** - July 09, 2018 at 07:53 PM

FS

“ Very sorry for your loss. May Joe Rest In Peace.

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**Francine Sansone** - July 09, 2018 at 02:56 PM