



Paul Kalil Zogby

November 15, 1940 - July 17, 2006

Mr. Paul Kalil Zogby, age 65, of Utica, passed away on Monday, July 17, 2006, in the comfort of his home after a courageous battle with cancer. His loving family was by his side at the time of his passing.

Born in Utica on November 15, 1940, Paul was the son of the late Salem “Joseph” and Julia (Zakby) Zogby. Raised and educated locally, he attended T. R. Proctor High School. Paul was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having proudly served his country aboard the U.S.S. Shangrila. On September 27, 1997, Paul was joined in marriage with the former Sally J. McOwen. They shared a loving and devoted union. Locally, Paul was a prominent member of the Utica Police Department, retiring after 20 years of loyal and faithful service. His expertise was in the Narcotics Task Force where he was instrumental in the fight against drugs. He was proud to handle and tend to Sheeba, the K-9 member of the UPD. Upon his retirement from the Utica Police Department, Mr. Zogby owned and operated his own construction business, and concurrently he held a position with the Visiting Nurses Association. He also volunteered his efforts to The Abraham House, and he drove a school bus for Birnie Bus up until his illness.

Paul fulfilled a lifelong dream of returning to Lebanon with his special cousin Wadih Zogby. At home, he took pride in cooking his special Lebanese cuisine. A lover of nature and the outdoors, Paul was an avid fisherman, hunter, and gardener. He was a communicant of St. Louis Gonzaga Church, a member of the American Legion Utica Post #229 and at one time served as Councilman

for the 5th Ward.

Paul is survived by his wife, Sally; two sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph R. and Laurie Zogby of Deansboro, NY, and Christopher S. and Ann Zogby of Alexandria, VA; and their mother, Mary Marrone of Utica; his grandchildren, Megan Zogby, Jessica Zogby, both of Deansboro, NY; a step-daughter, Cheryl and Paul Manos of Greenwich, CT; a step-son, John Migliacci; his step-grandchildren, Lindsey Manos and Bailey Manos. Also surviving is a brother and sister-in-law, Peter S. and Kim Zogby of Hartwich, GA; and friends, Joyce G. Grienccko, Ray Centolella, and Carmen DeCicco. Paul was predeceased by two sisters, Sarah Hope and Mariam Rush.

The family offers its sincere thanks to Hospice & Palliative Care Inc. for their care and compassion. Thanks also to Paul's physicians, Dr. DeSai and Dr. Mandour, Paul's cousin, for their conscientious care and professionalism. In addition, words of appreciation to his wife Sally's sisters, Pat, Mary, and Kathy for their love and devotion.

Visitation will be held today (Thursday) from 4-8 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The Prayer of Incense will be offered on Thursday at 7:30 at the funeral home. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Paul's honor to The Abraham House; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Mr. Zogby's funeral will commence on Friday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Louis Gonzaga Church, where the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed will be celebrated. Interment will take place with Military Honors in Calvary Cemetery.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Gonzaga Church
520 Rutger Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ PK will be missed by me and all his cousins. My sincere condolences to his wife, Sally, his brother, Peter, and his wife, Kim, to PK's children, Joe & Chris, and their spouses, and to all of PK's family.##imported-begin##Charlie Malouf Samaha##imported-end##

July 23, 2006 at 10:24 AM



“ What a celebrated life and what a great human being. Just happy to have gotten to know him. Rest in Peace.

Love,
Maria##imported-begin##Maria Manos##imported-end##

July 21, 2006 at 03:55 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Steven & Maria Manos and family##imported-end##

July 21, 2006 at 03:33 AM



“ My husband met Paul before I did and I can remember his commenting on what a nice person he was. After I met him, I can tell you a nicer person could never be found. Paul and I worked at the VNA at the same time. During that time, my mom was diagnosed with cancer. I had an awful time dealing with her being sick. Paul was always there for me... asking how she was, how I was, letting me talk about my fears of death. Paul had a very strong faith and always knew the right thing to say to help me through the day. And when my mom died, Paul was the first one there to help in any way he could. So many times Pete and I wondered how Paul was doing and talked about stopping by to see him. We never did get there. I am sorry for that. Paul you were a great friend - I will miss you. I know I shouldn't cry because you are in a better place -- (you taught me that when my mom died!!); we cry not for the one we lost, but for ourselves because we will miss the person so much. God speed Paul. I will never forget you.##imported-begin##Sue and Pete Sumner##imported-end##

July 20, 2006 at 05:49 PM



“ to the family of paul ..am sorry for your loss .paul was a special kind of man . i new in in the 70's when i was a young lad . and was around him alot . and still today 2006 saw and chatted about the good old day's paul your are at rest my friend happy hunting and fishing god's speed .. billy chrismam aka weezer##imported-begin##william chrisman##imported-end##

July 20, 2006 at 12:12 AM



“ *The hardest thing in the world is to say goodbye to a brother. It is even harder to say goodbye to a man that was closer to me than a brother. Paul, you will never be replaced or more LOVED. Goodbye and good fishing to my best friend and our best man from me and Denise.....Eternal Love.....Carmen & Denise.##imported-begin##Carmen DeCicco##imported-end##*

July 19, 2006 at 03:38 PM



“ *We all remember PK as a big, hard nosed person, but we also knew him as a caring friend who we could always count on. He was one of my favorite cousins and I greatly enjoyed his company. All four of my kids loved him and were deeply saddened to hear that he was gone. However, I know he had faith and we will see him again. All the great conversations and laughs we had will only be interrupted for a little while, until we see him again. We pray that the Lord in whom we place all trust will remember his family.##imported-begin##Willaim and Janet Zogby##imported-end##*

July 19, 2006 at 12:27 PM



“ *I will certainly miss Paul, or PK as I had always known him. He was a dear member of our family, a great chef, an interesting conversationalist and a man that was not afraid to do the right thing. Like all arabs, he had a knack for telling stories and now it is our turn to tell his. I pray for his soul and his family.##imported-begin##Matthew Zogby##imported-end##*

July 19, 2006 at 11:36 AM



“ So very sorry to hear about Paul. He was a great friend and customer of mine at American Hard Wall for years with his partner Cornell Maye. He did all the handy work at my home in Utica. I will certainly miss him.##imported-begin##Mark Krukar##imported-end##

July 19, 2006 at 11:29 AM