



Zarif Pehlic

January 16, 1956 - August 16, 2013

Mr. Zarif Pehlic, age 57, of Utica, passed away on Friday, August 16, 2013 at his home, surrounded by the love and support of his family by his bedside. His passing occurred after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Born in Velika Kladusa, Bosnia on January 16, 1956, Zarif was the son of the late Huse & Beba (Okanovic) Pehlic. Zarif received his education and graduated from high school in Bosnia. He was wed to the former Rahmana Karalic in 1975 and they began a family together. Zarif, Rahmana and their four young daughters relocated to the United States in 1996.

Zarif was a family man who worked hard to provide for his girls. Upon his arrival to the United States, he was employed as a bus driver with the Oneida County ARC for many years. He then held a position with Birnie Bus Services, Inc. An articulate man, Zarif took great pride and care in everything he did. He always maintained a positive outlook and wonderful sense of humor, even throughout his illness. His family will forever remember him as a man of honor and strength.

He is survived by his wife, Rahmana and his four daughters and their husbands, Vesna Pehlic and Andy Cebulewski of Utica, Azra and Elvir Hadzibajramovic of Ridgewood, NY, Asmira Pehlic and Senad Bajramovic of Utica and Diana and Dejan Samardzic of Hershey, PA. He also leaves his six grandchildren, Ivan, Dino, Ema, Izet, Even and Ella; a sister, Fatima "Minka" Miljkovic of Utica; three brothers, Asim and Razija Pehlic, Zlatko and Arifa Pehlic and Omer Pehlic, all of Europe. His extended family includes many

nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and numerous in-laws in Bosnia.

Zarif was predeceased by a brother, Emin Pehlic and a sister, Esma Miskic.

The family will honor and commemorate Zarif's life at a private time. He will be laid to rest at New Forest Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nisveta Lovec lit a candle in memory of Zarif Pehlic* ”



Nisveta Lovec - August 22, 2013 at 04:06 PM



“ *Vesna Pehlic lit a candle in memory of Zarif Pehlic* ”



vesna pehlic - August 20, 2013 at 10:06 AM



“ *Refik Suljanovic lit a candle in memory of Zarif Pehlic* ”



Refik Suljanovic - August 20, 2013 at 08:24 AM



“ *Seka Bajrektarevic lit a candle in memory of Zarif Pehlic* ”



seka bajrektarevic - August 19, 2013 at 06:42 PM

FH

“ *Fatima Halkic lit a candle in memory of Zarif Pehlic*




Fatima Halkic - August 19, 2013 at 06:13 PM

JW

“ *Jola W lit a candle in memory of Zarif Pehlic*



Jola W - August 19, 2013 at 05:29 PM

 Mirsad
Aldina
Keserovic

“ *Mirsad Aldina Keserovic lit a candle in memory of Zarif Pehlic*



Mirsad Aldina Keserovic - August 19, 2013 at 04:31 PM

RP

“ *Rahmana Pehlic lit a candle in memory of Zarif Pehlic*



Rahmana Pehlic - August 19, 2013 at 04:06 PM

AH

“ *Azra Hadzibajramovic lit a candle in memory of Zarif Pehlic*



Azra Hadzibajramovic - August 19, 2013 at 04:05 PM

AP

“ *Asmira Pehlic lit a candle in memory of Zarif Pehlic*



Asmira Pehlic - August 19, 2013 at 04:01 PM

RC

“ *Rena Chapman lit a candle in memory of Zarif Pehlic*



Rena Chapman - August 18, 2013 at 12:42 AM

MM

“ *Marie Mancuso lit a candle in memory of Zarif Pehlic*



marie mancuso - August 17, 2013 at 04:30 PM