



Larry Zelinsky

July 5, 2018

Joseph Larry Zelinsky, 71, passed away peacefully on July 5, 2018. Larry retired after 21 years of service with the U.S. Navy as a 1st class yeoman and 20 years of civil service.

His devoted wife Estella Long Zelinsky predeceased him on June 19th, 2018. He is survived by his two brothers and their spouses, David and Donna Zelinsky, and John and Jannie Zelinsky; children, Joseph M. and Angie Zelinsky, Kathy and Arthur Oatess, Jr. Christopher and Jessie Zelinsky, John and Robin Zelinsky, Adam R. Zelinsky, Bill Payne, Leanna Hickam, Donna and Braniff Zirkle; grandchildren, Sarah, Erik, Ethan, Arianna, Lilly, Shaun, Brandi, Alaina, Trinity, Joey, Anna, Summer, Dexter, Emma, Phoenix, Casey, Kevin; brothers, John and David; extended family, Jeannie Zelinsky, Linda Zelinsky, Joseph Johnson, David Johnson, several nieces, nephews, in-laws and close family friends.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at Holy Angels Catholic Church, 34 Afton Parkway, Portsmouth, VA, 23702 with Full Military Honors. Burial will be private.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Angels Catholic Church
34 Afton Parkway
Portsmouth, VA 23702
(757) 484-7335

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Zelinsky.



July 16, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ I just want you all to know I am thinking of you all and am sorry for the loss of your mom and dad. If there can be any consolation..it would be that they raised a family together and are together now too. You are in my thought and prayers....Laura Sisson

Laura Sisson - July 11, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. I always looked forward to talking with Joe when he came to our office. He will be greatly missed. May God give you comfort and peace.



Debbie Martz - July 09, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family, friends, colleagues and neighbors on the passing of the beloved Joseph. He is sorely missed.



Lamont Simmons - July 08, 2018 at 06:47 PM

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“ Dear Zelinsky family, please accept my sincere sympathy. May God bless and comfort you during this very difficult time. I grew up on West Road, about a mile from Eva and Joe Zelinsky's home. My sisters and I played with Larry, John and David as children and we all graduated from Deep Creek High School. We loved celebrating birthdays at the Zelinsky's because Eva always had peanuts, mints, cake and ice cream. My parents were good friends with Larry's parents and often dined at each other's homes. Eva made the best mashed potatoes. We were kids and played cowboys and Indians, but mostly pretended we were frontier families traveling west, or baseball or football and in the winter board games such monopoly, Chinese checkers, checkers, and go fish, or war. We all had our farm chores, since each of our Dads had a mini farm. Larry being the oldest had so many more responsibilities and often left play upon his Dad calling him to fulfill his tasks. It was a good life growing up on West Road and I am so happy for the fond memories our family shared with the Zelinsky. Sincerely, Dottie Volker Wyatt

Dottie Volker Wyatt - July 07, 2018 at 05:26 PM