



Louis F. Zehner

April 3, 1926 - May 20, 2015

Mr. Louis Francis Zehner, age 89 of McDonough, GA passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by family on Wednesday, May 20, 2015. Lou was born on April 3, 1926, the son of Louis Christian and Mary Veronica Zehner. Lou grew up in Baltimore, MD where he attended Catholic schools. He joined the Navy during WWII after securing his father's permission due to age requirements. Lou met his future wife, Jacqueline Holt in 1949. They were wed at St. Joseph's Church in Baltimore on January 21, 1950. He went to work for a LP gas conversion company that required moving the young family throughout the northeast and Canada. The family settled in Perry Hall, Maryland when their first child entered second grade. He continued to work conversion spending time with crews in New Jersey, where he bought the first family house in 1963 and relocated the family. In the sixties, he went to work for Caloric Corp. as a service representative. In 1968 he transferred to Georgia and he moved his wife and seven children to Decatur, GA. He became an award winning sales representative admired for his business skills and friendliness. He retired from Caloric in 1987. Jackie became incapacitated in 1979. Lou devoted his time and energy to caring for his wife. His commitment was an inspiration to everyone who knew him. He showed by example how a man treats those he loves. He had an innate genius that allowed him to take broken mechanical objects and repair and restore them to better than new condition. His hobby was photography with an interest in home video capturing snapshots of his growing family. Through his travels in

LP conversion and years in the appliance business, Lou built-up an assortment of friends who will remember him fondly and will miss him. Lou's greatest joy came from being with his family. He arranged annual trips to the beach, excursions to Disney World, and get-togethers at the family lake house. He ensured that birthdays were remembered and that Thanksgiving and Christmas were special family events for his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jackie Zehner; parents, Louis and Mary Zehner; daughter, Diane Zehner; and son-in-law, Jim McInturff. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Cathy and Mike Kozee, Julie McInturff, Chris and Scott Elarbee, Laura and Mike Johnson; sons and daughters-in-law, Louis W. and Jan Zehner, Curtis W. and Wendy Zehner, David S. and Dana Zehner; 20 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; sister, Laura Zehner Knickman; nieces and nephews, Laura Ann and David Thurston, Don and Leslie Christopher. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Crosspoint Christian Church, 4550 Highway 20 SE, Conyers, GA 30013 with Rev. Curt Zehner, Rev. Dave Riley and Curtis Zehner officiating. Contributions may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research www.michaeljfox.org. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Crosspoint Christian Church
4550 Highway 20 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I hope the words found in the bible at Isaiah 25:8 brings comfort. God promises to "swallow up death forever". No more will we have to suffer heartache for God says he will "wipe away the tears from all faces". Such a joyous time it will be; reunited with our dead loved ones!

cheyenne - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 PM

TM

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of Mr. Zehner. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Take comfort in knowing he is now resting with the lord. Tracy, Zack and Tanner Moore.



Tracy Moore - June 03, 2015 at 12:58 PM

SJ

“ Thank you for the opportunity to have c cared for Louis. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sacred Journey - June 03, 2015 at 10:50 AM

LY

“ Lydia lit a candle in memory of Louis F. Zehner



Lydia - May 30, 2015 at 12:16 PM

HE

“ Our heartfelt condolences for the Zehner family upon the loss of their beloved Louis F Zehner, who loved and cared for his family as to set a good example. We pray for Our Father's comfort and peace to be with the entirety of the Zehner family during this time of grief. God bless, Hector and Gudelia Alvarez

Hector - May 30, 2015 at 11:37 AM

BD

“ Curt, we will be out of town for a family vacation the day of the service. We want to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your father.

Bill and Claudette Durham

Bill and Claudette Durham - May 29, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louis F. Zehner.



May 29, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis F. Zehner.



May 28, 2015 at 02:33 PM

TF

“ *The Jacobson Family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Louis F. Zehner.*



The Jacobson Family - May 27, 2015 at 11:14 PM

SL

“ *Thinking of you and your family, Curt~we will never forget how you were there for us when Jim's dad died. The effort you made to come to Kansas was incredible and truly touching. We love you and your family and lift you in prayer!*

*Love Always,
Jim, Stacie, Maddie and Emma Lindell*

Stacie Lindell - May 26, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis F. Zehner.*



May 25, 2015 at 02:50 PM

CP

“ *Laura and family,*

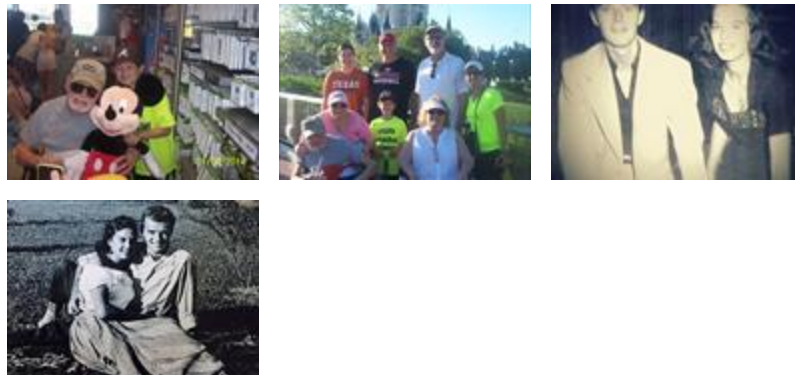
Danny and I are so sorry to hear about your dad....another of our greatest generation passing. Praying that good memories and strong faith bring you comfort. We love you!

Cathy Pendley, Darien GA

Cathy Pendley - May 23, 2015 at 04:45 PM

DZ

“ *4 files added to the album Louis Zehner*



Dave Zehner - May 22, 2015 at 06:28 PM

CF

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family....
Carolyn Flowers, Ocala, Florida*

Carolyn Flowers - May 22, 2015 at 02:05 PM

CD

My condolences to you my brother, you and your family will be in our prayers.

Clarence Dawkins - May 22, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Louis F. Zehner.*



May 22, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ *I pray that the strong faith and love that your beautiful family shares, will help you through this difficult time. May God bless you and keep you.*

Ann Menke Blatecky

Ann Blatecky - May 22, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ *Dear Dave and Family,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Dave, as your mother-in-law, I had the pleasure of your Fathers company on several occasions. He was an amazing Father, husband and man! Such a southern gentleman! A testament to who he was is truly reflected in your brothers and sisters and YOU! May your faith help you through this difficult time. God Bless all of you!*

Linda McLean

linda - May 22, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ *Splendid Orchids was purchased for the family of Louis F. Zehner.*



May 22, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *Curt, I am so sorry for your loss, but I am thankful that you had the father you did. I am also thankful that you had him so long. Remember, you are part of his legacy. I am thankful to him for the one son that he raised that I have had the privilege to know. I never knew him personally, but I think he would have agreed with me on one point. This world sorely needs men like you. I honor him for his legacy. Your life long friend, Dwight C. Jarvis.*

Dwight C. Jarvis - May 22, 2015 at 06:49 AM



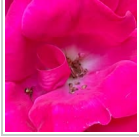
Curt, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your loving family.
Stewart & Brooke White

brooke white - May 22, 2015 at 07:59 AM



“ *Dear Chris,
I am so sorry to read of the passing of of your Father. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family!!
Love You,
Sallie*

Sallie Carpenter - May 22, 2015 at 05:57 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can't help but think how wonderful a man your dad has been all these years, taking care of your mom and watching after all of you (even as adults) and your own children. I'm sure the joy he and your mom had watching you all turn into adults who are changing the world in your own families was very satisfying to them. I know you'll miss him terribly. We are praying for you all right now, and grateful for the large family legacy that he has left behind.

Kellie Frissell - May 21, 2015 at 09:02 PM

EN

“ May each of you feel the presence of God's Love around you & feel the peace & grace he promised .
Sending our love & prayers.
Earl & Rose Nance

Earl & Rose Nance - May 21, 2015 at 08:39 PM

AM

“ Curt and families,
We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to you all at this difficult time. May God comfort and bless all of you with his everlasting love.
Allen and Nell



Allen & Nell McDonald - May 21, 2015 at 08:00 PM