



Donald F. Zoulek

June 24, 1932 - April 26, 2012

Visitation for Donald F. "Don" Zoulek, 79, of Bourbonnais, will be from 1 p.m. Sunday until the 4 p.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

A funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 1 p.m. Monday and go to the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, where inurnment will be held at 2 p.m. Memorials may be made to the American Legion. He died Thursday (April 26, 2012) in the emergency room at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

Mr. Zoulek drove a school bus for Fremont School District 79, and in 1990, he moved to the area and drove a school bus for Bradley Elementary School District 61 and Bourbonnais Elementary School District 53, retiring after 10 years of service. He also worked at William H. Hutchinson & Sons Co. on North Cicero Avenue in Chicago. He was born June 24, 1932, the son of Frank and Marie Lewandowski Zoulek. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and earned the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal. He was a member of the American Legion. He enjoyed doing word search and crossword puzzles, reading the newspaper from front to back, and was a Chicago White Sox and Green Bay Packers fan. He loved to travel and watch movies, and family get-togethers

meant the world to him.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jeanette M. White, of Bourbonnais, whom he married Aug. 4, 1956, at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Chicago; two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Christine Zoulek, of Darien, and Thomas and Laura Zoulek, of Downers Grove; two grandchildren, Paul Zoulek, of Brookfield, and Patrick Zoulek, of Darien; and one niece, Sandy Dechand, of Bourbonnais.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Lorraine Lattyak.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914
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Funeral Service

APR 29. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Inurnment

APR **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GW

“ *When Shellie was your neighbor we enjoyed talking and joking with Don. We always thought you were great neighbors for our kids. So sorry Don is gone. Jeanette, we will be thinking of you and praying for you. Geren and Lois Woodcook*

Geren Woodcook - April 30, 2012 at 10:13 PM



“ *Deb Bennett lit a candle in memory of Donald F. Zoulek*



Deb Bennett - April 29, 2012 at 10:02 AM

RV

“ *He shall be missed and always remembered. The man gave great hugs! Maxine and Rob*

Rob and Maxine Verch - April 27, 2012 at 10:06 PM

MD

“ *Mickey Doud lit a candle in memory of Donald F. Zoulek*



Mickey Doud - April 27, 2012 at 09:50 PM

JZ

“ Jean Browne Zajkowski lit a candle in memory of Donald F. Zoulek



Jean Browne Zajkowski - April 27, 2012 at 05:41 PM

JZ

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Zouleks passing. My heart goes out to the entire Zoulek family.

Jean Browne Zajkowski - April 27, 2012 at 05:44 PM



“ Sandy Lattyak-Dechand lit a candle in memory of Donald F. Zoulek



Sandy Lattyak-Dechand - April 27, 2012 at 03:05 PM



To my favorite Uncle, will miss having you to pick on, and oh by the way since you weren't here today I ate those 2 White Castles you left, I told you before you snooze you loose. I love you very much will miss you more than you know. Thanks for taking me in until I got well enough to be on my own, you could of atleast hung in there to see me get married fo the second time, after all u were at the first one, but I will forgive you this time. Rest in Peace my dear Uncle, I'll take very good care of Aunt Jeanette too, so don't worry, and i promise to tell her for you she's talkung to much once in awhile, ha ha.

*Love your Niece,
Sandy
Hugs and kisses forever!*

Sandy Lattyak-Dechand - April 27, 2012 at 03:14 PM



“ *Jeanette Zoulek lit a candle in memory of Donald F. Zoulek*



Jeanette Zoulek - April 27, 2012 at 02:39 PM

MD

Jeanette, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Mickey Doud - April 27, 2012 at 09:52 PM

MZ

“ *Michael Zoulek lit a candle in memory of Donald F. Zoulek*



Michael Zoulek - April 27, 2012 at 12:10 PM

PZ

“ *Dear grandpa, we shared so many things together, our laughs, tears, hobbies, stories, and so much more. You were the only grandpa I had and knew, but I couldn't have asked for a better one! You may not be with us today, but no matter what you will always be in my heart. R.I.P. grandpa, I love you so much!! - Sincerely Patrick Michael Zoulek.*

Patrick Michael Zoulek - April 27, 2012 at 11:29 AM

RV

A wonderful tribute to a wonderful man - Maxine & Rob

Rob and Maxine Verch - April 27, 2012 at 10:06 PM

CR

“ So sorry to hear of Don's passing. I will miss running into him at Walgreens when he was picking up his newspaper and also the many times he stopped or honked as he went by our house.

Connie R.

Connie Roberson - April 27, 2012 at 11:28 AM

MZ

“ Dad, you were a tremendous influence on my life. You taught me right from wrong, tolerance, forgiveness and how to find the best in people. I will always remember the good times we shared, the vacations we took, the laughs and the tears, and how you fought on through the troubled times. We will miss you terribly and look forward to seeing you again in our thoughts and dreams. All my love, Mike

Michael Zoulek - April 27, 2012 at 11:18 AM