



John Zripko

March 12, 1932 - June 21, 2017

John Zripko, 85, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at Hunterdon Medical Center in Flemington, NJ surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Manville, NJ the son of the late Peter and Anna Zripko. Mr. Zripko was born and raised in Manville, NJ living there for many years before moving to Whitehouse Station, NJ 48 years ago. He served his Country Honorably in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Mr. Zripko worked as an electrician specializing in robotics for the General Motors Corporation in Linden, NJ for 32 years before retiring in 1999. He was a man of family and faith, a loyal and dedicated hard worker, a strong leader, and one who loved the home and yard he shared with Virginia. Even fighting through his illness for many years John could be seen on any given day working in the yard or helping prepare and watering the garden for Virginia. John loved the outdoors and spending time with his family at the beach or fishing in the local reservoir. Mr. Zripko was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a member of the Holy Ghost Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Church in Manville, NJ for the past 85 years. His father was one of the founding members at the same Church. Mr. Zripko will be sadly missed by his family and friends. He is predeceased by three brothers Peter Zripko, Nicholas Zripko and Vladimir Zripko and by two sisters Ann Riefenstahl and Mary Michaels. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Virginia (Ginny) A. Zripko of Whitehouse Station, NJ, by his two sons John Zripko II and his wife Tina, Gregory P. Zripko, and by his one daughter Cynthia

Danziger and her husband John, all residing in Hunterdon County, NJ. He is also survived by seven grandchildren John, Erin, Laura, Leah, Sarah and her husband Michael, Alison and Ryan and by two great-grandchildren Reed and Cameron. The viewing will be on Sunday, June 25, 2017 from 1 to 4 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Parastas Service will take place at 1:30 PM during the viewing. The Funeral will be on Monday, June 26, 2017 9:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 10:00 AM Liturgy at Holy Ghost Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Church in Manville, NJ. Burial will follow at Holy Ghost Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that a donation be made to Fox Chase Cancer Center, in the name of his Surgeon and friend, Dr. John P. Hoffman. The link to donate to The John P. Hoffman Fellowship in Surgical Oncology fund is www.foxchase.org/donate/HoffmanFund or by calling (215) 728-2547

Cemetery Details

Holy Ghost Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Cemetery

Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Service

JUN 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Ghost Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Church
249 South 7th Ave.
Manville, NJ 08835

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I've known JOHN for 26 years. It had been my honor and privilege to work side-by-side with him. He was a kind, gentle and patient man who inspired his fellow workers. As a family man he showed us the value of honesty, integrity and Love for one another. He was respected and admired by all. John, with many fond memories of our times together, you will be forever in my heart and prayers. Jim Berardi

James Berardi - June 25, 2017 at 12:30 PM

BG

“ JOHN WAS A FRIEND OF MINE FOR MANY YEARS. I WORKED WITH JOHN IN BOTH GM PLANTS, A FEW OF US USED TO MEET IN A AIR CONDITION ROOM JOHN WAS ALWAYS LATE HE STAYED ON THE JOB. WE HAD A LOT OF FUN WITH THAT. I WILL MISS E-MAILING JOHN.

WILLIAM GOEHRING

BILL GOEHRING - June 25, 2017 at 09:26 AM

JS

“ I worked with John in Hyatt and in Linden. When we would have a problem in the Toolroom in Hyatt John would be the electrician of choice. It was great to know him, He was a good friend and a true gentlemen. John LoBianco

John LoBianco Sr. - June 24, 2017 at 04:27 PM

DW

“ I worked with John for many years and was truly a prince among men.

Don Wotton

Don Wotton - June 24, 2017 at 08:59 AM

WP

“ I worked with John on occasion during my time at GM. He was a gentleman who would always stop what he was doing, and take the time to answer your questions. Sometimes in great detail. He was always pleasant and a great person to have a conversation with. He will be missed by all.

Walter Pasko

waiter pasko - June 23, 2017 at 08:17 PM

FD

“ John was one of GM's finest electricians an excellent trainer when he was teaching robotics in the Linden facility. He will be missed by many very thorough man very honest man true gentleman I'm glad I had an opportunity to know him rest in peace John

Frank D'Arcio - June 23, 2017 at 02:59 PM

SW

John was always upbeat and positive along with all the qualities that his other co workers have stated. His enthusiasm was infectious he was a joy to work with. An excellent tradesman and a blessing to all of us that worked with him. Rest in peace.

Stephen Wilson - July 06, 2017 at 03:19 PM

TF

“ *The Knipe & Zaccardi Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Zripko.*



The Knipe & Zaccardi Families - June 23, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Zripko.*



June 22, 2017 at 09:11 PM

DS

“ *Dave, Joe and Sheri purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Zripko.*



Dave, Joe and Sheri - June 21, 2017 at 07:24 PM