



Walter J. Zuraski

October 20, 1929 - July 7, 2020

Walter J. Zuraski, 90, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at home in Manville, NJ. He was born in Jersey City, NJ the son of the late Walter and Agnes Zuraski. He was a resident of Manville, NJ for the past 53 years. Mr. Zuraski served his Country Honorably in the United States Navy. He attended both Kean University and Rutgers University where he received a Master's Degree. Mr. Zuraski worked for Essex County Social Services as an analyst and director for 30 years. He was a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather who loved spending time with his family. He was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church (Christ the Redeemer Parish) in Manville, NJ. He is predeceased by a son Walter A. Zuraski, by three brothers Theodore (Teddy) Zuraski, Frank (Frankie) Zuraski and Woodrow (Woody) Zuraski and by a sister Dorothy (Chutchie) Zuraski . He is survived by his two daughters Mary Agnes Probus of Pa. and Michele Zappa of Florida and by his son Wayne Zuraski of NJ. He is also survived by his grandchildren Dennis Probus, Aleshea McIntosh, David Anthony Reynolds, Ashley Zappa and Vincent Zappa and grand daughter-in-laws Gail Probus and Mary McIntosh and by his great grandchildren Ava Probus, Dennis Probus Jr. and Jaelyn Gomez. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ketusky Funeral Home in Manville, NJ. Services are private. Burial will take place at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Peace to your family Wally.



Just A. Nobody - November 19, 2024 at 07:23 AM

AL

“ Happy heavenly birthday PopPop. I miss you every day. I hope you're proud of me and please keep watching over me and the twins. I love you so much!



Aleshea - October 20, 2024 at 12:21 PM

AM

“ Your great grandchildren, born on July 4th. I know you were there watching over us. My son has your name for his middle name; Ryan Walter. I hope he grows up to be as wonderful a man as you were. Maddison Lousie is my daughter and boy am I in for it. She is already as sassy as I was growing up. We love you and I miss you. I can't wait to tell my kids all about you. Always stay by our sides.



Aleshea McIntosh - July 26, 2022 at 05:46 PM

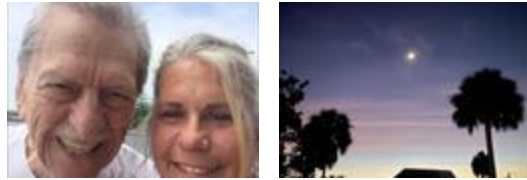
AL

“ Today was one of the best days of my life and I know you're here for it all! I love and miss you!

Aleshea - December 17, 2021 at 02:10 PM

MZ

“ I love you daddy and I miss you so much - I wish you were here - I feel your presence with me everyday and I know you're watching over me as my guiding Angel- the stars ✨ shines bright in the sky whenever I think of you -



Michele Zappa - October 27, 2021 at 12:15 PM

AL

“ Thanks for visiting me in my dreams last night. I got this and I know you're rooting for me. I love and miss you Pop Pop



Aleshea - October 04, 2021 at 09:27 PM

NB

“ No Body lit a candle in memory of Walter J. Zuraski



No Body - July 31, 2021 at 08:12 PM

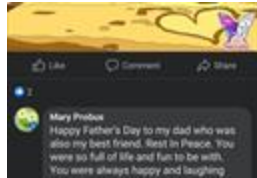
AL

“ One year today since you've become my angel 🙏 I love and miss you

Aleshea - July 07, 2021 at 09:23 PM

AM

“ 🧡 My mom was and is always your number one fan.



Aleshea (For Mom) - June 20, 2021 at 09:43 PM

AL

“ Happy Father's Day Pop Pop. First year I didn't get to call you. My mom is so sad today. I can't blame her. Your an amazing dad. Suxks to not tell you that you're a great Pop Pop in person. I hope you knew it. 🙏💔😭🧡 We love you.



Aleshea - June 20, 2021 at 09:40 PM

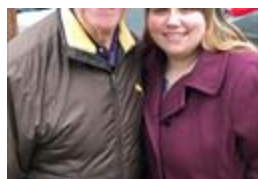
AM

“ I need you Pop Pop. I want you here. I need advice and help. I pray I see you in my dreams and you tell me what to do. I feel so helpless and wish you didn't have to go. I know you're happy in heaven but here on earth we need you 🙏

Aleshea McIntosh - April 11, 2021 at 11:23 PM

AM

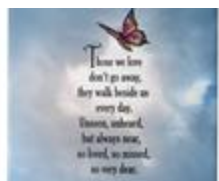
“ 8 months ago today we lost you. Feels like yesterday. God this hurts. Please give peace to me and to all those mourning losses along side me. I hope heaven is lovely. Trying to make life down here lovely aswell. 🙏💛 Please be with me always. I love you Pop Pop!!!



Aleshea McIntosh - March 07, 2021 at 12:52 PM

AL

“ Miss you always. Please keep watching and blessing me. I love you Pop Pop.



Aleshea - March 01, 2021 at 01:33 PM

AM

“ I got my bear in the mail today that is made from your pillow case. I miss you so much. I love you Pop Pop. Keep blessing me and watching over all of us. I'm trying to still make you proud. 💛



Aleshea McIntosh - January 28, 2021 at 05:48 PM

AM

“ Tomorrow will be six months since you became my angel. I love and miss you always Pop Pop. I enjoy all the random things that trigger memories with you 🤔 Death sucks, but to know the value of love I guess it's part of the cycle. Rest easy Pop Pop

Aleshea McIntosh - January 06, 2021 at 10:47 PM

AL

“ Merry Christmas. I miss you. Hope your first Christmas in heaven was amazing 🙏💛



Aleshea - December 25, 2020 at 11:55 PM

AL

“ Merry Christmas PopPop. First one without you here. 💔 Staying strong for one another. Miss you always! Love Lele 🌲🙏



Aleshea - December 25, 2020 at 01:19 AM

AM

“ Today is exactly 7 months since you left. I miss you everyday even when I don't think about it. I went to put up Christmas decorations and I put batteries in your candle that's by your photo and ashes. Its lit for you for Christmas. This sucks being the first Christmas without you. I'm glad I have this to get it out. Hope you've had a happy 5 months in heaven. Kinda sucks down here but watch over me and bless me with love and luck. Love leeloper



Aleshea McIntosh - December 07, 2020 at 07:05 PM

AM

“ I still look at this often. Its been over 4 months now since you left us. Your birthday was hard but I still celebrated. Holidays won't be the same... I miss you Pop Pop...

Aleshea McIntosh - November 12, 2020 at 06:48 AM

AM

“ Happy birthday Pop Pop! You would have been 91 today! I hope you have a happy, heavenly, 1st birthday today! I'll try not to cry and miss you too much today. I have to remind myself of all the 29 +,+,+ birthdays, I was able to celebrate with you! I love and miss you always. Please always be my guiding light. ♥ Happy birthday 🎂



Aleshea McIntosh - October 20, 2020 at 12:42 AM

AM

“ Can I, should I use this to talk to you? Why not. The last little thing I have to hold on to. I got my haircut today. Chopped it all off. The stylist had the same birthday as me. I know you were looking down on me and you'd love it! I miss you so much Pop Pop 💔

Aleshea McIntosh - October 15, 2020 at 08:16 PM

MZ

“ Well Dad

Here I am waking up to another year and your loving grace through all the cards you would send me every year wasn't there to greet me and I cried knowing it will be the very last time I'll ever hear from you

It hurts so much 😭😭😭😭 it's this reality now that it's kicked in and I know that missing your calls or your cheerful voice on the phone won't be there except in memories

Ashley made me a beautiful pillow with all of our favorite pictures together I cherished it all night crying holding it thinking of holding you

Thank you 🙏 for the memories and all the hard work you made us do for it shapes me the way I am today

Thank you for giving me the freedom to be myself - to speak up - to run beside the car Ans you cheering me on as you drove to colonial park back when it was a dirt road I still remember that day like it was yesterday

Thank you 🙏 for always believing in me and never doubting me and being there for me

Thank you Dad for the greatest man there is that I ever had in my life 🙌👍💖💖🥰🙏❤️🙌👍🥰💖💖🙏🙌👍❤️

I love you Daddy always until we meet in heaven

Ps I wanted to tell you I know that was you in that orange and yellow butterfly 🦋 this morning and a bird that sat there to look right at me

I had this sense of overwhelming peace come over me like you're telling me "I'm here my Michele my belle" I love you daddy and thank you for watching over me

I can't let you go and I'm so scared I'll the sound of your voice or forget you and I'm scared I won't have anyone to guide me and show me the light like you do



Michele Zappa - October 05, 2020 at 10:30 PM

AL

Aww I love you Aunt Shelley

Aleshea - October 08, 2020 at 08:05 PM

AL

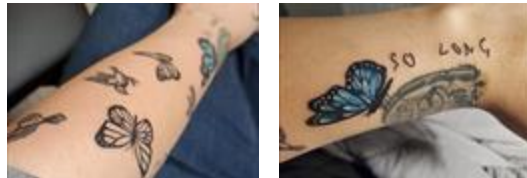
“ *Miss you Pop Pop and thinking of you ALWAYS!*



Aleshea - September 19, 2020 at 08:48 PM

AM

“ *So long for now Pop Pop. I love and miss you everyday. 🦋*



Aleshea McIntosh - August 27, 2020 at 06:43 PM

AM

“ 40 nights now 💔 I'm still sleeping with your sheet. I still think of you often. I smile more and cry less at the thought of you, but the pain is the same. I miss you Pop Pop. You were the best grandpa. I miss telling you how I'm doing, and you being proud of me. You were and are so very loved. So long...



Aleshea McIntosh - August 16, 2020 at 04:04 AM

AZ

“ Pop pops favorite food, fresh blue crabs 🦀



ashley zappa - August 14, 2020 at 07:04 PM

AL

Aww 🦀 We love you forever 💛

Aleshea - August 16, 2020 at 03:58 AM

AM

“ I love you!



Aleshea McIntosh - August 05, 2020 at 08:42 PM

AM

“ 29 days today. Your favorite number, its how old you were forever! I have been holding up better lately. Not crying as much, and thinking of the long life you had. I try to remind myself of all the joy you brought to my life. As I write this though, tears silently fall down my face. I miss you so much Pop Pop. I will love you forever. Hope you're smiling down on me always.

Aleshea McIntosh - August 05, 2020 at 08:38 PM

MI

“ I miss you more and more everyday and it hurts so bad I know you're happy where you are and I know I have felt your presence and you are with me every step of the way now
Dad tell Walter I love him and when the day comes I see you all there will be the greatest Ed day of all
Thank you for making me the person I am today
Being strong willed and not letting anyone get in the way of what I need to do for you
I will do my best to carry out your wishes and stay strong for you were my rock my counselor my advisor my everything
So long for now Daddy I love you



Michele - August 01, 2020 at 09:41 AM

AL

“ *Aleshea sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter J. Zuraski*



Aleshea - July 29, 2020 at 01:15 PM

AL

“ *I miss you Pop Pop. I think of you every day and my heart aches. I miss your laugh and voice. I just wish I had one more call. 💔 Please give me peace and watch over me. Stay with me always.*

Aleshea - July 28, 2020 at 09:35 PM

WM

“ *With love & sympathy, Pam, Glenn, Madison & Matt purchased the Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket for the family of Walter J. Zuraski.*



With love & sympathy, Pam, Glenn, Madison & Matt - July 16, 2020 at 02:09 PM

AP

“ Uncle Joe will Always be remembered I Made these for his family From Artie Palmer love you Mary Aleshea , Mary Dennis & Gayle and the kids love you all even Michelle I will always keep you guys in my prayers forever



Arthur Palmer - July 11, 2020 at 09:28 PM

JZ

“ Uncle Junior----my earliest memories of you include your penchant for finding your own directions to wherever you were heading, resulting in 50/50 success----Liberty via Kingston? Who could tell a Pollock anything, right? You were consistent with this right up through 2018, as Mary Agnes will attest! Also, no matter where the function was, if it involved your family, you made it a priority to be there---ALWAYS! I will miss our long conversations and sharing our investing strategies. One thing is sure---you definitely know the direction to heaven, and you are with the Lord and your family. Love and miss you----John Zurawski

John Zurawski - July 11, 2020 at 05:21 PM

MA

“ *Mary Agnes lit a candle in memory of Walter J. Zuraski*



Mary Agnes - July 11, 2020 at 10:10 AM

MA

“ *Dad,
My hero my best friend. I'm missing you. Stay safe in heaven. Enjoy the clouds and the sun. Save a special spot until we meet again one day in heaven. Your powerful laugh, charming smile, and caring kind ways will never be forgotten. Thank you for everything. Fluffy and I love you very much. Bless you Dad, so long for now.*



Mary Agnes - July 11, 2020 at 10:09 AM

CL

“ *Christine Logemann purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Walter J. Zuraski.*



Christine Logemann - July 11, 2020 at 09:41 AM

CA

“ *Cousin John, Sabrina, John S., Julia & Alaina purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Walter J. Zuraski.*



Cousin John, Sabrina, John S., Julia & Alaina - July 11, 2020
at 06:33 AM

GA

“ *Pop-Pop I have so many memories of you through out the years that I will cherish forever. I always loved looking across the room seeing you smiling, hearing you laugh and telling all your funny stories. You were one of a kind and I'm really going to miss you so much! What a blessing it is for Ava to have her own special memories of you. Our kids loved you so much! You mean so much to all of us and it's hard to express how greatly you will be missed but I love you and you will be forever in my heart.*

Gail - July 11, 2020 at 05:41 AM

DP

“ *Pop-Pop you were so strong and sharp that I honestly never thought this day would come. I have a lifetime filled of memories and lessons that you gave me. I am so honored to be able to call you my grandfather. Over the years the laughs I have shared with you will stay with me forever. You taught me alot of things some of which maybe you never even realized. You helped me become a better person. My kids loved you so much. Ava was always so happy when she knew you were coming to visit. I will always cherish the time I was able to have with you and until I see you again "Uncle Joe" I love you.*

Dennis Probus - July 10, 2020 at 11:23 PM

JZ

“ John and Linda Zurawski purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Walter J. Zuraski.



John and Linda Zurawski - July 10, 2020 at 01:00 PM

MZ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



michele zappa - July 10, 2020 at 10:29 AM

MZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



michele zappa - July 10, 2020 at 10:18 AM

MZ

“ Michele Zappa sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter J. Zuraski



michele zappa - July 10, 2020 at 10:17 AM

MZ

“ Michele Zappa lit a candle in memory of Walter J. Zuraski



michele zappa - July 10, 2020 at 10:16 AM

MM

“ Pop Pop... 29 years young for the past 5 years I've known you. I love your family so much and I'm so blessed to be a part of it! You are a smart man, a funny man, and a wonderful man! I hope one day you are waiting with us to meet your future great grand children. I know you'll be there! I love your laugh and goofy smiles! I'm here for them trying to help the best way I can. I can't take their pain of missing you, but i'm making sure everyone eats and giving lots of hugs! Helping clean up.. pop pop... what did you need all that lime juice for?! Haha you'd be happy to know that we are donating what we can because it may help others who need it. I miss you and love you pop pop, as you would say, so long xoxo

Mary McIntosh - July 09, 2020 at 08:32 PM

AP

Uncle Joe you will be missed I still can get over your passing I will miss your funny jokes that made me laugh you and your family always meant the world to me and my family it won't be the the same with out you being here with us but you will be watching over all of us from heaving wearing your Angel wings fly high up in even and rest until we meet again love you uncle joe ❤️🙏🙏🙏😊

Arthur Palmer - July 09, 2020 at 11:53 PM

AM

“ *Aleshea McIntosh sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter J. Zuraski*



Aleshea McIntosh - July 09, 2020 at 08:30 PM

MM

“ *Mary McIntosh sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter J. Zuraski*



Mary McIntosh - July 09, 2020 at 08:18 PM

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“ *Aleshea McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Walter J. Zuraski*



Aleshea McIntosh - July 09, 2020 at 08:15 PM

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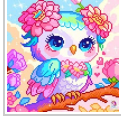


Aleshea McIntosh - July 09, 2020 at 07:08 PM

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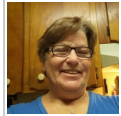
Beautiful picture to remember a beautiful person ❤️🙏🏻👼🏻

Arthur Palmer - July 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



This is so beautiful such a wonderful memory of wally

Anna Nigara Daly - July 10, 2020 at 04:59 PM



Wonderful family Wally. I'm happy to have known you and enjoyed seeing you with Mary.

Estelle Jocsak - July 10, 2020 at 06:51 PM

AL

I miss you so much PopPop! Until we meet again, I will love you forever 🍷

Aleshea - August 12, 2025 at 01:22 AM

AM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aleshea McIntosh - July 09, 2020 at 07:07 PM

AP

Love the memories ❤️🙏🏻👼🏻

Arthur Palmer - July 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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Aleshea McIntosh - July 09, 2020 at 07:06 PM

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Aleshea McIntosh - July 09, 2020 at 07:02 PM

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Aleshea McIntosh - July 09, 2020 at 07:01 PM

AM

“ Pop Pop, This is so unreal. I have dreaded this day. You did live a very full life. You were charming, humorous, considerate, and the best grandpa anyone could ask for. I know you will watch over me always. I hope you always look down at me and smile. I hope you're there to see my future kids grow. You mean the world to me and always will. I hope Uncle Walter greeted you with a smile. I keep telling myself its your son's turn to have time with you, that we had our time. Life will always be a little different without you in it. I will cherish all of the great memories. I'm getting emotional so going to end this. I love you PopPop 🧡 Love Always and Forever, Your granddaughter Aleshea (Leeloper as you would call me)



Aleshea McIntosh - July 09, 2020 at 06:24 PM