



Joseph George Zukas

August 13, 1932 - September 8, 2017

Mr. Joseph G. Zukas, age 85 of Mooresville, NC passed away on September 8, 2017. He was preceded in death by his father Charles Zukas, mother Domecele (Kuncevich) Zukas, sister Martha Miceli, brother William Zukas, and brother John Zukas. He was also preceded in death by his wife of forty-two years, Bridget Zukas. He is survived by sisters Helen Sliski, Anna Zukas, and Dorothy Carter; brother Paul Zukas; daughter and son-in-law, Anna and Christopher Conley, Mooresville, NC; son and daughter-in-law, Joseph M. and Heidi Zukas, Peoria, AZ; and six grandchildren, Brandon Zukas and Maura, Rose, Krista, Sloane, and Vera Conley. Mr. Zukas was born in Cambridge, MA on August 13, 1932 and was of Lithuanian descent. He was a member of St Therese Catholic Church, and enjoyed spending his time watching the Red Sox and playing with his grandchildren. Mr. Zukas was a graduate of Wentworth Institute of Technology and Northeastern University, and held Associates and Bachelors degrees in Engineering. He was a talented electrical engineer who worked in the defense program at Raytheon for forty years, and was also a veteran of the U.S. Army who served during the Korean War. The Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, September 12 at 11:00am at St Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville, NC, with Father Mark Lawlor officiating. The family is to receive friends on Monday, September 11, 2017 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC 28117. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is

serving the family of Mr. Zukas. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph George Zukas*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Joseph George Zukas*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joseph George Zukas*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I remember Joe as a gentle man and devoted husband of our dear friend, Bridget Connolly Zukas. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.*

Betty Cawley, CSJ - September 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Anna & Joey So sorry to hear of your dads passing. Fond memories of all our McDonaldRd neighbors. My thoughts and prayers to you both and all of your families Pam Cote Mackenzie*

Pam Cote-MacKenzie - September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to learn of Uncle Joe's passing. I have so many vivid childhood memories of him -- mostly when we celebrated holidays at Grandma Zukas's house on Bristol Street. I remember Uncle Joe playing with his young nieces and nephews and laughing when we messed up his hair, then using his pocket comb to fashion new hairstyles -- over and over and over. Way back in the 1950s, I have to credit Uncle Joe with sparking my interest in electronics. Joe had a small workshop in the Bristol Street basement where he tinkered with resistors, capacitors, and state-of-the-art transistors. I was fascinated by the circuits he created. Also, Uncle Joe was among the first to experiment with high-fidelity stereo playback. He modified Grandma's old-fashioned monaural record player by installing a stereo cartridge and stylus, then adding an amplifier and speaker. I'm guessing this happened around 1955, and it worked splendidly. I was amazed to hear stereo for the first time in Grandma's living room. Uncle Joe will always live in our hearts and prayers.

Danny Sliski - September 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM