



Joseph Gregory Zub

February 17, 1946 - June 19, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Joseph G. Zub, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, who left this world June 19, 2025.

Joseph (Joe) was born to Joseph and Helen Zub on February 17, 1946 and grew up in Dearborn, MI, where he graduated from St. Alphonsus High School in 1964. He bravely served his country as infantry with the 1st Cavalry Division out of Ft. Hood, Texas, from January 1967 to January 1969. His time in Vietnam earned him three Army Commendation Medals and forever defined his courage and dedication.

Following his military service, Joe pursued higher education and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration from Eastern Michigan University. He was deeply committed to his community and served as a volunteer probation officer in the City of Troy for ten years starting in the late seventies, focusing on pre-sentence evaluations. He then spent the majority of his Human Resource management career at H O Terice where he met his beloved wife, Sandy.

A devout Catholic, Joe was a member of the Knights of Columbus as a 4th Degree Knight and committed to service in the church choir at Saint Rene Goupil Parish. He also taught catechism at St. Rene for several years and

volunteered his time during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflecting his unwavering faith, until the time of his death.

Known for his infectious humor, Joe had a knack for making jokes and bringing laughter to everyone around him. His ability to make others smile was a cherished gift, and his warmth and humor will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

Joe cherished his role as Sandy's "Waterboy," helping her tend to their garden, and found immense joy in spending time with his three grandchildren, James, Joseph, and Jackson. Whether camping in the "truck house" (RV), exploring the vibrant city of Detroit, or enjoying the slots at the casinos, Joe lived life with enthusiasm and love. His two cats, Bonnie and Clyde, were his playful companions.

Joe is predeceased by his father Joseph, mother Helen, brother Edward and brother-in-law Carl (Barbara) Romano. He leaves behind his devoted wife Sandra, son Gregory Zub, daughters Rebecca (Bryan) Eckstein, Victoria Romano, and Angela Avigne, and cherished grandsons James Eckstein, Joseph Zub, and Jackson Eckstein.

Joe's legacy is one of love, service, and dedication. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him, and his spirit will forever remain in the hearts of his loved ones.

A celebration of Joe's life will be held at Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - 3801 18 Mile Road Sterling Heights, MI 48314

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Vietnam Veterans of America at VVA.ORG.

May he rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Memory Sharing

JUN 26. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Rosary

JUN 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Church
35955 Ryan Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Mass of the Christian Burial

JUN 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Burial with Military Honors

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Justin, Heather & Cecilia Roberts purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Joseph Gregory Zub.



Justin, Heather & Cecilia Roberts - June 26, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Gregory Zub.



June 25, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Gregory Zub.

June 25, 2025 at 10:45 AM

PF

“ Prysak Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joseph Gregory Zub.



Prysak Family - June 24, 2025 at 11:23 PM

PF

“ Prysak Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Gregory Zub.

Prysak Family - June 24, 2025 at 11:23 PM

JC

“ John C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Gregory Zub.

John C. - June 24, 2025 at 07:05 PM

LL

“ Love, Steve, Ann, Montana, Kate & Landon purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Joseph Gregory Zub.



Love, Steve, Ann, Montana, Kate & Landon - June 24, 2025 at 06:54 PM

GK

“ Gail, Emily, James, Reid, Pey, Kenzie purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joseph Gregory Zub.



Gail, Emily, James, Reid, Pey, Kenzie - June 23, 2025 at 10:13 PM

AA

“ Went to school with Joe and will always remember his humor and kindness. He was very loyal to his friends and what always sticks out in my mind is how in our senior year his good friend Nick's parents moved from the neighborhood and Nick had no way to get to school so Joe's Mom took Nick in for senior year. I was so in awe of that kindness - so the apple did not fall too far from the tree. I am going to miss him on Facebook with all of his travels and politics. I am so sorry for his family because it takes forever to get used to living without their loved one. He will be missed but not forgotten.
Angela Adams

Angela Adams - June 23, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph Gregory Zub.



June 23, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joseph Gregory Zub.



June 23, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Gregory Zub.*



June 23, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Gregory Zub.*



June 23, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Joseph Gregory Zub.*



June 22, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Gregory Zub.*

June 22, 2025 at 07:52 PM

TF

“ *The Minoletti Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph Gregory Zub.*



The Minoletti Family - June 22, 2025 at 06:31 PM

TF

“ *The Minoletti Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Gregory Zub.*

The Minoletti Family - June 22, 2025 at 06:31 PM

RT

“ *Ronald T. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Gregory Zub.*



Ronald T. - June 22, 2025 at 05:18 PM

RT

“ *Ronald T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Gregory Zub.*

Ronald T. - June 22, 2025 at 05:18 PM

CC

“ Joe always had a laugh for all! Funny and kind! I hope he knew how grateful I am for his help when my mom was ill! I will never forget!! You will be missed by all! Sending my love and prayers to the family! Rest in peace Joe! ❤️🙏❤️

christy Claypool - June 22, 2025 at 02:24 PM

CC

“ Christy C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Gregory Zub.

Christy C. - June 22, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Gregory Zub.



June 22, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Gregory Zub.

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