



Zenon Ignacy Stepień

January 14, 1926 - January 16, 2022

A solemn patriarch and patriot, Zenon Stępień, age 96, left this world for the next on January 16, 2022. Born to proud parents Paweł and Klementyna Stępień on January 14, 1926, in Warsaw, Poland, he immigrated to the United States in September 1968 aboard the Stefan Batory. After the loss of his loving wife Barbara in 1969, Zenon raised their two daughters while working at Chrysler as an electrician; he retired in 1989 after 20 years of labor. He spent the following decades enjoying quality time with his family, reading, reciting poems (he was quite the zealous bard!), and staying active in the Polish community and church.

He was a devout Catholic; his favorite saints were St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Faustina, Blessed Jerzy Popiełuszko, and Blessed Solanus Casey. Zenon now joins his late wife Barbara in eternal rest. He is survived by his daughters Anna (Bruce) Wojciechowski and Teresa Stępień; cherished grandchildren Marla Wojciechowski (religious name: Sr. Maryja Czarna Madonna, SSVM), Lea (Joshua) Wojciechowski Ross, Eliza Stępień, and Zenon Stępień; and adored great-grandchildren Xavier and Simon. Zenon is preceded in death by his brother Jerzy (Elżbieta) Stępień and sister Zofia (Edward) Karpińska. He is also survived by his nephews Jerzy (Małgorzata) Karpiński and Krzysztof Karpiński.

Zenon was a proud World War II Veteran and the President of The Polish Home Army of Metropolitan Detroit. He was the former Vice President of The Polish People's Home Association in Windsor, as well as a supporter of the

Polish scouting organization at Białowierza. Zenon was an avid gardener and enjoyed being physically active. He published and curated the “Biuletyn Informacyjny AK” for over 30 years. Zenon’s kind and loving spirit will be forever missed. He had a steady presence and constantly looked for opportunities to be generous and helpful to all.

Read more about Zenon in “A Story about a Polish Immigrant,” written by his granddaughter Lea in April 2017: www.polishweekly.com/2017/04/a-story-about-a-polish-immigrant

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Zenon’s memory to Queen of Apostles SOUP KITCHEN, 3851 Prescott St., Hamtramck, MI 48212.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Instate

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Czestochowa Catholic Church
3100 18 Mile Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Mass of the Christian Burial

JAN 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Zenon Ignacy Stepien*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Zenon Ignacy Stepien*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *On Behalf of the Polish Peoples Home Association of Windsor (Dom Polski) we send our outmost sympathy and prayers to the family of Mr Stepien. Mr Stępień left big shoes to fill within our organization, paving the way to success.*

Niech spoczywa w wiecznym pokoju.

-Zarząd SPDL

Michael Slusarczyk - January 22, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ *Bolko Skowron lit a candle in memory of Zenon Ignacy Stepien*

Bolko Skowron - January 22, 2022 at 04:06 PM



BS

“ Serdeczne wyrazy współczucia składam rodzinie zmarłego Zenona Stepnia. Był niestrudżonym działaczem walki o niepodległość, uczestnikiem i współorganizatorem wielu uroczystości rocznicowych w Metropolii Detroit, m.in. Mszy za Ojczyznę, wspólnie z kolem RSP Pomost. Poznałem Pana Zenona zaraz po przyjeździe do USA w 1983 roku i na zawsze zachowam Go w pamięci.

Bołko Skowron - January 22, 2022 at 04:05 PM

MS

“ Mariusz Szajnert lit a candle in memory of Zenon Ignacy Stepień



Mariusz Szajnert - January 21, 2022 at 10:23 AM

MS

Pan Zenon Stępień był wspaniałym człowiekiem! W mojej pamięci - i prawdopodobnie wielu innych ludzi - pozostanie jako człowiek, który niezłomnie i przez wiele lat na wielu patriotycznych i polonijnych uroczystościach dumnie niósł sztandar żołnierzy Armii Krajowej. Wyrazy głębokiego współczucia składam córkom Pana Zenona oraz pozostałej Jego Rodzinie.

Mariusz Szajnert - January 21, 2022 at 10:28 AM

SP

Wyrazy współczucia dla całej rodziny w imieniu Stowarzyszenia Polskiego Domu Ludowego w Windsor, Ontario!

Wieczne odpoczywanie racz Mu dać Panie a światłość wiekuista niechaj mu świeci na wieki!

SPDL - January 22, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Moje wyrazy współczucia składam na ręce całej rodziny !
Miałem okazję poznać pana Zenona Stępień ,kilkanaście lat temu - i
za to dziękuję Panu Bogu , ze postawił na mojej drodze tak
wspaniałego , szlachetnego, mądrego, empatycznego ,
kulturalnego, rodzinnego człowieka jakim był pan Zenon !
Był przede wszystkim wielkim patriotą, a jego niezapomniane
recytacje pozostaną z nami na zawsze
Jacek Kasjan i Anna Ordon
z rodzinami*

*Wieczne odpoczywanie racz Mu dać Panie a światłość wiekuista
niechaj mu świeci
Niech odpoczywa w pokoju
Na wieki wieków Amen*

Jacek Kasjan - January 20, 2022 at 11:05 AM

DS

“ *Our deepest sympathy on the sad loss of
Zenon. We pray for God's peace filled
presence as you mourn his loss.*

Charlie & Dairdre McGlothlin



DSM - January 19, 2022 at 09:45 PM

RN

“ *Ryszard & Krystyna Nytko lit a candle in
memory of Zenon Ignacy Stepień*



Ryszard & Krystyna Nytko - January 19, 2022 at 04:23 PM

AZ

“ *Arleta & Zbigniew lit a candle in memory of Zenon Ignacy Stepien*



Arleta & Zbigniew - January 19, 2022 at 03:12 PM

AS

*He was our beloved friend and adopted uncle. Cristal character, a friend of all people, who served God and humanity on the daily basis. We will miss him dearly
Sziler family from Windsor, Ontario, Canada*

Arleta Sziler - January 19, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JS

“ *Vichnaya Pamyat (eternal memory)*



Judy Szypa - January 19, 2022 at 02:35 PM

AO

“ *Anna Ordon lit a candle in memory of Zenon Ignacy Stepien*



Anna Ordon - January 19, 2022 at 10:19 AM

TW

“ Pan Stepien was a proud POLISH 🇵🇱 patriot May he rest in eternal peace! Długoletni przyjaciel ZHP 🌸.... spoczywaj w pokoju wiecznym P. Zenon.....

Teresa Wiacek - January 18, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ Andrew JA lit a candle in memory of Zenon Ignacy Stepien



Andrew JA - January 18, 2022 at 03:39 PM

CB

“ Sending my condolences, peace and love to the whole family and all of his friends at this challenging time. May his soul rest in peace and his memory never be forgotten! -Caleb Bellow

Caleb Bellow - January 18, 2022 at 03:25 PM

MP

“ I am praying for the whole family and his loved ones at this loss. God bless your family. Margaret Preston

Margaret Preston - January 18, 2022 at 01:42 PM

LS

“ Lucy Szatkowska lit a candle in memory of Zenon Ignacy Stepien



Lucy Szatkowska - January 18, 2022 at 12:28 PM