



Zuhair Dawood

August 23, 1943 - November 12, 2025

Zuhair Dawood, age 82, passed away on November 12, 2025.

He is survived by his daughter, Jessica (Aaron) Chalker, his grandchildren, Charlotte Chalker, Wyatt Chalker, and Lincoln Chalker, his siblings Suad Jaberoo (the late Badget), Raad (Rita) Dawood, Nabeel Dawood (the late Kawkab), Addail (Lamia) Dawood, and Sylvana (Walid) Sheeka, and also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Zuhair is preceded in death by his beloved wife Joanne Dawood, his treasured son, Clark Dawood, his siblings, the late Goergette (the late George) Kashat, the late Harby Dawood, and the late Saad Dawood.

Zuhair was born in Baghdad, Iraq in 1943. He had a great love for soccer in his younger years. He spent a lot of time swimming and fishing with his brothers. At the age of 19, he immigrated to America with one of his brothers and Dad, and the rest of his family followed shortly after.

He immediately found work and eventually found his best friends and colleagues over the years working in the grocery and party store industry. He partnered with his best friend, Emmett, and spent most of his years managing for Emmett at the Shoppers Market Grocery stores. He was so proud of his work because of the people. He truly loved his customers and loyal employees. In his free time, he loved to travel with my mom and friends, and

he loved to play cards with his brothers. He became an avid golfer over the years and was a big Tigers fan. He will be sorely missed by his adoring family and dear friends.

Previous Events

Instate

NOV **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mother of God Cathedral
25585 Berg Rd.
Southfield, MI 48033

Mass of the Resurrection

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ Beth Killian, Becki and Jon Hornbeck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zuhair Dawood.

Beth Killian, Becki and Jon Hornbeck - November 19, 2025 at 01:17 PM

BH

“ Beth Killian, Becki and Jon Hornbeck purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Zuhair Dawood.



Beth Killian, Becki and Jon Hornbeck - November 19, 2025 at 01:17 PM

LT

“ Love, Holly and Tessa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Zuhair Dawood.



Love, Holly and Tessa - November 18, 2025 at 08:49 PM

LF

“ Love always, The Sheeka Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Zuhair Dawood.

Love always, The Sheeka Family - November 18, 2025 at 01:14 PM

LF

“ Love always, The Sheeka Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Zuhair Dawood.



Love always, The Sheeka Family - November 18, 2025 at 01:14 PM

SM

“ Sisters-in-law, Sharon and Mary. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Zuhair Dawood.



Sisters-in-law, Sharon and Mary. - November 17, 2025 at 09:42 AM

SM

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Sisters-in-law, Sharon and Mary. - November 17, 2025 at 09:42 AM