



Thomas J. Zembrzuski Sr.

September 22, 1926 - June 23, 2020

Albany – Thomas Joseph (aka Tom, Joe, Babe) Zembrzuski, Sr, 93, departed Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Antoni and Władysława (Szypulska) Zembrzuski.

He was the beloved husband of the late Stella Peplowski Zembrzuski for 67 years; cherished Daddy of Thomas J. Zembrzuski Jr (Deborah Best), Regina Pollack (George Urciuoli), Theresa Barnes, and Anntonette Zembrzuski Alberti; dearest Dziadzi of Andrea, Matthew, Elise, Amanda, Andrew, Deanna, Katherine, and Grace; brother of the late siblings Julia, Frank, Pauline, Leona, Theodore, Bernard, Victoria and Anna. He is survived by 11 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

After being discharged from the Army in 1946, Thomas married the love of his life. Together, he and Stella raised their children on the Zembrzuski Brothers' family farm on Wolf Road from 1947–1969. He and Stella built their dream house while Thomas worked a brief stint with his builder, Bortell Construction. At this time he also earned an Associate's Degree from Albany Business College before embarking on his second career as an auditor with the NYS Department of Tax and Finance, from which he retired after 20 years of

service. After retirement he and Stella returned to their agricultural roots and worked several seasons at Ben's Greenhouse in Clifton Park.

Thomas was a lifetime member of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Czestochowa National Catholic Church where he served many years as parish Financial Secretary and member of the Choir Lutnia and YMSofR. He served as a District Director and Branch Secretary of the Polish National Union (Spojnia). He was instrumental in implementing the Building Fund project to relocate his beloved church from downtown Albany to its current Latham location. He was also a member of the J.E. Załoga American Legion Post 1520.

Thomas lived his faith and inspired all who knew him with his gentle, humble, quiet wisdom. He loved his church, farming, Polish heritage, reading and playing Scrabble. He also loved travel, with memorable trips to Mexico, Houston, Hawaii, Spojnia cruises and Poland with his treasured family.

Private funeral services and internment with Honor Guard at Albany Rural Cemetery were held on June 26, 2020. Post COVID-19, a memorial service will be held to celebrate Thomas' life.

Those wishing to remember Thomas may send a contribution to Blessed Virgin Many of Czestochowa Church, 250 Old Maxwell Road, Latham, NY 12110. To leave a message for the family, please visit www.LGFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ Reading about your Father passing brought back a lot of memories from Wolf Rd. He was a good man. I used to think I was pretty good at playing horse shoes until I started playing against your dad. He would beat me every time.
Also, I'll never forget all the good times I had with you, Tom and your sister Regina. My Condolences.

Alain Desrosiers

ALAIN Desrosiers - July 01, 2020 at 09:25 PM

BS

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss,he was a very good man, and an Ideal neighbor,I thought of him many times over the years,



Barbara Savoie - June 30, 2020 at 01:15 PM



Thank you, Barbara. I think of you and your family often and send you my love. Anntonette (Toni)

Anntonette Alberti - August 28, 2020 at 07:47 PM

JW

“ Dear Anntonette and family, I'm so sorry about your loss. I hope the good memories you have of him will comfort you in the days ahead.

Justin Woodard - June 30, 2020 at 12:54 PM

SR

“ Dear Anntonette and family,
I am very sorry for your loss and am keeping you and your family in my thoughts. Wishing you some comfort and peace in the presence and support of family and friends.

Sri Ramesh - June 30, 2020 at 11:53 AM

GC

“ Dear Anntonette and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. May he rest in peace. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

George Cruden - June 29, 2020 at 03:48 PM

MM

“ Tom and family—

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Where has the time gone?

Marion and Bob Martin

Marion Martin - June 29, 2020 at 09:41 AM

KK

“ A wonderful man loved by all. may he rest in peace.

Ken Koslowski - June 26, 2020 at 08:34 PM

JC

“ Dear Tom, Regina, Anntonette and Terry,

My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to all of you. Uncle Joey was such a kind, loving, gentle, soft spoken man. I will always cherish the fond memories of being at the farm as a child and all the cousins and Peplowski siblings gathering together at his and Aunt Stella's home in Clifton park during the holidays. So many great memories of us all being together as one big family. He is with his beloved Stella. God Bless.



Joyce Carter - June 26, 2020 at 01:10 PM

BD

“ Dear Anntonette and family,

Wishing you peace and love, and the comfort of family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

~ Beth

Beth Delahajj - June 25, 2020 at 10:10 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Stendardo lit a candle in memory of Thomas J. Zembrzuski Sr.*



Jeanne Stendardo - June 25, 2020 at 08:25 PM

JS

A dear and gentle man of great faith and deep love of family. His presence will be missed, but his spirit will always resonate in hearts of all who knew him.

Jeanne Stendardo - June 25, 2020 at 08:33 PM

ME

A VERY special person...Mary-Lou Epner

Mary-Lou Epner - July 02, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Zembrzuski Sr..*



June 25, 2020 at 07:30 PM

AW

“ *Dear Anntonette and family -*

Prayers and hugs for you all and peace to your dad.

Amy

Amy Wisner - June 25, 2020 at 03:09 PM