



Garabed V. Zakarian

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Garabed V. Zakarian, age 85, of Rehoboth Beach, DE passed away on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at home. He was born on Monday, March 9, 1936, in Salem, New Jersey, son of the late Ovsavna & Vehan Zakarian.

Affectionately known as Gar, Zak, Charles, Uncle Charlie, PopPop and 'Das', he was loved and adored by many. He was a great man, a devoted husband and the best father you could ask for. Few compare. His parents were tailors, who owned their own dry-cleaning businesses. He graduated from Woodstown High School, New Jersey and Goldie Beacom College, Wilmington, DE, where he met the love of his life, Dolores. As kids, we remember many summers on Glenwood Avenue in Wildwood, NJ at his parents' hotels. He went on to live in New Castle and then spent 55+ years in Newark, DE. He worked for Laird, Delaware Trust and Sears, retiring from Discover Card, in addition to having his own accounting business. He was never far from the church, serving many roles including Eucharistic Minister. In addition, he was a Lifetime Member of both the 3rd and 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Zakarian was predeceased by his wife, Dolores J. Crader Zakarian, whom he loved dearly; his son Garabed "Gary" D. Zakarian; his granddaughter, little angel Shelby Lynn; and his brother, Zakar "Zak" and his wife Millie Zakarian. He is survived by his son, Daniel V. Zakarian, of Houston, TX; daughter, Karen L. Zakarian, of Rehoboth Beach, DE; son-in-law, Jesse D. Burns; daughter, Margaret "Margie" A. Hayden and her husband David, of Wilmington, DE; 7 grandchildren: Matthew, Phillip, Daniel, Arielle, Jason, Brian and Maggie; 1 great-grandchild, Thomas; sisters-in-law, Patricia Pierce and Joan and her husband Thomas Neville, all of Anderson, SC; cousin, Richard and his wife Roberta Zakarian of Santa Cruz, CA; nephews, David and his wife Karen Zakarian, of San Francisco, CA; Michael and his wife Connie Miller, of Camden, DE; Mark and his wife Susan Miller, of California; William Dudziak, of Wilmington, DE; nieces, Susan and her husband Rob McIntyre of San Diego, CA; Teresa and her husband Steve Melton of Gaston, NC; Misty Hill, of Cork, Ireland; Jennifer Dudziak Kidd and husband Eric Kidd, of North East, MD; Dana Dudziak and husband Brandon Anderson, of Anderson, SC; and Kim



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Dudziak Shank and husband Joe Shank, of Pike Creek, DE; and, of course, many dear friends, who have become more like family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 12:00 PM at St. Edmond Catholic Church, 409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE, where friends may call beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment will be on Monday, March 14, 2022, at 11:00 AM at All Saints Cemetery, 6001 Kirkwood Highway, Newark, DE.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Little Sisters of the Poor, 185 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713 or Catholic Charities of Delaware, P.O. Box 2610, Wilmington, DE 19805.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Events

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Flowers

Friday, March 11, 2022

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM ET

Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



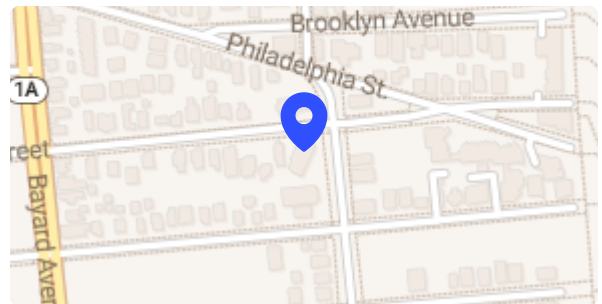
Viewing

Saturday, March 12, 2022

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

St. Edmond Catholic Church

409 King Charles Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971



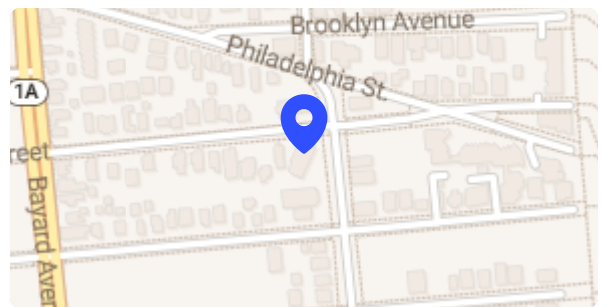
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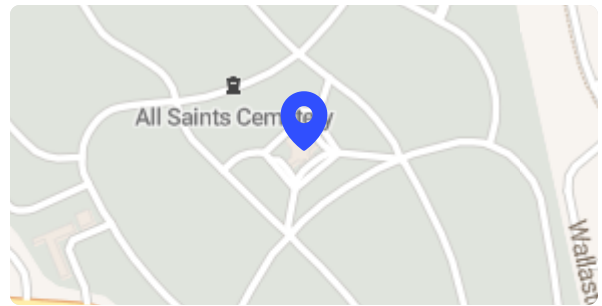
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Burial Service

 **Monday**, March 14, 2022

 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM ET

 **All Saints Cemetery Chapel**
6001 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington DE





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Wendy Walker posted:

I am sorry, this is so late. I so enjoyed talking with your father when I was the Wednesday Meals-on-Wheels person. We talked about Armenia, the Air Force, politics, finance, pets, and so much more. What was even better than the talk was finding out that we both agreed on most things. I re-joined MoW, but ended up with a different route, but I did get to see him one last time in February, when I was substituting. We had a short, but pleasant conversation, he didn't look well, but I was happy to get to see him again. I am so sorry for you, his family, but absolutely knew how much he loved and appreciated having you all so close. Wendy

April 18 at 9:28 AM



Lorraine lit a candle in honor of Garabed.



March 11 at 1:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Zakarian family.



March 10 at 1:10 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Zakarian family.



March 10 at 6:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Zakarian family.



March 9 at 12:22 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Garabed by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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