



Peter Michael Zvalaren

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Peter Michael Zvalaren, 76, of Lewes, DE passed away peacefully at home on Thursday May 18, 2023. Peter was born in Passaic, NJ to John and Anna (Knapik) Zvalaren on June 2, 1946.

A proud veteran, Peter answered the call to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Army, and bravely fought in the Vietnam War where he was wounded in combat. Following his honorable service, he was awarded the Purple Heart. After the military, his path would lead him to a career with the Post Office, working as a letter carrier, retiring after many dedicated years.

On August 1, 1970, he married the love of his life, Barbara, and the two would spend the next 52 years creating a wonderful life together with countless happy memories. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed hanging out in the garage with his friends, a pastime that brought him great joy. He loved to fish and was able to do so often. Peter also took pleasure in bowling with his partner Barbara and planting all the plants she would buy. Peter loved a good bloody Mary and was a high roller playing the penny slots. Above all, he treasured time spent with his family, especially his adored grandchildren who were the apples of his eye. Peter was nothing less than a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was loved by so many and will be forever missed.

Peter is survived by his wife, Barbara Zvalaren (Maskal) of Lewes, DE; his daughters: Suzanne Zvalaren Schneider (Ryan), and Alisa Zvalaren Nordt (Byran); his grandchildren: Samantha Anne Schneider, Lucas Peter Schneider, of Easton, MD, Charlotte Emily Nordt, Devlynn Lillith Nordt, and Evan Conrad Nordt, all of Totowa, NJ; and his beloved pets: Bailey, Snowy, Seahorse, and Buffy.

He is preceded in death by his parents John and Anna Zvalaren and his brother John Zvalaren, Jr.

Chapel Committal Services with military honors will take place on Friday, June 2, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE 19966.



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In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, 3033 Wilson Blvd, Ste 300, Arlington, VA 22201.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.




Events


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Chapel Committal with Military Honors

 **Friday**, June 2, 2023

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro DE





Tribute Wall

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DB

Donna And Ray Bilar posted:

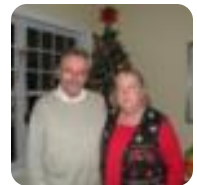
Pete was a part of our family for 50+ years. The memories shared are too numerous to mention, but they will always be with us. We are sure they will continue to be remembered forever in our hearts. We will miss you Pete. Ray and Donna

June 1 at 3:18 PM

DK

Denise Kane shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will miss seeing Peter, of course, always with Barbara, at all the Oakwood Village Socials and at the clubhouse pool. We could not have asked for a better neighbor. God Bless, Pat and Denise Kane



June 1 at 8:39 AM

DP

Deborah Potenzone posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Peter's passing. He was such a wonderful guy my heartfelt sympathy is with all of you. Cherish all your wonderful memories, and they will bring smiles to your face, and joy to your heart! 😊

May 30 at 6:38 AM



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



May 30 at 5:35 AM

SA

Sandra posted:

Our dogs, Jingles and Knight, always looked for Peter in the garage. They knew he would always talk to them and give them a rub. The garage was where Peter would discuss the problems of the world. I will miss seeing him in the garage. Sandra

May 29 at 9:46 AM



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RD

Ronald Dewitt posted:

Pete & I worked at the post office together for many years! He was a great friend and we had some good times together. This Memorial Day I am thinking of him! May God bless him.

May 28 at 5:50 PM

JK

John F Knapik posted:

Peter ,Cynthia and I were cousins who were all born within 6 months of one another.peter and I used to fish for carp under the Monroe St Bridge and also hang out with a bunch of juvenile delinquents at a candy store called szabo,s.Around his sophomore year the family moved to Clifton and we really only saw each other at family gathering with our grandparents.tis a shame to pass so young and condolences to Barbara and the daughters and grandkids.he was always good for a joke and a laughRest in peace Pete

May 23 at 9:52 AM



Denise Kane shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

June 1 at 8:39 AM



Christmas Social



Memories only last if you share them

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



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