



## Peter P. Zelasko

September 28, 1943 - June 19, 2020

The world lost a wonderful laugh and smile on June 19, 2020 in the passing of Peter P. Zelasko.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Peter in a Mass of Christian Burial at 10: 30 A.M. Thursday, June 25, 2020 at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Cairo, N.Y. The United States Air Force will conduct military honors after the Mass at the church.

Peter was born on September 28, 1943, in Catskill, N.Y., and is the tenth child of the late Anthony and Josephine (White) Zelasko.

After completing high school, Peter spent four years serving in The United States Air Force and after returning to his family in Catskill, N.Y. he began his career at General Electric Plastics Division, retiring as a manager in 1996.

Peter is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Sharon Shimer Zelasko and siblings Leonard, Edna, Genieve, Aloise, David, and Frank.

He dearly cherished his family, his home and his friends of which there are many a tale to be told.

Please remember our beloved Peter through your prayers and with a kind word, a smile and perhaps even a song.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Sharon, we are so sorry to hear about Pete's passing. We have very fond memories of those early days of GE Selkirk and all of the hard work and good times. Pete was a big part that ! He will be remembered for his dedication , strong effort, and fun personality.

*May he rest in peace ,*

*Joe & Karen Lizzi*

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**Joseph Lizzi** - June 25, 2020 at 10:20 PM

DG

“ I know that my parents, Don and Betty Gibson, shared many good times with Mr. Zelasko. He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. <3

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**Donna Gibson** - June 25, 2020 at 04:36 PM

BM

“ Although I haven't kept close contact with Peter since retirement, I have many memories of Peter in the GE bowling league, softball games at the plant and nights at the Bush. Our condolences are with Sharon and family. He was a fun guy and will be missed.  
*BobMcCabe*

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**Bob McCabe** - June 24, 2020 at 07:21 PM

BC

“ Sharon, We never met but I also worked with Pete in Selkirk and then in the field. What a great guy, always there to help! These are difficult times and things like the passing of a loved one make it harder. My prayers are with you and your family. I will never forget Pete's smile and laughter, God Bless.

*Bob Cappallo*

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**Bob Cappallo** - June 24, 2020 at 12:34 PM

PM

“ Armand & I are so sorry to hear of Pete's passing! We have many great memories of his great smile and sense of humor! May the beautiful memories you made help you through this difficult time! Love Phyllis & Armand 🙏🙏🙏

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**Phyllis Manuli** - June 24, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Peter P. Zelasko.



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June 24, 2020 at 08:17 AM

TS

“ Tony, Peggy & Mike Stankovich purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter P. Zelasko.



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**Tony, Peggy & Mike Stankovich** - June 23, 2020 at 07:12 PM

CW

“ To our Zelasko Family, our most deepest condolences on the loss of Pete. We did not see each other often but always made the best of times when we did. Hugs and prayers.

*Helga Campbell, Mark Campbell, Sandra Campbell and Claudia (Campbell)Wing.*

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**claudia wing** - June 23, 2020 at 04:07 PM

ES

“ Sharon,  
As someone who worked with Pete at GE Plastics in Selkirk I can echo the sentiments that Alan Young and Bill Maclver have written. Pete was one fantastic individual. We spent many a good times at work and at play. May God give you strength during this most trying of times.

*EJ Smith*

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**EJ Smitj** - June 23, 2020 at 12:39 PM

MV

“ Deepest sympathy to your family. I never knew there was a Zelasko family living so close as Cairo and so sorry I never got to meet Peter and family. I am the Granddaughter of Wawzieniec and Katherine Zelasko who lived in Watervliet, NY, I used to drive to Cairo a few times a year to visit friends. Rest in peace Peter.



*Margaret Brooks Vumbaco*

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**Margaret J Vumbaco** - June 23, 2020 at 12:32 PM

LL

“ Linda Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Peter P. Zelasko



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**Linda Lawrence** - June 23, 2020 at 10:57 AM

AY

“ Sharon, we just read “the world lost a wonderful laugh and smile” and agree completely. We just heard this very sad news but as anyone who spent any time with Pete knows it is impossible to associate anything but joy when thinking of Peter and his laugh and smile.

*When I joined GE Plastics Noryl in Selkirk, Pete was one of the first to make me feel like part of that family. Over the years as he was promoted to different positions he never let his success change who he was and was always willing to help develop and support other coworkers. Everything he accomplished was always done with his wonderful smile and a laugh and we will be forever thankful for the good times and stories always made better with his singing or guitar playing. We have you and Pete in our thoughts.*

*Alan & Lois*

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**Alan Young** - June 23, 2020 at 09:32 AM

BM

*Sharon, I worked with Peter "back in the day" in Selkirk and I echo what Alan and Lois said. He knew him far better than I but I can tell you he was a good man. He made us smile and we are all better for having known Pete! I am saddened to hear this terrible news and wanted to share my sadness. May time pass quickly for you and your family!*

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**Bill MacIver** - June 23, 2020 at 11:42 AM

BS

“ I remember all the good times we had while at Grandma's house on the Hudson River or at Brant Lake or at our house in Glenmont playing music with Uncle Pete. May you rest in peace Uncle Pete and keep the music alive.

Love you,  
Brian Stankovich

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**Brian Stankovich** - June 23, 2020 at 08:00 AM

BS

“ Brian & Mona Stankovich purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Peter P. Zelasko.



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**Brian & Mona Stankovich** - June 23, 2020 at 07:59 AM



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**Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc.** - June 22, 2020 at 01:10 PM



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**Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc.** - June 22, 2020 at 11:09 AM