



Eugene "Zaza" Zanon

February 13, 1930 - March 5, 2017

Eugene Louis "Zaza" Zanon, 87 of Iron River, passed away on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center in Iron Mountain. He was born on February 13, 1930 in Crystal Falls, Michigan, son of the late Louis and Ann (Rondon) Zanon. He attended school in the Iron River area, graduating from Stambaugh High School in 1949.

Zaza enlisted in the United States Army serving from 1949 to 1952. While in the service he was stationed in Japan during the Asian and Korean Conflict. He was a Platoon Sergeant in charge of 2 platoons running Half Tracks. He also worked at Ft. Douglas on Navy Fighter Jets. He was Honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant 1st Class in 1952. He moved out to California after the service where he lived for more than 30 years. While there he worked in Property Management, a job he thoroughly enjoyed. Gene moved home to Iron River and married Maureen "Renee" Woempner on July 7, 1990 at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Caspian. While home he worked as a Certified Carpenter, a Certified Welder, and in Maintenance at St. Jude's Catholic Church in White Pine. He was a member of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Caspian, both the Alfred Branchini American Legion Post #17 and the Ottawa VFW Post # 3134, and Knights of Columbus 4th Degree. He was an avid walker and Nascar Fan.

Zaza is survived by his loving wife, Maureen "Renee" Zanon of Iron River; his

children Raeanne (Jeff) Greig of Iron River, Michael (Cindy) Edlund of Rhinelander, Lauren (Chad) Zanon of Green bay, and Gina Zanon of Nashville, Tennessee; 8 grandchildren, Megan and Matt Greig, Heather Edlund, Jenny Thompson, Hanna Zanon, Nick Richardson, Preston Olson, and Charli Ann Zanon; 4 great grandchildren, Madison Greig, Kali and Myles Thompson, and Grayson Bergeon; a sister, Luella Gordon of Iron River; a brother, Frank Zanon of Caspian; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Strand.

The visitation will be held on Sunday, March 12, 2017 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. The Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, March 13, 2017 at 11:00 am at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Caspian. Eugene's brother in-law, Fr. Michael Woempner will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be held in the Spring at Rest Haven Cemetery in Iron River, with full Military Honors.

Eugene's grandsons and son in-laws, Jeff Greig, Chad Zanon, Matthew Greig, Nick Richardson, Preston Olson, and T.J. Thompson will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Eugene "Zaza" Zanon online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 N. Third St.
Crystal Falls

Funeral Mass

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
510 Brady Ave.
Caspian

Tribute Wall

HO

“ Renee, I am sorry for your loss. May your family and friends help you through this tough time. Holly Rybicki

HollyRybicki - March 14, 2017 at 12:23 PM

RA

“ Sure am going to miss my chats with this guy. Always stopped to see how he was doing while I was out for my walk, or if driving by. Always upbeat, and always a great story! May God bless this wonderful veteran...

Rex Angeli - March 13, 2017 at 05:57 PM

BM

“ Sorry to here of the death of ZaZa. He was like a brother to our family and will be missed. Betty Lou Schultz McArthur



Betty McArthur - March 11, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene "Zaza" Zanon.



March 11, 2017 at 09:02 AM

MC

“ We were so sorry to hear of the great loss of your husband, father, grandfather and friend. Surely Gene is smiling on his loved ones from his eternal place of rest. What a gift we have in the "The Communion of Saints" through which we are and will always be connected. Please accept our deepest sympathy which is sent with our love.
Chuck and Mimi Cochran



Mimi and Chuck Cochran - March 11, 2017 at 07:55 AM