



Leonard Frank Zatopek

November 5, 1923 - April 27, 2019

Leonard F. Zatopek, born November 5, 1923 in Needville, Texas, passed away April 27, 2019, at the age of 95 . Leonard was a loving husband, father, and friend. Most recently he resided at St. Dominic Village in Houston.

He was happily married for over 70-years to Martha, who passed away several years earlier. Together, Leonard and Martha shared and enjoyed many activities, including being parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond, Texas, and visiting bazaars. He was a charter member of the POLK of A – where he enjoyed polka dancing. Also, he was a life member of American Legion Post 271, life member of Knights of Columbus Council 7445, a life member Monsignor George A Wilhelm Assy # 1094 – Fourth Degree, a long-time member of K J T # 49, VFW Post 3903, member of S.P.J.S.T. Lodge 81 in Needville, and earlier participated in the Holy Name Society. He worked in excess of 40-years for International Harvester Co./Navistar International, retiring as a Fleet Account Executive.

Leonard defended our country during World War II, serving in the 83rd infantry division, and was a replacement for the casualties in the Battle of the Bulge in Germany, receiving an honorable discharge in the summer of 1946.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Meyer Zatopek, his parents Joseph and Mary Zatopek, his siblings: one brother and three sisters, parents-

in-law, including brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. He is survived by his children: son, Leonard W. Zatopek; daughter, Kathy and Rudy Sepolio; son, Raymond and Linda Zatopek; son, John and Cheryl Zatopek; son, Paul Zatopek and Colleen McCauley, and son, Patrick and Irene Zatopek. Leonard has numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The funeral Mass will be held Friday, May 3, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 507 South 4th Street in Richmond. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Service

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
507 S. Fourth Street Richmond, TX US 77469
Richmond, TX 77469

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Betty and I send our sincere condolences. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace with Christ.*

Jerry & Betty Dorcz

JERRY DORCZ - May 03, 2019 at 10:25 AM

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“ *I'm very sorry and offer my condolences to Uncle Leonard's kids and grandkids for your loss. I can't come to the visitation/funeral because my wife & I are going to Deming, New Mexico for the Zacek family reunion at Jerry Zacek's winery and because I have a swollen foot. I remember when I was about 4 or 5 yrs old coming to Grandma Zatopek's home to play & Uncle Leonard played with me. Once again, my sincere condolences.*

George Zacek

George Zacek - May 01, 2019 at 08:03 PM

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“ *I remember visiting uncle Leonard and Aunt Martha in Houston ..we drove from Oklahoma for our annual vacations almost every year. They visited us in Norman several times Too. I send my thoughts and prayers To all my cousins, Kathy and boys. I cannot be with you at this time Due to distance as I live in Ohio now. I love you all.*

Helen

Helen M. Johnson - April 30, 2019 at 07:57 PM