



Carl E Zaleski

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Carl E. Zaleski passed away peacefully at Ashby Ponds on May 28, 2025. He was born and raised in Glassport, PA where he was the high school sweetheart and devoted husband of the late Mary Catherine “Kay” Zaleski for 60 years.

He was a loving father to Laura (Richard Klein) and Michael (Cyndie) and the beloved “Pap” to John Henry, William (Ashley), Allison (Jack Scherer), Catherine, & Madelyn. He was preceded in death by his parents Leon and Blanche, and brother Ed and sister-in-law Anne Marie. He is survived by his brothers Leon (Veronica) and Tim (Pat), sister Mary Ann, and sister-in-law Deana Dean, and many nieces and nephews.

Carl & Kay lived in Falls Church for many years & were long time parishioners of Our Lady of Good Council Catholic church in Vienna, Va.

Carl was a Teacher, Coach, and an Administrator in the Fairfax County school system for over 30 years.

A visitation will be held Monday June 9, 2025, 5pm-7pm at The Loudoun Funeral Chapel 158 Catoctin Cir. SE, Leesburg, VA 20175

A Roman Catholic mass will be held Tuesday June 10, 2025, 10:30 am at St. Theresa's 21370 St Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Va. 20147.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to Ashby Ponds Benevolent Care Fund at 21170 Ashby Ponds Blvd. Ashburn, Va. 20147.



Events

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Memorial Visitation

Monday, June 9, 2025

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Loudoun Funeral Chapel
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175

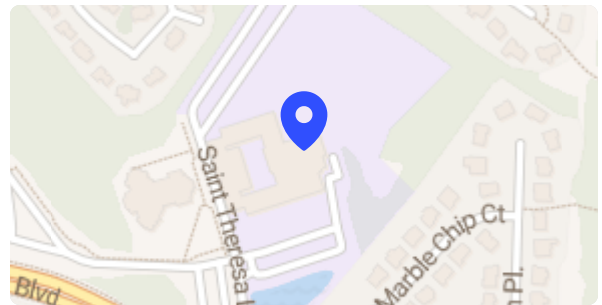


Catholic Mass

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

10:30 AM ET

St. Theresa Catholic Church
21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn VA





Tribute Wall

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Jack Mcenaney posted:

Very sad to hear of Coach Zaleski's passing and my deepest condolences to his family. He was an absolutely superb football coach and was affectionately known as 'Coach Z' by all linemen who played on the JEB Stuart varsity football teams of the 1960s and early 1970s. I was in Stuart's Class of 1972, having played on both the 1970 and 1971 season teams, and never had a better technical coach in terms of teaching offensive/defensive line play and technique. He was also very much a family man, as I recall that he always brought his son (probably 6 or 7 at the time) to our two-a-day summer practices prior to the first day of school. In fact, his son was pictured in the 1972 yearbook right in between our two co-captains. Coach Z also had a great sense of humor, as he would occasionally get the linemen all around him to tell a joke or two. This was typically during those summer practices and it actually had the effect of getting your mind off the stifling August heat and humidity. He truly was an outstanding and savvy football coach, I feel very fortunate and honored to have played for him. RIP, Coach Z. Jack McEnaney, Stuart Class of 1972

June 28 at 5:53 PM



Stephen Franklin posted:

Carl was my favorite teacher. We opened JEB Stuart HS in 1958-9. I was in his first homeroom class. He also was my coach for basketball and football. He once asked me, "Franklin, don't you know none of the plays?" He was a great guy and even came to my wedding. Rest in peace, Carl, and maybe some day we can meet up on a great fishing spot. Steve "Stick" Franklin

June 10 at 4:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Zaleski family.



June 9 at 8:30 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carl.



June 9 at 8:30 AM



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Judy Herzig Smarr shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

So sad to hear of Mr Zs passing I remember him as my life guard and swimming teacher at Glen Forest Pool, Bailey's Cross Road, VA. My dad built the pool and Mr Z was one of the first employed. the following picture was taken there by me as a 6 year old, summer 1958. May he Rest in Peace as he has touched so many people in sports and lives. As posted in the JEB Stuart HS FB page.



June 8 at 9:05 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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