



G. Dean Zachos

April 16, 1937 - August 20, 2020

On August 20th, 2020, G. Dean Zachos, our dear brother and faithful servant of the Lord, went to his eternal home in heaven. Dean was 83 years old at the time of his passing. Dean was born in Salt Lake City, UT into a family of 9 children. His family moved to NY shortly after World War II. Dean served in the United States Army and then entered into a 25-year career with SIAC, a subsidiary of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). While at SIAC, Dean served as the Director of Acquisition and installation of main frame computers, for part of those years. His work at SIAC included using cutting edge technology in optic cable installation across the Brooklyn Bridge to support NYSE.

Dean was an active member at churches in New York and North Carolina. He was a volunteer for 10 years at Trans World Radio ministries. Dean and his wife enjoyed service as a hospitality ministry where they hosted countless missionaries, conference speakers and musicians from across the globe. In his spare time, Dean was an avid gardener and spent hours in his yard constantly beautifying it and was the talk of the neighborhood.

Dean is survived by his wife of 43 years Rose Zachos, his sister Olga Brocco and a host of nephews, nieces, family members, friends and his church family. In lieu of flowers, gifts can be sent to the Cary Alliance Church Building Fund, 4108 Ten Ten Rd, Apex, NC 27539.

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. - August 27 at 11:35 AM



“ Thank you Wake Funeral for putting together the many photos presented in this lovely video. Blessings be yours, Mrs. Rose Zachos

Rose Zachos - September 04 at 05:13 AM



“ Thank you, Uncle Dean and Aunt Rose, for always being so loving and supportive of me. I am so glad I got to visit you in your warm, beautiful, and welcoming home. Our walk through the nearby woods, during the spectacular fall foliage, was so special. As were the delicious meals, so lovingly prepared, and served with so much laughter and love for family. This photo is of both of you at my wedding, 26 years ago. Sending all my love, and thinking of both of you with happiness and sadness in my heart,
Your niece,
Lisa



Lisa Treadway - August 30 at 11:13 AM



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James C Zachos - August 28 at 10:41 AM



“ True love is never forgotten Time may fade memories and bring healing to a broken heart but Dean will never be forgotten. The times with him will always be missed. We are all sad today because we loved Dean and hate to lose him but we will all be resurrected and we we all all be together at the end.

Bob Pultorak - August 27 at 02:19 PM



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Ann Torres - August 27 at 11:38 AM



“ Uncle dean was always so kind and gentle, so many good memories and times spent with him in new york and in north carolina. His loving ways and generous attitude will not be forgotten. he was inspirational in getting me involved in computers when i was younger. He will be dearly missed.

PJay Nyex - August 27 at 11:31 AM



“ -Pete Pultorak

PJay - August 27 at 11:32 AM



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Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. - August 27 at 10:23 AM



“ I always loved visiting Uncle Dean when I was growing up. The house in Westchester was so beautiful and welcoming. I loved signing my name in the guest book. Uncle Dean helped me when I was scared of the dog Nicky by helping me get up on the dog house roof. I would smile and laugh at a good height and safe distance from the dog. Uncle Dean was always so welcoming, kind and gentle. When he moved to North Carolina he continued to make guests feel at ease. His patience and kindness are inspiring.



Stacey Lobello - August 26 at 06:58 PM



“ My loving brother Dean was a true vessel of the Lord. He was always inspirational, kind and giving of himself. Our father passed away when I was 14 and Dean was there to take my father's place at my wedding which meant so much to me. The number of times he gave me comfort and guidance that only an older brother can do are too numerous to mention. He was a gift to all our sisters and me throughout his life. I love him and will dearly miss him.

Olga Brocco - August 26 at 10:16 AM



“ I was very fortunate to have Dean in my life. He was more than just a caring uncle, but also a mentor and role model. He and my dad got me interested in technology and science, and taught me everything I know about home construction, which admittedly is woefully very little. My brothers and I could expect gifts from him every Christmas, usually something dangerous like bows and arrows that only an uncle would think appropriate. I recall many evenings as a teen at the big house, sitting at the table with the extended family after a holiday dinner, stories being told of times past, and Dean's distinctive laugh...I can hear it even now. And I recall when he first brought Rose home to meet the family, their wonderful wedding celebration, and first home in Yorktown. My heart aches today and there are tears in my eyes. I will miss him dearly.

Jim Zachos - August 24 at 02:26 PM



“ I have had the grace to have known and loved Dean these 43 years as Rose's twin sister and maid of honor at their wedding May 21 1977. Dean was much more than my brother-in-law more like a brother for me. I was blessed to be able to visit them often in Westchester NY and Cary NC. I give thanks for Dean & Rose for their many years of hospitality .. love .. generosity in welcoming me to visit .. go on trips .. climb local mountains visit local parks .. attend the NC State Fairs .. and discover places of interests. A lifetime of wonderful memories. Dean will always be in my Heart!

Ann - August 24 at 12:14 PM



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Carol Gehringer - August 24 at 09:10 AM



“ Dean and Rose were gracious hosts to our family of 5 when we stayed with them while waiting for the closing of our house about 8 years ago. They loved our children throughout the years and we will always be grateful for their generous hospitality.

Carol Gehringer - August 24 at 09:12 AM



“ Attending President's Forum always held a bright spot in sharing a table with Rose and Dean. Knowing Dennis and Carole Ford connected us, as well as marrying in the same year. Their joint love, support and admiration of each other enhanced their hospitality and service. We count Rose and Dean not just as partner in the work of TWR, but true friends.

Glenda McElhaney - August 24 at 07:01 AM



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Larry Bauder - August 23 at 09:56 PM



“ Dean you will be missed
You were one of the kindest person I have ever known
You were a wonderful husband
to my cousin Rose and loved by our entire family
Till we meet again
Marion Sitton

Marion Sitton - August 24 at 12:03 PM



“ For Dean's 75th Birthday, I invited so many people who celebrated Dean's milestone year. Larry Bauder & son Josh placed balloons everywhere; back porch - in the yard on the summer umbrella - there was lots of food & beverage - Church family, neighbors & friends from TWR attended; men, women & children. He was so happy! A lot of planning went into this celebration... Deb Bauder was my "recording secretary" & her & Larry fulfilled every detail. Brandon Bartholemew was the waiter who picked up glasses & plates & offered more drink or food, I hired Becca Simpson to play the flute as people came into the living room! It was a day I will never forget - Dean was so happy-

Rose Zachos - September 04 at 04:51 AM



“ I met Rose and Dean at a Cary Alliance picnic in 2005. I soon learned that Dean and I shared the same birthday (different years!). I will most remember the time that our family of 5 stayed with them for two weeks while waiting to close on our new house. They were so hospitable to us, and the house was so neat and nicely furnished. Dean was so committed to keeping the grounds tidy. Will always be grateful for their help.

Edward Gehringer - August 23 at 09:26 PM



“ Our wedding day was 1 event when ALL 9 SIBLINGS were together with Momma. A lovely day in May, 1977, in New York (wedding at the Greek Orthodox church in Stamford CT. It was an outdoor reception at Peter Pratts Inn, Yorktown Heights NY. I will miss Dean so very much, but knowing he is with the Savior of the world, saved under the blood of Christ is by far, a better place to be, for all of eternity

Rose Zachos - August 23 at 05:27 PM