



Mr. Walter John Zabawa

June 14, 1926 - March 17, 2021

A Mass of Christian Burial with Full Military Honors for Mr. Walter John Zabawa, 94, who entered into rest on Wednesday, March 17, 2021, will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, March 22, 2021. Fr. Dan Papineau will officiate with burial to follow in Florence National Cemetery at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Mr. Zabawa was born in Fall River, MA, a son of the late John and Rose Bogaska Zabawa. He served his country in the United States Army in Okinawa, Japan, the Philippines, Korea, Thailand and retired at Fort Hamilton, NY in 1969 after 20 years of service. He was a member of the VFW in Fairhaven, MA, and the Elks Lodge in Middleboro, MA.

He is survived by his loving wife, Christine Zunger Zabawa of Hartsville, SC; son, Michael (Melanie) Zabawa of Cape Coral, FL; daughter, Gloria (William) Moore of Hartsville, SC; grandsons, Timothy Bedard of Chicago, IL, Erik Zabawa of Cape Coral, FL, Adam (Whitney) Bedard of Hartsville, SC; granddaughters, Jessica (Dylan) Smothers of Hartsville, SC, Miranda Zabawa of Cape Coral, FL; great-granddaughter, Macy Smothers of Hartsville, SC.

Cemetery Details

Florence National Cemetery

803 National Cemetery Rd.
Florence, SC

Previous Events

Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary the Virgin Mother Roman Catholic Church
363 North Fifth St.
Hartsville, So 29550

Graveside

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Florence National Cemetery
803 National Cemetery Rd.
Florence, SC

Tribute Wall

MS

“ He was my neighbor as a kid, I remember joining on his walks down the street when he use to walk his dog Kelly, fly high Mr Walter, thank you for your service.

Michael Smith - March 20, 2021 at 02:28 PM

SH

“ Sam & Tammy Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Walter John Zabawa



Sam & Tammy Hall - March 19, 2021 at 05:44 PM

RB

“ Adam,
Sorry for your loss.



Randy Byrd - March 19, 2021 at 01:25 PM

MN

“ Uncle Walter Rest In Peace. I smile when I think of you. You were always so kind and gentle. My mom has been reminiscing about you. So many funny stories of your youth. May your light continue to shine in heaven. Aunt Christine, Michael, Gloria and family, we send our love and offer our condolences and prayers.



Maryellen Hrenko & Madeline Nasiff - March 19, 2021 at 10:15 AM

CW

“ Cheryl Winburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter John Zabawa



Cheryl Winburn - March 19, 2021 at 08:41 AM

DG

“ Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter John Zabawa



Deborah Gandy - March 19, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ May peace embrace you Mr. Walter, your kind sweet soul shall be missed.



Cheryl Ferrulli - March 18, 2021 at 09:42 PM

DB

“ On behalf of the Pee Dee Regional Ombudsman program we render our sincerest condolences to the Zabawa Family during this most difficult time.



D. Jackson, BSW-M.A. - March 18, 2021 at 07:46 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bryamt lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Walter John Zabawa*



carol bryamt - March 18, 2021 at 06:45 PM