



## Robert Anthony Zalak

July 4, 1945 - April 21, 2026

Robert Anthony Zalak, of Huntington Station, sadly passed away April 21, 2026. Proud United States Navy Veteran and dedicated Lloyd Harbor Police Officer. Beloved husband of Kathy. Loving father of Robert Jr. Zalak and Tricia (Daniel) Love. Devoted brother of Helen Zalak, Walter (Millie) Zalak, Donald (Michele) Zalak, Mary Ann Sorrese and Susan (Andy) Ghibaudi. Cherished god father of Christopher and Andrew and uncle to Keli, Wally, Michelle, Christopher, Allie, Jonathan, Laura and Andrew.

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.  
1380 New York Avenue  
Huntington Station, NY 11746  
(631) 423-2185  
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

### Mass of Christian Burial

APR **25**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Hugh of Lincoln R.C. Church  
21 E. 9th Street  
Huntington Station, NY 11746  
(631) 427-0638  
<http://www.sthugh.org>

# Tribute Wall

FM

“ From Jack and Beth Mitchell purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Anthony Zalak.



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**From Jack and Beth Mitchell** - April 23 at 11:04 PM

MM

“ Matthew Mitchell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Anthony Zalak.



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**Matthew Mitchell** - April 23 at 10:41 PM

MM

“ Matthew Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Anthony Zalak.

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**Matthew Mitchell** - April 23 at 10:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Anthony Zalak.



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April 23 at 12:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Anthony Zalak.

April 23 at 12:41 PM



“ The Czarnowski Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Anthony Zalak.



The Czarnowski Family - April 23 at 12:32 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Anthony Zalak.



April 23 at 12:23 PM



“ Jonathan lit a candle in memory of Robert Anthony Zalak



Jonathan - April 23 at 11:44 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of Bob*



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**Mary Ann & Family** - April 22 at 03:12 PM

CM

“ *Charles and Sandra May purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Anthony Zalak.*



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**Charles and Sandra May** - April 22 at 12:32 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Anthony Zalak.*



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April 22 at 12:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Anthony Zalak.*



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April 22 at 08:09 AM

KG

“ I didn't know Bob as well as many of you, but what I did know was that he was always fun to talk to. You always saw a smile on his face and laughter would soon follow. Bob was a man with an open heart. Family was so important to him. I'm so very sure that it was his loving family who helped him to get through the toughest days he had to face. Rest in peace Bob!

With love,  
Karen Gessner

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**Karen Gessner** - April 21 at 11:22 PM

MS

“ As I get older, my memory is not as good as it used to be. But I do remember special moments with my brother that I will cherish always. For example, I remember the day when we, as a family dropped Bob off at the airport as he went into the navy. I was so sad but then he bumped into a door or tripped or something, and we all had a good laugh. I missed him, though, and I prayed for his safety. I was relieved when he returned home.

*Bob was a quiet man of few words, but he was always my sweet, big brother, and I knew that if I ever needed anything he would come through for me. He was a gentle giant - a big man with an even bigger heart.*

*Watching him suffer in pain for so long, I felt helpless, wishing I could do something for him. I hope he knows if I could have made his pain go away, I would have. But God had other plans.*

*I have a hole in my heart without Bob here. He was a wonderful brother, and I cannot still believe he is gone. But I know he is not really gone because he lives on in all of us. God bless you, Bob. Say hello to Mom and Dad for us.*

*Love, Mary Ann*

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**Mary Ann Sorrese** - April 21 at 05:33 PM

AI

“ Uncle Bob was always kind to me; never a harsh word came out of his mouth. He loved to barbeque and boy did he make such delicious food! I miss parties at his and Aunt Kathy's house, especially when they had their pool and us kids had so much fun. He took great pride in making his home (inside and out) so warm and welcoming for everyone.

He and I mostly spent time together at birthdays and holidays, but we had such nice talks on the side, when neither one of us wanted to be social at times. He was so easy to talk to. I loved him and I believe he loved me too.

He suffered a long time and fought to stay alive until he was good and ready to leave. And he then finally let go and is he is now with Grandma and Grandpa in heaven. I will miss Uncle Bob so very much. I know he will watch over all of us, and I will pray to him every night. God bless you Uncle Bob.

Love, Allie.

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**Alfonso R. Sorrese II** - April 21 at 05:04 PM

SA

“ Bob was the Director of Maintenance at Dominican Village when it opened around 1992. He was a treasured member of staff. Bob was always there when needed and always ready to assist when asked. His presence was appreciated by staff and residents alike. It was an honor to work alongside him during the early years of Dominican Village.

His easy going manner and friendly smile left a dent on many hearts. Please accept my sympathy and prayers for Bob and the Zalak family.

S. Barbara Auletta

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**S. Barbara Auletta** - April 21 at 04:36 PM