



## John J. Zelinski Jr.

December 4, 1945 - May 24, 2019

ZELINSKI JR., John J. – 73, of Cape May, NJ and formerly of Delaware Co., PA, passed away suddenly on Friday, May 24, 2019. John graduated from Canon McMillan High School in Canonsburg, PA, where he was a standout athlete and excelled in basketball and football. He honorably served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era. John was always a hard worker who had the gift of “know how” and was always quick to help anyone around him, whether it be at work or around his home and neighborhood. He worked as a machinist for Westinghouse in Lester, PA; thereafter he worked as an electrician for the U.S. Naval Shipyard, Phila., PA and his last employment was with IBEW 654, Chichester, PA, retiring in 2010. A man of faith, John was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Cape May. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, hunting, playing shuffleboard and basically all sports. Also, he enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a member of the Villas Gun Club and was active within his Capewoods Neighborhood where he was a friend and helping hand to many and also served on their board of directors. He is predeceased by his father, John J. Zelinski, Sr. John is dearly missed and forever loved by his family which includes his wife of 50 years, Margaret “Peggy” (nee Wills); two children, John Zelinski, III (wife, Danielle) and Susan Campbell (husband, John); mother, Margaret Zelinski; sister, Marjorie (and Kenneth) Tilger; four grandchildren, John Campbell, Jr., John W. Zelinski, Zachary Campbell and Michael Zelinski. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday (June 1st) at 11am in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 525 Washington St., Cape May where friends will be received from 10am until 11am. Entombment will follow in St. Mary’s Cem., Cape May. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to be made to a charity of your choosing. (Spilker Funeral Home, Cape May) info and condolences: [spilkerfuneralhome.com](http://spilkerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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## St Mary's Cemetery

1056 Seashore Rd

Cape May, NJ, 08204

# Events

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**JUN** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US

**JUN** **Service** 11:00AM

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Spilker Funeral Home** - June 01 at 09:00 AM

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“ To the family of John Zelinski,

We would like to send our deepest sympathy, we live in Cape Woods and John would always ride by our home and always give us a friendly wave and hello. We want you to know that we are so very sorry for your loss.

John and Vicki DeBaun

**Vicki DeBaun** - June 21 at 09:33 AM

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“ I worked with John and I had him work for me when I ran some jobs. He was a fine mechanic and always a gentleman. I'm sure the lights now we burn brighter in heaven now since he's there. My condolences to his family and especially young John.

David R Anderson IBEW 654

**David R Anderson** - May 28 at 11:55 AM

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“ I met John and Peg years ago when I started taking care of their dog Em. I always enjoyed talking to John, a nicer, friendlier man would be hard to find. He was a big man, with a big smile, and he will certainly be missed. God bless Peg and the family.

**Sandy McCullough** - May 27 at 12:23 PM

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“ I first met Jake on the job, when he first started with LU 654, he was big and bold and quick to let you know what he thought. After getting to know him, I asked for him on every job I did. Jake was a pleasure to work with, and be with, I loved that big smile. No matter how hard the job was, he would tell me, with that Pittsburgh accent, if I can't do it, my boy John can. He will surely be missed.

**Nick G** - May 26 at 10:39 AM

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“ Although I only met John a few times he was a wonderful husband to you Peggy and a wonderful father and grandfather to his children. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends. God bless all of you. Love, Pat Crossin

**Pat Crossin** - May 25 at 06:11 PM

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“ Even though we only had the pleasure of being in your life for 2 years you became a member of our family as soon as we met. you will always have a special place in our hearts and you will be missed every day rest easy our friend michelle & larry

**michelle** - May 25 at 05:24 PM



“ John was always a pleasant guy with a quick smile. Fran remembers funny hunting adventures and working with John at Lansdowne Apts many moons ago. My mom always liked him and called him that “long drink of water”. He was a great dad, pop pop and husband. So glad you had your 50th Anniversary. A great couple. He will be remembered fondly. So very sorry.

**Diane & Fran Doyle** - May 26 at 02:05 PM



“ Jake was always a pleasure to work with, with his big smile and how proud he was of his son John. always a friend Fran Falvey

**Fran Falvey** - May 28 at 01:02 PM