



## Joseph "Joe Z" Zapotoczny

September 3, 1952 - August 6, 2024

We are saddened to announce the passing of Joseph " Joe Z" Zapotoczny. He was the beloved Brother of Rosemary Queen (the late Glen Altman). Dearest uncle of Paul (Candace)Shimkus, Melissa Queen and Jonathan (fiancée Lindsay)Queen. Fond great uncle of Leah and Carter. Dear cousin of Lucyna Nowak. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Paulina Zapotoczny and his brother Ted Zapotoczny. Before his retirement, Joe Z worked at Reavis High School in the custodial department and as a bus driver, which included driving many of the players of the school's sports teams. Joe Z will be missed by his family, many friends and neighbors. Visitation is Sunday, August 11, 2024 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Monday from 8:30 AM until time of Prayers at 9:30 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Faustina Kowalska Church for a 10 AM Mass of Christian burial. Joe will be laid to rest next to his parents and brother at Resurrection Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

AUG 12. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Prayers

AUG 12. 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

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AUG 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Faustina Kowalska Parish  
5252 South Austin Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60638

# Tribute Wall



“ Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph "Joe Z" Zapotoczny



Foran Funeral Home - August 11, 2024 at 01:14 PM

JK

So sorry for your loss Joe was an awesome person

Joseph kebr - August 11, 2024 at 03:06 PM

CG

"Simply Amazing"

Conrad Garrett - August 13, 2024 at 01:47 PM

CG

“ I am so sorry to learn of Joe's passing. He had a personality larger than life! He was one-of-a-kind and will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.  
"Joe Z" may the Lord keep you in his loving embrace. Rest in peace, my dear old friend.

Char Gasca - August 25, 2024 at 11:55 AM

RS

“ So sad to hear, I worked at reavis with Joe, My condolences to the family 🙏

Ray Spasov - August 13, 2024 at 11:44 PM



“ Your Sudler Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Joe Z" Zapotoczny.

Your Sudler Family - August 12, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe Z" Zapotoczny.



August 12, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ 169 files added to the album LifeTributes



Foran Funeral Home - August 11, 2024 at 07:48 AM

SM

“ We will miss you! Your energy and enthusiasm was the same as when we were young. Nashville never happened but I will do a trip to Nashville in your honor.



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**Stanley Muklewicz** - August 10, 2024 at 08:29 PM

SF

“ Stan and Donna Muklewicz and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Joe Z" Zapotoczny.

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**Stan and Donna Muklewicz and Family** - August 10, 2024 at 05:56 PM

SF

“ Stan and Donna Muklewicz and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph "Joe Z" Zapotoczny.



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**Stan and Donna Muklewicz and Family** - August 10, 2024 at 05:56 PM

AS

“ Always the life of the party. You will be missed Uncle Joe



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**Amy Styler** - August 10, 2024 at 12:26 PM

LI

Great Videos 😊 Thanks for sharing! That's exactly how Joe was! Life of the party... Loved music and being around his friends. Always a gentleman . He will be truly missed.  
RIP Joe 🙏

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**Lisa** - August 10, 2024 at 02:59 PM

LF

“ Louie & Maggie Cesarz and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph "Joe Z" Zapotoczny.



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**Louie & Maggie Cesarz and family** - August 10, 2024 at 11:02 AM

GA

“ Joe Z you are going to be missed greatly loved all of our fun times we had together. You brought life into the room whenever you walked in!! Loved hearing you say “simply amazing” which that was the kind of person you were! You were amazing! Until we meet again my friend I love you!



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**Gail** - August 10, 2024 at 09:08 AM

KO

*Joe was such an awesome guy. Had fun growing up in Stickney with him. Parties and fun. He was so good to everyone. The world lost a great guy. My deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and all who loved him. RIP my friend.*

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**Karen Obecunas-Swofford** - August 10, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JC

*Sad news about a friend from the past R.I.P Joe "Zapo" many laughs when we were but kids in Sahs .*

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**Jake Cagle** - August 11, 2024 at 08:44 AM

CH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Chuck** - August 09, 2024 at 07:30 PM

CH

“ *With a broken heart I have to say my best memories are the times our days/nights together would come to an end and we would hug and tell each other love you my brother till we meet together again.*

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**Chuck** - August 09, 2024 at 07:29 PM