



David J. Zacherl

November 14, 1922 - March 24, 2019

David J. Zacherl, 96, of Shippenville, passed away early Sunday morning, March 24, 2019 at his home.

He was born on November 14, 1922 on the ancestral farm in Arthurs; the eldest of six children born to Stephen and Amy Baines Zacherl.

Dave attended a one room elementary school in Arthurs, he then went to Saint Joseph High School and graduated from Knox High School.

He was married to Catherine Loll on June 2, 1943, and she preceded him in death on September 28, 2011 after 68 years of marriage.

Raised on the family farm, he mastered the technique of agriculture under his father and took over the farm's operation at age 19 when his father died. Dave later turned the family farm into a major agri-business in North West Pennsylvania. He specialized in the cultivation and growth of potatoes, cabbage, and grain and started Zacherl's Farm Market that is still in operation today.

He was a member of the Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Lucinda, where he was the oldest male member.

Dave was past Grand Knight of the Clarion County Council #4216 of the Knights of Columbus.

He was also a member of the Fryburg Sportsman's Club, the exclusive board of the Clarion County Extension Service, the Paint Township Industrial Development Corp., and the Pennsylvania Potato Growers Association.

Dave was director of the Clarion County Soil Conservation for 12 years.

He was a 47-year member and served 4 years as President of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers.

Dave was a member of the Clarion County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Both, Dave and his wife took an active interest in political and civil affairs.

He served as Clarion County Democrat Chairman for 12 years and also State Committeeman.

He is survived by his son, Stephen Zacherl and his wife Debra of Shippenville, his daughter, Diane Ochs and her husband Gerard of Lucinda, nine grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.

David is also survived by his three sisters, Ruth Hook of Saint Petersburg, Florida, Alice Zacherl of Lake Wales, Florida, and Helen Goldeski of Pittsburgh.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and two sisters, Dorothy Lewis and Grace Dean.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at the Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Lucinda with the Rev. Joseph Czarkowski, pastor presiding.

Interment will follow in the Saint Joseph Cemetery.

Memorials or donations can be made in David's name to the Clarion Forest V.N.A.

Hospice, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion, PA 16214 or to the Clarion Cancer Center, 150 Doctors Lane, Clarion PA 16214.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 02:00AM - 04:00PM

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Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street, Clarion, PA, US, 16214

MAR **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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MAR **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

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Saint Joseph Catholic Church
112 Rectory Lane, Lucinda, PA, US, 16235

Comments



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David J. Zacherl.



March 26, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David J. Zacherl.



March 26, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ in life we lose touch with people, memories of Dave and the farm still last from my youth and bring joy

robert grady - March 26, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - March 26, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Dave Zacherl. He was an honorable man. He had a work ethic that's hard to match these days. He was kind, friendly and generous. Family meant everything to him. He adored his lovely wife, Katherine. And most of all he showed us all how to age with dignity. He was a gentleman farmer in every sense of the word. Our community will miss him greatly and your loss is shared by many.



Peggy Gatesman - March 26, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ So very sorry to your families loss, Mr. Zacherl will be missed. Prayers for the family Debra and Bill Ochs.

William Ochs - March 26, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ MY DEAR DIANE & FAMILY MAY OUR LORDS LOVE & HOPE COMFORT YOU & DAVID SOUL REST IN PEACE

THERESA - March 26, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ So sorry for your loss of this great man, he was such a wonderful and brilliant person. He will be missed by all. Will miss seeing him riding the tractor in the mornings when I was going to work..Sympathy and prayers to all Diana Carlson Wolbert

Diana Carlson Wolbert - March 26, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ Sandra Whitaker lit a candle in memory of David J. Zacherl



Sandra Whitaker - March 26, 2019 at 12:28 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David J. Zacherl.



March 25, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David J. Zacherl.



March 25, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss.

Jim Wolfe - March 25, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ Judy Siegel lit a candle in memory of David J. Zacherl



Judy Siegel - March 25, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Steve and Diane and their extended families. Dave was such a deep, caring man. He always took the time to say Hello to everyone he met. He will be sadly missed by everyone.

Judy Siegel - March 25, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ my husband Mark had the honor of meeting Mr. Zacherl and being taken for a tour of the farm in the golf cart with him, my husband was pumping him for info on how to grow big onions. I waited in the car thinking they would be back in 15 minutes or so, well about 1 1/2 hours later here they come. I did get a tour of the greenhouse though. Mark said it was one of the best afternoons he ever spent with someone. Mr. Zacherl was a very kind man.

Patti McElhinny - March 25, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of this fine gentleman, he will be missed by many family and friends. Carol Smail.

Carol Smail - March 25, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ Joyce Renninger lit a candle in memory of David J. Zacherl



Joyce Renninger - March 25, 2019 at 04:12 PM



“ Our deepest consonance. Dave was a good man who helped many young people in the area by hiring them to pick crops and make a little money. Thanks Dave.

Jim Hartle - March 25, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ Diane, Jerry and family
So sorry to hear the loss of your Father/Grandfather.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Eukie Lolley - March 25, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ Eukie Lolley & Family lit a candle in memory of David J. Zacherl



Eukie Lolley & Family - March 25, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ Dave was a kind and gentle man. We will miss him. Betty V.

betty - March 25, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ Rhonda And Doug Ritts lit a candle in memory of David J. Zacherl



Rhonda and Doug Ritts - March 25, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ Your family are all in our prayers. So sorry for this loss.

Rhonda and Doug Ritts - March 25, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ Steve, Diane and families. So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad Dave. I enjoyed working for him in the fields and the stand. He was always so nice to me...good memories of him.

Linda (Lander) and Jim Selker

Linda Selker - March 28, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of this wonderful man. When the potato crop came in, Dave would drive his truck to St Joe's Catholic School and pick up kids to help pick the potato crop. We each got a basket to put the potatoes in, then we would dump them into a burlap sack, attach a tag to the bag and continue picking. At the end of the day the tags were counted and you were paid so much for what you had picked. I'm sure many youngsters can share this wonderful memory. Dave was one of a kind, a very thoughtful and generous man.

Walter Schupp - March 28, 2019 at 05:24 PM