



## Gerald Zyla

July 23, 1950 - January 27, 2020

Gerald Zyla, 69, a life-long resident of Garfield, passed away on Monday, January 27, 2020. Gerald worked in Quality Control at Garden State Paper in Elmwood Park for over 35 years and was a devoted Fireman at Garfield Rescue Engine Co. #3 for over 30 years. He was a parishioner of St. Stanislaus Kostka R.C. Church in Garfield and was a proud Veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2867 in Garfield. Gerald was the beloved husband of Jenny (Galimi) Zyla, of Garfield, devoted father of Jodie Ascari and Melissa Kling Spataro and her husband, Kevin, both formerly of Garfield, loving brother of Patricia Piccola and her husband, George, of Morristown, dear grandfather of Ryan, Jade, Devon, Dane, Jayden and Anthony, great-grandfather of Aria and caring uncle of Dawnmarie and Joyanne.

# Cemetery Details

## Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Provinceline Road  
North Hanover Township (Arneytown), NJ  
08625

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Garfield  
207 Ray Street  
Garfield, NJ 07026

## Chapel Service at Funeral Home

JAN 30. 8:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Zyla*

September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ *Dad... our hearts are broken. From the time we were 12 & 4 you were our knight in shining armor. You stepped up, you raised us as your own, and gave us unconditional love and support . On 8-8-08, you had us make it official but, we never needed that piece of paper to know we were always your daughters! We felt it in your love from day 1. We're going to miss the way you shrugged your shoulders when you laughed & your quirky sense of humor. No matter what the situation at the end of the day you always took care of your girls! WE LOVE YOU! You were ONE OF A KIND! Our Dad, our hero! XOx #888*



*jodie ascari* - January 30, 2020 at 01:58 PM