



Peter Espy Zelov

October 21, 1956 - September 16, 2025

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Peter Espy Zelov of Villanova PA passed away on September 16, 2025, at age 68. Peter was born on October 21, 1956, at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, the son of Josephine Frank Zelov and Randolph Dickinson Zelov. He is survived by his loving wife Suzanne of almost 28 years, their daughter Espy, his brother Randolph (Debra), his sister Charenton, 8 nieces and nephews, and 12 grand nieces and nephews.

Peter graduated from Harriton High School in 1974, and then from Davis & Elkins College in 1978.

Peter studied energy and environment, leading to his first job as an energy auditor for PSE&G in NJ. He then worked in sales and marketing at the family business, VIZ Manufacturing Company, along with his grandfather Victor, his father Randy, his Uncle Vic, and his cousin Scott.

Peter loved nature. His favorite spot was fly fishing on the stream at Pocono Lake Preserve. He tenderly tended to his tomatoes in his beloved vegetable garden, using them skillfully in the kitchen as he prepared wonderful meals. More recently he enjoyed the salt and sand in Stone Harbor. He was an outdoorsman, a walker, & a tinkerer who loved to use his hands.

Peter was a humanitarian, a kind and caring soul. He happily volunteered in many ways with the Men's Fellowship at St. David's Episcopal Church. He loved his family and his church.

Peter was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Mayflower Society, Orpheus Club, Merion Cricket Club, Union League of Philadelphia, Stone Harbor Yacht Club, St. Andrews Club in Delray Beach FL, and previously Main Line Jaycees and the Republican Committee of Lower Merion & Narberth.

A Memorial Service for Peter will be at St. David's Episcopal Church in Wayne, PA on Friday September 26 at 1:00pm in the Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Bryn Mawr Hospital and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 1:00 PM (ET)

St. David's Episcopal Church
763 South Valley Forge Road
Wayne, PA 19087

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Fitzpatrick Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Espy Zelov.*

The Fitzpatrick Family - September 25, 2025 at 03:33 PM

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“ *The Fitzpatrick Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Peter Espy Zelov.*



The Fitzpatrick Family - September 25, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Espy Zelov.*



September 25, 2025 at 11:38 AM

ML

“ *Peter was a good soul and a good man. He will be missed by many, including his A-Sig brothers. RIP my friend. Mark & Nancy Liddane*

Mark Liddane - September 24, 2025 at 08:41 PM

LF

“ Love, Sarah, Jono and our family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Peter Espy Zelov.



Love, Sarah, Jono and our family - September 23, 2025 at 09:37 AM

SC

“ In 1980 I went to Kiawa Island with Pete for spring break and we had a blast with his family...good times...

scott - September 22, 2025 at 01:15 PM

TS

“ Heartbroken for your loss... and those of us who knew him along the way. Pete was a true Brother in every way at school in West Virginia and I will never forget him. So many hilarious moments it may take more time than I have left to remember them all. God Speed Zeke... give 'em your best wherever you're headed. Condolences from a big fan. Tim - Pittsburgh

Tim Smith - September 21, 2025 at 08:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peter Espy Zelov.

September 21, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Espy Zelov.*



September 21, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *Sue; I was so sad and sorry to hear about the passing of Peter. I am so glad I had the opportunity to meet him. I know he got the best possible care with you taking loving care of him. What an amazing man. Prayers to you and Espy.*



Carol Ann Campbell - September 20, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ *M Dozier Townsend lit a candle in memory of Peter Espy Zelov*



M Dozier Townsend - September 20, 2025 at 04:06 AM



Love and empathy from Mary' L. Townsend, Virginia Townsend's sister.

M Dozier Townsend - September 20, 2025 at 04:10 AM



Dear Suzanne and Espy. We are so very sorry for your loss. Peter was a force and he will be missed in the world. Ken and Cheri McCaslin

Cheri McCaslin - September 22, 2025 at 03:32 PM