



## George Lee Zuskin

July 24, 1932 - October 11, 2020

George Lee Zuskin, 88, of Disputanta, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 11, 2020. He was the son of the late Emil Lee Zuskin and Lillian Sebera Zuskin. He was also preceded in death by a brother, David Zuskin. He is survived by his daughters, Donna Goad (David) and Rixie Oglesby (Philip); son, Steven Zuskin (Jennifer); grandchildren, Krista Yarbrough (Chase), Ross Oglesby, Michael Goad (Kate), Kara Oglesby, Michele Goad, and Stephanie Zuskin; great-grandchildren, Declan Yarbrough and Patrick Yarbrough, brother; Dickie Zuskin (Ann) and a sister; Shirley Blaha. George Zuskin was employed with Hercules as a sheet metal fabricator. He was a proud union member of The United Steel Workers of America 13061, retiring after 35 years of service. He was a dedicated blood donor proudly displaying his pins on the lapel of his Sunday morning church attire. He rarely missed a Sunday church service or Sunday school class until his health began to decline. In his early years he enjoyed racing, rabbit hunting and gardening. He had a magical touch with tomatoes and enjoyed delivering them to family and friends. He enjoyed spending every Friday night at Southside Speedway and was given special press rights through the Progress Index to report the events of the night. He especially enjoyed the privilege of watching his son and son in law compete at Southside and other racing venues. He had a special love for dogs, and they had a special love for him, often spending more time at his residence than their own. His special sense of humor smile and sparkling blue eyes will be dearly missed by all. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020 at the Hopewell Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Bethlehem Congregational Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Second Baptist Church, 3335 Johnson Rd. Petersburg, VA 23805, or to the Disputanta Volunteer Fire Department, 10000 County Dr, Disputanta, VA 23842 or the Prince George Emergency Crew, 10800 Prince George Drive Disputanta, VA 23842. Condolences may be registered at [www.jtmorriss.com](http://www.jtmorriss.com).

# Cemetery

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## Bethlehem Congregational Christian Church Cemetery

10501 Pole Run Road  
Disputanta, VA, 23842

# Events

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**OCT 16** Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Hopewell Chapel  
820 W. Broadway Avenue, Hopewell,  
VA, US, 23860

**OCT 17** Service 02:00PM

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Hopewell Chapel  
820 W. Broadway Avenue, Hopewell,  
VA, US, 23860

**OCT 17** Interment

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Bethlehem Congregational Christian  
10501 Pole Run Road, Disputanta, VA,  
US, 23842

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home - October 16, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Live stream is not working

Jill - October 17, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Lee Zuskin.



October 16, 2020 at 11:01 AM

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“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of George Lee Zuskin.



October 15, 2020 at 03:10 PM

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“ Bradley racing sends love for loss of George. He was an awesome person. Was in a picture of Brian bradley winning his first race in mini stock at southside speedway.



christy bradley - October 13, 2020 at 09:27 PM

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“ I just saw a good quote from a friend that lost her mother to dementia. Dementia is... grieving your loved one while they are here. Only to grieve them again when they are gone. So true.

But the happy memories are abundant. When I was a young girl I would lay in bed trying to go to sleep. It was the light from his lamp in the living room that gave me comfort and helped me feel safe. I knew he was reading his newspaper and watching the news. Everything was ok. Then in the morning, the smell of the coffee from that old percolator helped me start the day off right. The taste of the coffee from that old percolator can't be matched. Not even a Starbucks cup is the same.

At night, after the peanut crop was harvested dad would roast peanuts in the stove. They were the best tasting roasted peanuts I've ever eaten.

He had an old fashioned apple press at the house. When my kids were little we made apple cider to take home. He eventually got into making wine and we celebrated Christmas and Thanksgiving with his homemade wine.

Speaking of Christmas, we could always count on a hand-picked card from him. He would go to the store and carefully choose the cards for his children and grandchildren.

I remember the year we didn't get a card for Christmas and I knew that tradition was over.

My father modeled how to be a good person all of the time. He attended church and made sure we did too. He gave me sound advice when I needed it. He modeled a strong work ethic but managed to enjoy life as well. We had a strong foundation to build a life on. That foundation came from my father. We'll say goodbye again soon.



Rixie Oglesby - October 13, 2020 at 08:49 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George Lee Zuskin.



October 13, 2020 at 08:36 PM

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“ Shirley Holc Porter lit a candle in memory of George Lee Zuskin



**Shirley Holc Porter** - October 13, 2020 at 01:03 PM

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“ Grandpa, I am so sad that you are not with us anymore, but I know you are in a much better place. When I think of you I remember your kind smile, your loving laugh, and wonderful hugs. Thank you so much for all the times you made me laugh and smile. I will never forget driving up to your house and having what seemed like 10 to 15 golden retrievers run up to me and you walking behind with a warm greeting, picking tomatoes in your garden, and filling water jugs in the spring. You were an amazing grandfather and man. I love you! I will miss you. (and I am still really sorry for throwing your beer away that one time...)

**Krista Yarbrough** - October 12, 2020 at 08:47 PM

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“ Prayers for the Family and keep your memories in your hearts and he will always be with you His brother David worked with my husband at Fort Lee Fire Department and I have memories in my heart about my husband and David and they will always be with me

Margie Dowden

**Margie Dowden** - October 12, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ George was definately one of a kind! Remember him best going to Southside Speedway every Friday night. Prayers for Steve, Dickie and families. I'm sure you have many memories.

**Pam Elder** - October 12, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ George certainly was one of a kind and was definitely one of the best. My thoughts are with you. May our Heavenly Father wrap His loving arms around you all with comfort and peace. And George, you will be missed by so many but you are now free of earthly pain and you are now living in a paradise that we can only begin to imagine.

Leanne Heggen Eckstein and family

**Leanne Heggen Eckstein** - October 12, 2020 at 03:56 PM

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“ I would like to tell the family they are in my prayers. Steve I am thinking about you and your family. Lots of love and prayers. Judy Davis

**judy davis** - October 12, 2020 at 03:53 PM

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“ As sad as I am to see you go, it gives me peace to know you are no longer suffering. I cherish memories like going down to the spring to fill up 2 liters of the freshest water I've ever tasted or when you pranked all the grandkids by gifting us toilet radios full of cash for Christmas. I like to think you left me a similar sense of humor as well as your love for dogs. I love you so much gramps. I hope you are smiling down on all of us surrounded by all your golden retrievers and hunting dogs with a beer in hand.

**Kara Oglesby** - October 12, 2020 at 02:36 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of George's passing. I know racing and Southside Speedway has lost its biggest FAN! Rest In Peace and my prayers go out to all the family.

**Skeeter Reelitz** - October 12, 2020 at 02:13 PM

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“ The fondest memories I will miss:

Your late night 10:00 pm visits, candy in your pocket for Stephanie, our shared love of coffee, stories, animals and human behavior, driving you to the races, your backseat driving and directions, constant questions, often surprising you at church with your 'little darlin', and visits to your house in the evenings. Always humor, sometimes impatience. I cannot count all the times you made me laugh. Always a pleasure to be around, always accepting and always kind. You appreciated even the smallest gesture and taught me to slow down. Thank you for being a one of a kind father in law. For now I miss you - but I will see you soon. Have the coffee ready.

**Jennifer** - October 12, 2020 at 02:02 PM