



## Lawrence H. Zdobinski Sr.

January 18, 2023

Lawrence H. Zdobinski Sr., 92, of Plum Borough and formerly of Polish Hill, passed away at home on Wednesday, January 18, 2023. Son of the late John J. and Josephine (Wieczorek) Zdobinski and beloved husband of the late Mary Louise (Broderick). He was the father of Lawrence Jr., Susan M. Higgins, Patricia (James) McCollam, and Eric (Kathy) Zdobinski; grandfather of Kimberly (Jason) Roller, Nicholas (Gloria) Higgins, Patrick and Daniel Zdobinski, Kaylie (Anthony Adkins) McCollam, James, Molly and Joseph McCollam, Emily and Allison Zdobinski, and Madison and Amber Zdobinski; great "Pappy" to Miles, Liam, Harriet, Aidan, Verity, Henry and Genevieve; brother of Richard Zdobinski and Caroline Novak; uncle to many nieces and nephews who he loved. He was preceded in death by his siblings, John J. Jr., Lorraine Schumacher, Beverly Raiders and infant twin sons, Matthew and Mark Zdobinski. Larry retired from United Parcel Service in New Stanton after working for 32 years and was the former owner of Larry's Sunoco Service in Squirrel Hill. Affectionately known as the "baby whisperer" among the family for his uncanny ability to calm any baby, anywhere with his loving arms and his Mother's special song. He was a "jack of all trades" who found no greater pleasure than getting something to work properly. His children and grandchildren always knew he "had their backs" and wouldn't hesitate to do anything for them day or night. He served in the US Army, and National Guard and was discharged from the 'service of life' 70 years to the day of being discharged from his military service. Family and friends will be received from

2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Friday, January 20th at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 21 at Our Lady of Joy Church of Holy Family Parish, 2000 O'Block Road, Plum Borough. Interment following in Plum Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks you please consider donating to the Wounded Warriors Project, in honor of those who have served. [www.supportwoundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.supportwoundedwarriorproject.org). Condolences to the family can be made at [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Plum Creek Cemetery

670 Center-New Texas Rd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412) 372-2100  
ghcorl@comcast.net  
<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

## Visitation

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
(412) 372-2100  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church  
2000 O'Block Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

# Tribute Wall



“ *My favorite uncle Larry passed away last night at age 92. He was a long time resident of the Plum community back when it was mostly farm land & had a Nike missile site. I have wonderful memories of staying over at my Aunt Mary Lou & Uncle Larry's house as a child, riding the property in his International Scout and having homemade waffles for breakfast. He loved his home and his family, he will be missed. Please pray for his family at their time of loss.*



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**Dapper Fox** - January 19, 2023 at 01:13 PM

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*We love you Deb. You know our parents did too!*

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**Susan Higgins** - January 26, 2023 at 01:40 PM

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*That was beautiful Debby, thank you.*

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**Patty** - January 30, 2023 at 10:36 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Larry through the gift of Holy Commission through Holy Family Parish. His stories to me will not be forgotten along with his love for his family. God has you in his hands forever. Rest in peace.*

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**Suzanne Zanella** - January 18, 2023 at 07:01 PM

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*Thank you Suzanne. Our father always enjoyed your visits and was worried about you last Fall. We were both so happy to see you back. Thank you for visiting him that final time and bringing our Lord in the form of Holy Communion.*

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**Susan Higgins** - January 26, 2023 at 01:41 PM

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*Thank you Suzanne.*

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**Patty** - January 30, 2023 at 10:38 PM