



## John Herbert Zug

March 5, 2020

John Herbert Zug, age 91, passed away on the night of Thursday, March 5, 2020. Known lifelong by his middle name, Herb was born in Milton Grove to Albert and Edna Ginder Zug.

At 17 he began what was to become 20 years in the US Navy and Army, including service in the Korean War and Counter-Intelligence, and achieved the rank of Sergeant First Class. Upon retiring, he settled with his fledgling family in Lancaster, PA where he began a second career as a salesman and - his most cherished role - that of family man and provider.

He was an enthusiast of sports, playing softball and golf, and was a good-natured, gregarious joiner by nature. He served as an Extraordinary Minister at St. Mary's Catholic Church where he attended and was a committed singing congregant with quite a good baritone voice. Herb loved his native Pennsylvania Dutch cooking and always ate with gusto.

He survived three heart attacks in his middle years, to which he consequently gave up cigarettes and his beloved pipe collection. Herb was doggedly conscientious and kept meticulous records even into his final years when the job would clearly overwhelm many younger souls. He will be remembered as a stalwart father and a devoted husband.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Wilbur, and daughter, Laurie and is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dora and four of their children, Mark, Julie, Natalie, and Andy as well as 9 grandchildren.

A Graveside service will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Indiantown Gap Road, Annville, PA on Friday, March 13, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery  
Anville, PA 17003

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Herbert Zug*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Dora,*

*My Sympathy to you and your family. I have fond memories of the times Lee and I spent socializing with you and Herb , the Church Picnics, the Amway days, etc.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Lorraine Martin Ziegler*

**Lorraine Ziegler** - March 13, 2020 at 03:39 AM



“ *Dear Zug Family, We are so very sorry for the loss of your dad. HE will always be remembered for his kindness, and socializing with our many neighbors on Parkside Avenue. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.*

*Steve & Denise Glatfelter*

**Denise G** - March 11, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the family and I will keep you all in my prayers. Mr Zug was a very kind man you could see how much he loved his family when we were all gathered together. He is resting in peace.*

*Elaine Kump*

**Elaine Kump** - March 10, 2020 at 06:40 PM

JZ

*Please know dear Zug family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember the fun chats I had with Herb at our Ginder reunions. My mother, Kathryn Ginder Miller, and Herb, I believe, were first cousins. Mom always spoke fondly of Herb. Apparently he was a huge comic book collector, all of which were "left behind" at one of great-grandma Katie Ginder and aunt Naomi's moves in E-town. His laughter was contagious! He and I shared a love for rhubarb pie! Lovingly,  
Joyce Ginder Miller Zimmerman*

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**Joyce Zimmerman** - March 13, 2020 at 11:29 AM

JZ

*It was sweet to be with all of you at Herb's memorial lunch after the service. Thank you for your kindness. I was blessed to observe the love, support and closeness you all share with one another. Herb was blessed indeed. The photo's helped me to connect more deeply. Because my mother was orphaned at a very young age, and moved frequently from family to family (mostly with her mother's family(Maria Stern Shenk Ginder), I am thankful my mother kept us "in the loop" of her precious Ginder family. I noticed one photo on your memory table, of my mother and Herb as children, each holding a cat. I can just imagine all their fun as cousins and the thrill at seeing one another when they could. God bless you as you continue to share laughter at the memories, though mingled with tears of missing him deeply. Love and prayers, Joyce*

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**Joyce Zimmerman** - March 21, 2020 at 10:21 AM