



Gary Paul Zeller

April 14, 1940 - January 8, 2024

Gary Paul Zeller, 83, of Collinsville, Oklahoma, passed away on Jan 8, 2024. He was born in Jefferson City, Missouri on April 14, 1940, to Ruth and Arthur Zeller of Hartsburg, Missouri, graduated from Boonville High School (MO) in 1958 and resided in Anderson, Indiana after graduating from the University of Missouri in 1962 with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He retired from General Motors after 33 years and then “unretired” with GM Truck division in Detroit for another eight years. He moved to Collinsville in the summer of 2020.

He married his beloved Barbara (Tague) in 1964. They were married for more than 50 years. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church for over 50 years, where he was involved with the Sunday School programs and was an Elder and Trustee for many years. He loved sports of all kinds but was an especially devoted Colts Fan and season ticket holder for more than 30 years. He was a model train enthusiast, loved classical music, and loved to travel all over the country and to other countries. But he greatly loved spending time with family and friends.

Gary is survived by his son, Phillip (Laura) Zeller, of Huxley, Iowa; grandchildren, Meghan, Brittany (Andrew) James, and Zachary Zeller; daughter, Melinda (Roger) Smith, of Tulsa, OK; grandchildren Morghan Cyr and Tanner Cyr; bonus grandchildren, Destiny Green, Sandra (Taylor) Owens,

and Michael (Nicole) Smith; bonus great-grandchildren, Grayson and Wyatt Green; brothers, Wayne (Jacki) Zeller, Gene (Betty) Zeller, and Bruce (Tina) Zeller all of Missouri; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara in 2016, his mother and father, and his mother-in-law and father-in-law.

Visitation will be on Friday, January 26, 2024, from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd Street, Anderson. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. at First Presbyterian Church, 230 W. 9th Street, Anderson, Indiana 46016.

Interment will be in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 230 W. 9th Street, Anderson, IN 46016, or to Clarehouse (a hospice house), 7617 S. Mingo Road, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Memorial Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
230 W. 9th Street
Anderson, IN 46016

Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Paul Zeller*



Loose Funeral Home - January 26, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Phil and Melinda: Sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I am sorry that I cannot be there in person to share in your sorrow. However, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mit herzlichen Grüßen Herr Thompson*

Richard (Herr) Thompson - January 26, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Paul Zeller.*



January 17, 2024 at 07:11 PM

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“ *The Fischers, Clements and Dakins. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Paul Zeller.*

The Fischers, Clements and Dakins. - January 17, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gary Paul Zeller.



January 17, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Paul Zeller.



January 17, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Gary Paul Zeller.



January 15, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ Love to the Smith/Cyr family.

Kerry Wiley - January 15, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gary Paul Zeller.



January 14, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ The Lueker family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Paul Zeller.

The Lueker family - January 14, 2024 at 04:37 PM