

*Provided by Vaschak-Kirila Funeral Home*

# Robert T Zumrick

December 29, 1927 ~ October 17, 2015 (age 87)



## Services

### VISITATION

Wednesday

October 21, 2015

4:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Vaschak-Kirila Funeral Home  
Youngstown, Ohio

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday

October 22, 2015

11:00 AM

St. Christine's Catholic Church  
Youngstown, Ohio

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 22nd at 11:00am at St. Christine's Church for Robert T. Zumrick, who passed away on October 17th at the Cleveland Clinic due to complications of Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS).

He was born December 29, 1927 in Youngstown, OH, son of Joseph and Mary Kuna Zumrick.

Robert was a 1945 graduate of East High School where he earned six varsity letters, was an All-City quarterback and was inducted into their Hall of Fame. After high school, he served in the U.S. Army at Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso, Texas. Upon completing his military service, he played minor league baseball in the Philadelphia Phillies organization. He continued his love for the game by coaching Little League and Pony League teams in Austintown. His baseball talents were recognized by his induction to both the Youngstown Baseball Old Timers and the Curbstone Coaches Halls of Fame. He worked as a supervisor at the A & P Tea Co. at the Salem distribution center for 25 years. He was an avid skier and a lifelong Browns and Buckeyes Fan.

He recently traveled to Slovakia, meeting cousins for the first time and felt an instant family connection. Robert, affectionately known as "The Big Z", was a great dancer and could always be found on the dance floor at any and all social gatherings.

Surviving are a Son; Robert (Jennifer) Zumrick of Dayton, Ohio, a daughter; Janet Zumrick of Columbus, OH, a sister; Dorothy Hash of Austintown, an Aunt; Helen Kuropchak of Struthers, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

he was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 57 years, Margaret Tekach, whom he married October 1, 1949. He also is preceded in death by an infant daughter Deborah Ann, and one sister, Betty Froom. .

Friends will be received Wednesday, October 21st from 4:30 pm to 8:00pm at the Vaschak-Kirila Funeral Home, Inc., 3100 Canfield Road, Youngstown, Ohio.

Contributions may be made to the Aplastic Anemia & MDS

International Foundation. in Robert's name. To donate on-line, please visit [www.aamds.org](http://www.aamds.org).