



## Valerie Zelepugas

March 16, 1936 - August 14, 2007

Valerie J. Zelepugas, age 71 of Amboy and formerly of Chicago, died at home Tuesday August 14, 2007. She was born in Chicago, Illinois March 16, 1936 the daughter of Leon and Willardean (Briner) Schramm. She worked for Armour and Co. in Chicago, the Chicago Public School System from 1968-1975. She then worked for American Cyanamid and Reflector Hardware before retiring from Siemens Gammasonics in 1998. She also volunteered for Misericordia, was a den mother for Cub Scouts and a cheerleader coach for St. Rita and O'Toole Schools in Chicago. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy and the Amboy American Legion Women's Auxiliary. She married Adam Zelepugas in Chicago November 19, 1955. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Carole Mitchell; daughter-in-law Riki Zelepugas. She is survived by her husband of Amboy; sons Curt Zelepugas of Aurora, CO, Mark (Linda) Zelepugas of Lombard, and Jeffrey Zelepugas of Crystal Lake; grandchildren Leigh and Kelly Zelepugas, Matthew and John Zelepugas, Eris and Eric Zelepugas; 1 brother Paul (Penny) Schramm of Mesa, AZ; 2 sisters Fay (Ken) McGowan of Peoria and Elaine Ryan of Oak Forest. Cremation rites have been accorded. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday August 18, 2007 at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick Church in Amboy with Rev. Carl Beekman officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9:00 until time of service in the church.

# Tribute Wall



“ Valerie Zelepugas

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Valerie Zelepugas

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ So many memories you have left us all. How did you possibly do so much for everyone, yet it leaves me with something to remember, take time to do the little things, they last so long. I am so glad we took time to visit as often as we could and truly appreciated your open arms no matter how long (or short) our time together. You have raised 3 wonderful boys whom I am very proud to call more than 'cuz', they are family! Aunt Val, I will miss you !!!  
Curt, Leigh, Kelly, Mark, Linda, Mathew, John, Jeff and Marie, Eris and Eric..... my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Laura M Moore - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Aunt Val,  
*The strength of your faith and  
your courage this past year  
have been, and will always be,  
an inspiration to me.*

*Memories of our family gatherings  
will keep your spirit alive.*

*I am so glad that we had time for  
?special lunches? and side yard visits. Mary ?B?*

*Uncle Adam.....  
Curt, Leigh, Kelly.....  
Mark, Linda, Matt, and John.....  
Jeff, Eris, Eric and Marie.....  
Peace and comfort  
to you in the coming days.  
May your memories  
bring joy to your hearts.  
I love you all, Mary.*

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**Mary B. Beutel** - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Mom,

*Thank you for raising me and my brother's to know God and love people*

*Thank you for helping me raise my two children, when I was a single dad.*

*Thank you for the countless hours and you intense listening skills.*

*Thank you for you love and dedication to my father.*

*Thank you for exposing us to camping and this beautiful country for off the interstate.*

*jeffrey*

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**Jeffrey Zelepugas** - August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM