



Kazimierz Zonko

January 20, 1920 - May 1, 2016

Graveside services for Kazimierz “Kaz” Zonko, age 92 years, of Copan, Oklahoma will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, May 5, 2016 at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, under the direction of Stumpff Funeral Home.

Kaz was born January 20, 1924, in Siedlce, Poland to Wladyslaw & Aleksandra Zonko, and passed away Sunday, May 1, 2016 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

When he was sixteen, Kaz was captured and taken out of Poland. After 5 years as a prisoner, he escaped from the German concentration camp and subsequently joined the Polish forces guarding the shores around Scotland and England.

After the war, he worked in the coal mines as one of the Bevin Boys at night, and went to college during the day earning Mechanical & Electrical Engineering degrees in England.

He worked installing and improving manufacturing equipment, traveling all over the world. He came to Bartlesville in 1977 to work at the National Zinc Company plant. It was there Kaz met the love of his life, Diane. They were married for 37 years. He retired from National Zinc in September, 1993.

Kaz was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and two sisters .

He is survived by his wife Diane of Copan; sons, Victor Zonko; Alexander Zonko Blake; daughter, Katharine Murry, and twelve grandchildren, all of England. Kaz is also survived by four step-children and their families.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall



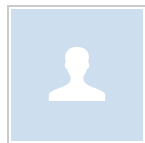
“ *Kazimierz was my father and my hero, I've just discovered this site and I am very grateful for it. I can tell you many tales of his interesting and amazing life! The best dad you could ever wish. X*

Katharine Murray - May 08, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ *Kazimierz Zonko*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Kazimierz Zonko*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Son Vic, Pauline and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kazimierz Zonko.*



Son Vic, Pauline and family - May 04, 2016 at 04:54 PM

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“ Sorry to hear this. I've lots of fond memories of Kaz from his visits to England when I was a boy. Always hoped to catch up with him in America and hear more stories from his own childhood.

I'll be more than happy to live into my 90's, hope his genes are strong!

Hope his friends and family in America are doing okay.

*Sincerely,
Alex Blake Jnr (Grandson)*

Alex Blake - May 04, 2016 at 02:43 PM

KB

Sorry to hear of the death of kaz. All our thoughts are with you. Alex , Karen , Alex, Mark , James, Helena,

Karen Blake - May 04, 2016 at 03:30 PM


James
Blake

What a shame to hear this news, I had always wanted to travel over and hear about the life of the man behind the legend.

The tales I have heard will stay fresh in my mind for years to come.

Thinking fondly of friends and family with closer connection than I.

*Sincerely,
James Blake (Grandson)*

James Blake - May 04, 2016 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Anita McDowell lit a candle in memory of
Kazimierz Zonko*



Anita McDowell - May 04, 2016 at 02:14 PM