



## Raymond Howard Zingler

August 24, 1934 - May 11, 2023

Raymond Howard Zingler, born August 24, 1934 in Newark, New Jersey passed from this world to Eternal Life embraced by his family's love and prayers in his home on May 11, 2023.

He is predeceased by his parents Charles and Dorothy Zingler.

Surviving is his adored wife of 68 years, Carol; sisters Charlotte Atherley and Patricia Campana; his children, Valerie, Chuck, Greg, Gary and Sharron, 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren as well as numerous in laws, nieces and nephews.

He grew up in Nutley New Jersey, playing football and baseball for Nutley High School where he met and married Carol. Ray attended Admiral Farragut Prep School in New Jersey. He received a scholarship to play both sports at Utah State University and completed his bachelors in education at Kansas State Teacher's College. Ray proudly served 6 years as a Marine prior to his career as a teacher and coach. Ray taught and coached football in Millville, Paulsboro, Westwood and Pemberton New Jersey High Schools and coached football at the collegiate level at U of Minnesota, U of Pittsburgh, Temple U, U of Maine, U of Missouri and Vanderbilt U before retiring to Myrtle Beach with Carol. Ray will be remembered as a committed husband and father who often worked multiple jobs to keep his beloved wife and the mother of five children home during their children's formative years. His motivation, energy and conviction came firstly from the love and faith filled example he had received in his own home growing up. Outside of his wife and children, his classroom

for others was the football field where he taught life-lessons to young men, many of whom had not experienced the fatherly example that he had received as a boy. High school and college athletes, the number God only knows, who are fathers and grandfathers are better off because of the sincere, disciplined, attention shared by such a compassionate man. As time began to teach Ray that many of his loves were being called away from him to teach and embrace their own families, God replaced the void with spiritual fathers and religious sisters who would teach eternal truths to him opening his heart to the merciful love of Jesus, First Saturday devotion, Divine Mercy Chaplet, daily Mass, weekly Eucharistic Adoration, the Holy Rosary and regular confession were God, the Potter's way of slowly molding a coach's heart and demeanor into the meek and humble heart of Christ.

His Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday May 18, 2023 at 10:00 AM, Ascension Thursday, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 542 Cypress Ave, Garden City, SC 29576, followed by internment in the adjacent Columbarium.

Per your kind requests, in lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Michael's Catholic Church or to a charity of your choosing.

The Mass will be live-streamed for the convenience of those who are out of the area, please see St Michael's Church website, <https://www.saintmichaelsc.net/>

The Zingler family is grateful for your continued love and prayers, be assured of ours!

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## **A Mass of Christian Burial**

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
542 Cypress Ave  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-3737

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Coach Zingler was a true inspiration to all those he taught and coached at Paulsboro High. His coaching mantra was NOT ‘practice makes perfect’ BUT ‘PERFECT’ practice makes perfect. Those of us who were guided by his coaching have experienced life long influence on our endeavors and self evaluation. I am sure all those he has touched in the high school and college ranks feel the same. Great coaches are like the great pyramids - only built in reverse. Great coaches build from the top down. Their influence spreads exponentially. The footprint of Coach Z’s pyramid is ever growing - as in his obit ‘only God’ can measure it - we cannot. We can only thank the Zingler family for sharing this fine man with us.  
Mark (64) & Carol (65) Montemore PHS

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Mark Montemore - May 17, 2023 at 12:57 PM

RM

Mark and Carol  
Very well put, he was such a great coach and human being. From him I learned so many ideals that led me to coach high school and college for 4 decades. He was a fine person.

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Robert Moore - May 18, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Howard Zingler.



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May 17, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Raymond Howard Zingler.

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Howard Zingler.



May 17, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Howard Zingler.



May 17, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Howard Zingler.



May 16, 2023 at 08:17 PM

LF

“ Love, the Demyanek Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymond Howard Zingler.



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Love, the Demyanek Family - May 16, 2023 at 12:19 PM

LF

“ Love, the Demyanek Family purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Raymond Howard Zingler.

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Love, the Demyanek Family - May 16, 2023 at 12:19 PM

CD

“ Condolences to Carol and Family. My friendship started with Ray at 8 years old living 2 blocks from Oakridge Ave. We grew up thru the school system playing baseball and football. Ray was always jovial and friendly. We all will miss Him. Charlie

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Charles Van Deven - May 16, 2023 at 11:48 AM

DD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Darryl Daisey - May 15, 2023 at 10:19 PM

SS

“ Sally and Rick struss send our condolences to the Zingler family. Ray was a teacher to both my husband and I at Paulsboro h/s. . Such a great man , learned alot from him. He will be missed by many. May he RIP.

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**Sally struss** - May 15, 2023 at 08:08 PM

CF

“ Charlotte & Bob Atherley & family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Raymond Howard Zingler.



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**Charlotte & Bob Atherley & family** - May 15, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Howard Zingler.



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May 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM