



Zuhair Peter Murad

September 8, 1938 - June 2, 2021

In loving memory of Zuhair P. Murad, September 8, 1938 – June 2, 2021.

Zuhair, age 82, went to be with our Lord at his final resting place on

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Zuhair, known to many as Peter, was an accountant and the first of seven siblings. He was a loving husband, father, brother, and grandfather. To his family, friends, and colleagues, he was known as kind, gentle, and having a caring, loving soul who wanted nothing but the best for everyone. Zuhair, a devoted Catholic, was a man of faith who spent most of his entire adult life in service to God, family, friends and strangers.

Zuhair married Samira, his beloved wife, on February 2, 1968 and is survived by his four adult children; Luay Murad (who resides in Springfield, VA with his daughter, Heather), Lilian Stapelberg (who resides in California with her husband, Bill), Luma Cumberlandge (who resides in Gainesville VA, with her husband Michael and their three children, Ryan, Brandon, and Dylan) and Lina King (who resides in Belcamp, MD with her husband Steven, their son Steven Zuhair, and adult son, Nicholas who lives in Florida). He is also survived by his siblings: Jamal and his wife Selwa, Sabbagh, Jalal and his wife Eman Sabbagh, Hanna and her husband Dekran Sarkees, Baha and his wife Balsam Sabbagh and Hilal and his wife Karen Sabbagh. Zuhair also had another brother, Sameer Sabbagh, who preceded him to heaven, who is survived by his wife Faieza Hanani.

Zuhair loved all of his nieces and nephews: Samir and his wife Jenan and

their two children, Rana and her husband Raidah Shah-Murad and their two children, Rita and her husband Fadi Bameko and their two children, Hany and his wife Rita Sabbagh and their four children, and Khalid Peter and his wife Sandra Murad and their two children, Jason and his wife Bridget Sabbagh, Allen and his wife Loren Sabbagh and their two children, Nadine and her husband Brandon Karmo and their two children, Ghadah Sabbagh and her husband Ziad Aziz and their three children, Maryam, Farrah, Nicholas, and Angela Sabbagh. He also loved his extended family/cousins: Issam, who preceded him to heaven, and his surviving wife Inam Kilano and their two children, Wesam and his wife Hams Kilano and their two children, Balsam Kilano and her daughter, Cindy and her husband Nashwan Kilano-Patta and their three children, Ban and her husband Raymond Mansour and their child, Duriad, who preceded him to heaven and his surviving wife Nidhal Kilano and their four adult children, Sue and her husband Frank Leonetti and their adult child, Linda and her husband Carlos Hernandez and their adult daughter, and Rita and her husband Hany Sabbagh and their four children.

Zuhair, an avid sportsman and soccer player during his younger years, made the championship with his team, where he was awarded several trophies. He loved the game and the comradery. His love of the game was unprecedented, so much so that he took time off from work during the last World Cup to follow each team and knew their standings in the series.

In June 1979, Zuhair migrated to the US, where he started watching America football. He fell in love with the sport, as his team (formally know as the Washington Redskins) won the Super Bowl in 1983, 1988 and in 1992.

Zuhair will be forever loved and remembered. His family appreciates your love, support, and prayers during this difficult time.

If you wish to send flowers, please send them to Pierce Funeral Home (9609 Center Street, Manassas VA, 20110).

If you are unable to attend in person and wish to view the Mass on Wednesday, June 9th at 10:30a.m., you can access using the link below:

<https://youtu.be/2osPKKEVptY>

Thank you and God Bless!

Cemetery Details

Fairfax Memorial Park

9900 Braddock Road
Fairfax, VA 22032
(703) 323-5202
info@fmpark.com
<http://www.fmpark.com/>

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Rest In Peace, may the Lord bless your soul in heavens. Zuhair was a wonderful person, a good friend, and very helpful, a true example of a Christian. My late condolences to his wife Samira and the rest of the family. He surely will be missed, but in our hearts he will always be remembered.*

Dr Sami Juma - July 28, 2023 at 06:48 AM

MM

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences to the loving father of my best friend Luma. I remember many afternoons when we would come home from school and Luma would start your dinner for you. You raised a wonderful family and for that may God truly bless you. Thank you for letting us camp outside in the backyard, and allowing me to join in a lot of your family fun and traditions, these things I will never forget. May you be at peace in the loving hands of our Lord.*

Melanie Dominey (nee Middlekauff) - June 08, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Zuhair Peter Murad.*



June 08, 2021 at 10:11 AM

PM

“ Pam McLaughlin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Zuhair Peter Murad.



Pam McLaughlin - June 08, 2021 at 08:22 AM

JE

“ Jay Lambke & Remo Chami, Government Ecquisitions purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Zuhair Peter Murad.



Jay Lambke & Remo Chami, Government Ecquisitions - June 08, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Zuhair Peter Murad.



June 08, 2021 at 08:14 AM

LI

“ Lilian sent a virtual gift in memory of Zuhair Peter Murad



Lilian - June 08, 2021 at 06:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Zuhair Peter Murad.* ”



June 07, 2021 at 09:20 PM