



## David (Dave) Lee Zinko

February 27, 1947 - April 27, 2024

David (Dave) Lee Zinko of Woodstock, Georgia, passed away on April 27, 2024. Originally from Dillonvale Ohio, he was a graduate of Dillonvale High School. He then went on to serve in the United States Army from the spring of 1966 to the spring of 1968. After that, he began a career of over thirty-six years with Delta Airlines, which eventually brought him to the Atlanta area. He later retired and moved to Woodstock to enjoy his final years.

In his free time, Dave loved all things Harley Davidson, and he spent many hours taking rides along the Georgia backroads. He was an avid model train collector, especially if he could snag pieces from the Nickel Plate Road collection. He also enjoyed playing cards, participating in activities with his veterans group, and watching action movies. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

Dave is preceded in death by his loving wife, Maureen, his parents, John and Madalene, his sister Sharon, and his brother Mark. He is survived by his youngest brother, Mike [Christi] Zinko; daughters, Erin [Will] McKenna, Meaghan Wagar, and Kelly [Craig] Robbins; son Michael [Deirdre] Gonzales; and grandchildren Luke, Liam, Katie, Julianna, and Bailey.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, May 10th, at 11:00 a.m. at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory. The family will receive

guests an hour prior to the memorial service beginning at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be sent to the Cherokee Homeless Veterans program ([www.cherokeehomelessvets.com](http://www.cherokeehomelessvets.com)).

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *On behalf of the Dillonvale High School Alumni Association I'd like to offer our deepest sympathy to David's family & friends.*

*Carol Turkal Banal, President  
DHS Alumni Association*

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**Carol Banal** - December 05, 2025 at 07:45 PM

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**TANYA PITTSON** - May 10, 2024 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Dear Zinko Family,  
Ceci and I were shocked to hear about Dave's passing. We were neighbors for 35 years. He was great to have in our little cul-de-sac in Tucker. We enjoyed sitting on his porch and solving the world's problems.  
I know Dave was happy to move to Woodstock to be close to family. We hadn't seen Dave since he moved but kept in touch with him. We'll miss him. May he rest in peace!  
Bob and Ceci Gallagher*

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**Robert Gallagher** - May 04, 2024 at 02:09 PM

SG

“ Sorry to hear of your passing old friend! Dave worked with us at two of the model train compnies I owned for over 10 years - The Train Works in Lawrenceville and Trainz.com in Buford. Dave's specialty was repairing and refurbishing Lionel Accessories, I am sure he fixed up thousands of them. He was really good at it. I am sure that a good many of them are still working and on many peoples layouts who still enjoy them to this day! I was glad to read that you were able to spend the last 10 or 15 years with family and friends in Woodstock. May you rest in peace and thanks for all those years or good memories and faithful service. ... Scott & Milinda Griggs

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**Scott Griggs** - May 04, 2024 at 01:29 PM

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“ Kamilla K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David (Dave) Lee Zinko.

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**Kamilla K.** - May 03, 2024 at 10:32 PM