



## Noah Zobrist

January 8, 2022

Noah Zobrist, Jr. 92, of Gulf Shores passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on Saturday, January 8, 2022. He was born March 26, 1929, in Morton, Illinois to Noah and Mary (Birky) Zobrist.

Noah was a Christian for his entire life. He was baptized at East Bend Mennonite Church when he was thirteen years old and confirmed at Saint Mark's Lutheran Church on April 9, 2006.

He married Shirley Jean on May 7, 1949. Their marriage was blessed with two sons, David and Stephen. After Shirley's death, Noah married Dorothy Barbalock (Meyers) on April 5, 2002.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Zobrist of Gulf Shores; one son, David (Karen) Zobrist of Summerdale; three grandchildren, Stephen, Jason, and Chris Zobrist; a daughter-in-law, Cari Zobrist; three sisters, Doris (Bob) Brecher and Fern (Robert) Zimmerman, and Ruth (Bob) Reinken all of Morton; three sisters-in-law, Margaret Zobrist, Nancy Zobrist and Jeanine Zobrist all of Morton; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley; a son, Steven; five brothers, Raymond, Alpha, Calvin, Willis, and Lloyd; one sister, Marilyn; and one sister-in-law, Shirley Brenkmen.

Noah graduated from Morton High School and went on to serve his country in the Air Force for twenty-two years, serving in both the Korean and Vietnam wars. After his military service, Noah spent twenty-two years working as General Manager of several resorts including the Grand Hotel at Point Clear,

Alabama where he met many dignitaries, including Bear Bryant.

Noah loved being a part of the Morton, Illinois community and wrote a news column for their local paper. In retirement, he enjoyed writing a daily email under the name of "Sam Spade" in which he reported on the baseball career of his great nephew, Ben Zobrist, and later reflected on life with God as he told much of his extended family's history.

Noah joyously lived a life of faith in God as an active church member throughout his life, including St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Elberta, AL. Noah was devoted to God, his country, his family and friends. He enjoyed traveling, was an avid University of Alabama football fan as well as a baseball fan of Ben's teams, the Chicago Cubs and Tampa Bay Rays. Noah will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at 11 am, Jan. 13, 2022, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Elberta, AL, with Pastor Keith Ringers officiating. Visitation will be held before the service from 10 am to 11 am. His burial will be in St. Mark's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Elberta, AL.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to St. Mark's Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 13220 Main Street, Elberta, AL 36530. CASON FUNERAL SERVICE, in FOLEY, ALABAMA, is handling arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Mark's Lutheran Church  
13220 Main Street  
Elberta, AL 36530

## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Mark's Lutheran Church  
13220 Main Street  
Elberta, AL 36530

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ My condolences are extended to Noah's family. I knew Noah for a short period of time in 1986 when I first came to work at the Grand Hotel in Point Clear. He was amazingly upbeat and knew how to win over even the most disgruntled of guests! He was "Mr. Hospitality" personified.. a true hotelier and ambassador for the resort! His energy, sense of humor, sharp wit and optimism are all things I remember about Noah. I am sure you will miss him.  
With deepest sympathy, Susan Stein

Susan Stein - January 15, 2022 at 01:26 PM

LG

“ So sorry to hear the loss of John. I was his neighbor from St Louis for many years. John was so interesting and fun to be around. He will be missed but never forgotten. My condolences to my close friend Dottie.

lorene george - January 15, 2022 at 10:36 AM

BT

“ So sorry to hear this. Wish we could have been there. Our prayers and condolences to Miss Dottie and the family.

Bill Tunnell - January 14, 2022 at 12:53 PM

LF

“ Love, The Wesley Zobrist Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Noah Zobrist.



Love, The Wesley Zobrist Family - January 12, 2022 at 11:07 AM

ZG

“ *Zobrist Construction-Wes Ryan Nick Grant purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Noah Zobrist.* ”



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**Zobrist Construction-Wes Ryan Nick Grant** - January 12, 2022 at 10:25 AM

KH

“ *John was married to our cousin Shirley. He always had a great sense of humor and a strong faith and love for family. Our condolences to Dottie and David and your families. He was a very special man and will be greatly missed. Kathy and Mike Hippler* ”

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**Kathy Hippler** - January 11, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Noah Zobrist.* ”



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January 11, 2022 at 09:17 PM

DR

“ My dad { Clay G Russell } and John met in the Air Force and were life long friends, they would raze each other over Kentucky and Alabama football and basketball, of course Alabama always won in football and KY in basketball, Whenever they got together they would play a game of checkers and each would accuse the other one of cheating, Maybe they will be able to play another game of checkers in Heaven, of course there will be no cheating there. I know he will be missed by all of you. Our condolences to all of you. The family Of Clay { Gil } Russell

Doug Russell - January 11, 2022 at 07:08 PM

DD

“ Met Mr. Zobrist in 1988 when I worked at the Pt. Clear P.O. He was on my delivery office in Summerdale. Always a pleasant person to see! Rest In Peace! Diane Pope Dombroski

Dombroski Diane - January 11, 2022 at 03:43 PM

RT

“ We remember Noah (John as we called him) as a very fun loving person, and brother-in-law. He will be greatly missed. Our condolences to his family, especially his wife, Dottie. Love, Dottie's sister Ruth, and Bob Thomas



Ruth Thomas - January 11, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noah Zobrist.* ”



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January 11, 2022 at 10:16 AM