

Zagray Brothers Obituaries

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Wed, Jul 19, 2000

ZAGRAY, William "Willy"

William "Willy" Zagray, 77, of Amston Road, Colchester, passed away Friday morning (July 14, 2000) at his home. He was born on September 20, 1922 in Colchester, a son of the late Stephen and Agnes (Kowalczyk) Zagray. Mr. Zagray worked with his brothers on their family's dairy farms in Colchester and Hebron for most of his life. He found great peace in organic gardening and great pride in the fact that he used no chemicals while doing so. Never passing up a "good deal", Willy also enjoyed farm and construction equipment. He is survived by his two brothers, Stanley and Harry, both of Colchester; a cousin, Olga Kubit of Colchester; numerous extended family members in Poland and the Ukraine and many lifelong friends in the area. Friends may assemble directly at St. Andrew Church, Norwich Avenue, Colchester at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 20, for the Funeral Liturgy celebrated by Father Michael Giannitelli. Interment will follow in New St. Mary's Ukrainian Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of one's choice. The Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home of Colchester is in charge of arrangements.

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ZAGRAY, Harry W.

Harry W. Zagray, 83, of Amston Road, Colchester, died Tuesday afternoon, (January 16, 2001) at the Harrington Court Genesis Elder Care facility in Colchester. He was born on November 14, 1917 in Colchester, a son of the late Stephen and Agnes (Kowalczyk) Zagray. Mr. Zagray went to the Middletown Trade School and studied to be a machinist. He worked for various places, including Colt Manufacturing, in this profession. After retirement, he worked with his brothers on their family dairy farms in Colchester and Hebron. He was most recently associated with his brother's donation of their farm for preservation to the Colchester Historical Society and land to the Town of Colchester. He is survived by a brother, Stanley, who currently resides in Groton; a cousin, Olga Kubit of Colchester; a special neighbor, Rita Versch and numerous extended family members in Poland and the Ukraine and many lifelong friends in the area. He was predeceased by a brother, William "Willy" Zagray on July 14, 2000. Special thanks are also in order to the nursing staff at Harrington Court, especially Micheline, Lynda, Maria, Norma, Debbie and Trevor; and to Kathy from Hospice for making Harry comfortable during his final months. Friends may assemble directly at St. Andrew Church, 128 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, on Friday, 1 p.m. for a Funeral Liturgy celebrated by Father Michael Giannitelli. Interment will follow in New St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Colchester. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Church or to Hospice of Eastern CT, P.O. Box 716, Mansfield Center, 06250. The Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home of Colchester has been entrusted with arrangements.

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ZAGRAY, Stanley Joseph

Stanley Joseph Zagray, 87, formerly of Amston Road, Colchester died Sunday morning, (July 6, 2003) at Groton Regency after an extended convalescence. Born December 8, 1915 in New York City, NY, he was a son of the late Stephen and Agnes (Kowalczyk) Zagray. Mr. Zagray was a master machinist, being able to custom fabricate various parts, especially for both out-of-production and homemade applications. He also operated a cast iron foundry and worked with his brothers on their family dairy farms in Colchester and Hebron. After his brothers' passings, Willy on July 14, 2000 and Harry on Jan. 16, 2001, the family farm was donated to the Colchester Historical Society and other land was bequeathed to the Town of Colchester for preservation. He is survived by a cousin, Olga Kubit of Colchester; and numerous extended family members in Poland and the Ukraine, as well as many friends in the area. A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Andrew Church, 128 Norwich Avenue, Colchester with Fr. Michael Giannitelli, officiating. Interment will follow in the New St. Mary Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Colchester. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Mary's Cemetery Fund, 178 Linwood Avenue, Colchester, CT 06415. Care of arrangements has been entrusted to the Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home of Colchester.