



Zoltan J. Bédy

June 28, 1948 - June 23, 2023

Zoltan J. Bédy, 74, of Syracuse, died at home, in the company of his immediate family, on June 23, 2023. Zoltan was born in Austria and moved with his family to Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from Fordham University at Lincoln Center in 1970 and married Lorraine Butynski later that summer. They moved to Syracuse, NY, shortly thereafter. The two met during their sophomore year in college and were together ever since. Zoltan was a radio host, writer and editor, teacher and professor. During that time, he also attended Syracuse University where he earned a master's degree in public communications and a doctorate in social science. He is predeceased by his parents, his wife Lorraine in 2017, and his two sisters Maria and Charlotte.

Zoltan is survived by his daughter, Julia and grandson, Myles Gardner, of Syracuse; son Dylan, of Nashville, TN; brother Louis (Paula) Bedy; sister Klára (Ludwig) Villasi and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends across the country.

As per Zoltan's request, there will be no calling hours or services. His remains will be cremated, and his ashes surreptitiously distributed at an undisclosed location. Arrangements by the B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made payable to the Dr. Lorraine A. Bédy Memorial Scholarship and sent to West Genesee District

Office, 300 Sanderson Dr., Camillus, NY 13031.

Please sign his guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall



“ I ("Brother Vic") worked with Zoltan ("Paul Kelly") at WOLF Radio in Syracuse in the mid-'70s. I was nine years his junior, and, as a young deejay, I was always impressed with his superior intelligence, his wit, his perfect diction and his driest-of-dry sense of humor. My deepest condolences to all who knew and loved him. -Vic Gazitano, Dallas, TX-

Vic Gazitano - September 28, 2024 at 11:17 AM

KL

“ Dear Julia and Dylan!
I am so sorry of your dad's passing.
As my brother, I have many fond memories of us growing up.
One of my favorite was to call him my "baby" brother, though he was the tallest of us five siblings.
You will always be in my heart, dearest Zoltan.
With love,
your sister, Klara

Klara - July 10, 2023 at 02:40 PM

CN

“ Dear Julia and Dylan, we were very sorry to learn of your dad's passing. He and your mom were great folks, and we have such fun memories of the four of you at St. Andrews. We hope you are well and finding some peace and comfort with loved ones. Cathy Nock and Scott Lickstein, and family

Catherine M Nock - July 05, 2023 at 01:23 PM

JG

“ To Julia & Dylan--when your Mom & Dad first got married they lived on one of our apartments On W. Genesee St. in Syracuse--We became long time friends--I am so sorry for your Dad's passing--He's joined your Mom now--God's Peace, Joan {and late Roger} Green

Joan Green - July 05, 2023 at 09:16 AM

KN

“ We used Zoltan as voice talent when I worked at Media Artists. We used to call him Zoltan “Voice of God” Bedy because of his deep tone. Now he truly is. R.I.P. my friend.

Ken Nichols - July 02, 2023 at 11:27 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I still think of your mother often and was looking for your dad at the Greek Festival where I would always see them. I came to babysit you and your brother a million years ago in Skaneateles. May both of their memories be eternal. Sophia Meskos

Sophia Meskos - June 29, 2023 at 09:43 PM

RM

“ My condolences to the family. Went to Holy Cross in Detroit, with Zoltan. May he fly with the angels. RIP Zoltan.

Rose McMahan - June 29, 2023 at 03:38 PM

CD

“ My condolences to Julia and Dylan. I knew Zoltan from both the Church of St Andrews, where I taught religious ed with Lorraine, and Ed Smith. I enjoyed his sense of humor and zest for life. He will be remembered.

Chris DeVoe - June 29, 2023 at 12:21 PM

TL

My condolences to Julia, Myles, and Dylan. while I was friends with your dad, he spoke about how proud he was of his family. May you always feel his love surrounding you, as well as your mom's.

Trina Luttinger - June 29, 2023 at 04:31 PM



*“ To Julia and Dylan,
Some of my fondest memories of Zolty were at thanksgiving diner where we'd eat - NOT Turkey. Turkey! Of course he would get the joke because that was my truly favorite Z trait. His blazing wit and instant laugh. He not only made lots if jokes, but he'd always catch them.*

Deepest condolences J & D. How about you come here for Thanksgiving and not eat Turkey:) We'd love to have you at our table.

Love Larry, Patty, Jesse, Jake, Binky and Pete

Pat Butynski - June 29, 2023 at 11:24 AM

MA

We loved your dad and mom, Julia and Dylan. There were a few summers we were all together at the Cape when you guys were little and we had so much fun.

Your mom and dad were good friends of my sister, Joanne, and then became our good friends as well. So many laughs, jokes, stories were shared and enjoyed over the years. We miss them both but have such wonderful memories.

Mary Geiss Aucoin - July 04, 2023 at 04:44 PM

AS

“ Sorry for loss of my childhood friend. We grew up together on Lyon Street in Delray. We were Hungarian Boy Scouts together Makes me very sad

Andrew Szombati - June 29, 2023 at 10:04 AM

BU

“ *And use Zoltan from high school at Saint Gabriels. Sending prayers to the family.*

Bunny - June 28, 2023 at 08:11 PM