

Zehnder, Joseph Martin 1892 WA – 1973 WA



Joseph Martin Zehnder, 2nd from left - Tuscania survivors on 5 Mar 1918 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/6884840/person/-1210008987/media/2b913c06-6566-4ce0-96ea-5e9999586e94?_phsrc=hFB71864&_phstart=successSource



With the Army in France, 1918, at a lumber camp – Joseph Martin Zehnder is kneeling, 1st man on the left - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/6884840/person/-1210008987/media/ae522b4f-30b1-43ae-832f-a4115e1931e1?_phsrc=hFB71869&_phstart=successSource



Brothers Louis Alexander Zehner (left) & Joseph Martin Zehnder (right) – in their "Sunday best" – ca. 1897 Tacoma, Pierce WA - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-

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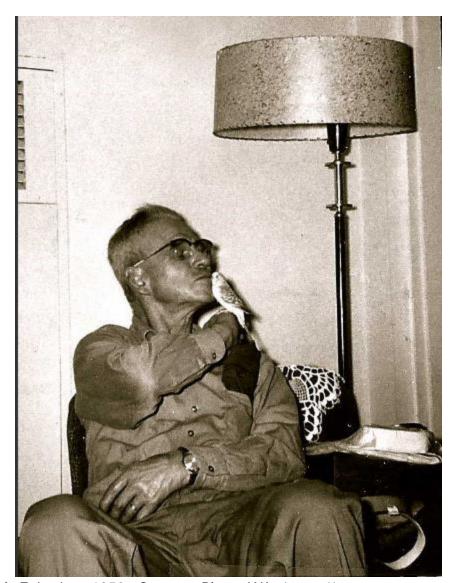
The Zehner family, his parents' 25th wedding anniversary, 18 Feb 1915 in Sumner, Pierce WA – from left: brother Louis Alexander Zehnder, Joseph Martin Zehnder, (seated) father Blasius Zehnder, mother Eliza Lienert Zehnder - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/6884840/person/-1210008987/media/c184ea5b-3734-417c-b98c-0de0667fa405?_phsrc=hFB71870&_phstart=successSource



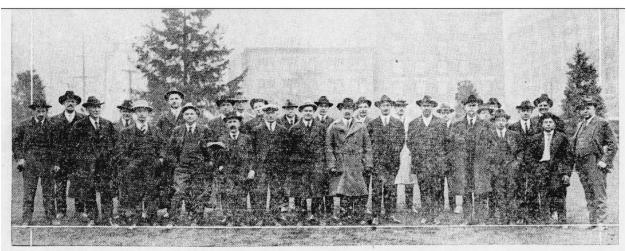
Joseph Martin Zehnder, home from war, at the Zehnder dairy in Sumner, Pierce WA with his dog - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/6884840/person/-1210008987/media/f673a08c-af67-4100-be0d-b05c44580ef7?_phsrc=hFB71873&_phstart=successSource



Joseph Martin Zehnder –loved the outdoors with a passion for hiking & fishing - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/6884840/person/-1210008987/media/d4172cdf-f694-4a3e-8042-a4e5964cac90?_phsrc=hFB71871&_phstart=successSource



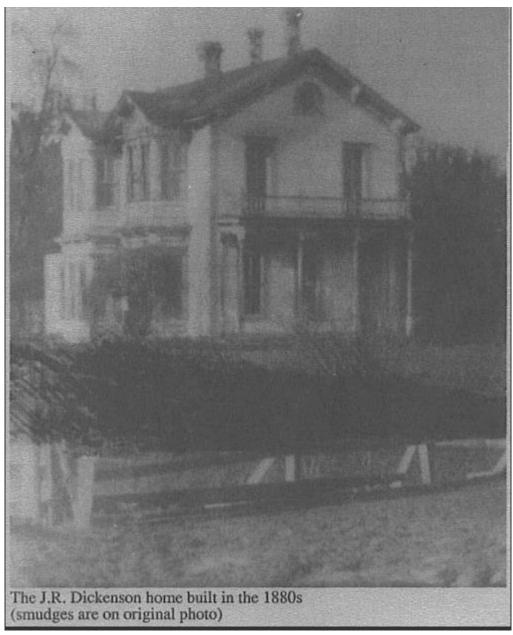
Joseph Martin Zehnder – 1959 – Sumner, Pierce WA - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/6884840/person/-1210008987/media/6b456744-9aec-443c-8db9-b75622271bbf?_phsrc=hFB71867&_phstart=successSource



This photograph shows managers and directors of the six county associations comprising the United Dairymen's Association at the annual meeting in Seattle recently. From left to right they are: John O'Connor, Buceda; G. H. Landes, Mossyrock; V. M. Bullard, Menlo; E. M. Sorensen, Chehalis, David McLeod, Bellingham; Robert Trenckmann, Elma; C. C. Davis, Bellingham; W. C. Mumaw, Satsop; W. H. Wharton, Satsop; H. R. Shoultes, Adna Joe Albert, Tacoma; A. A. Seifert, Elma; H. W. A. Tram, Chehalis; G. E. Hilen, Dupont; C. A. Peterson, Roy; Alfred Johnson, Mount Vernon; Jos Zehnder, Summer; Peter Omdal, Bow; J. M. Humphrey, Burlington; W. J. Knutzen, Mount Vernon; E. S. Dunbar, Tacoma; S. M. Butler, Burlington; W. G. Grimm, Arlington; Herman Steffen, Mouroe; J. M. Harrison, Sedro Woolley; J. A. Bjerge, Graham; A. J. Ziebell, Marysville; Fred Vetter Snohomish; J. A. Scollard, Chehalis.



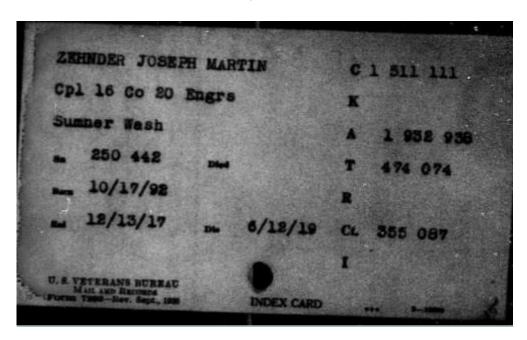
May be the wrong Joseph Zehnder - United Dairymen's Association – according to the caption, J.M. Zehnder is 17th from left in the list of 29 men – so apparently the man whose photo is extracted (above) – "Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Sunday 3 Feb 1924 p 17



The Zehnder homestead & dairy at the corner of Friar Avenue & Zehnder Street in Sumner, Pierce WA - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/6884840/person/-1210008987/media/e8451b74-26f3-41b7-a3d9-eddbe222a3fe?_phsrc=hFB71872&_phstart=successSource

11/2 Zehnder. Joseph M (Surname) (Army serial number) (Race: White or colored) Summer WASHINGTON Residence:... (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State) N A Ft Lawton Wash Dec 13/17 *Enlisted in Ta.coma Wash 25 2/12 yrs †Born in Organizations: 16 Ee 20 Engra to disch pvt 1cl Apr 23/18; Corp May 5/19 Grades: Engagements: Wounds or other injuries received in action: None. ‡ Served overseas. 24/18 to May 28/19 June 12/19 § Hon. disch. on demobilization Was reported 0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation. Remarks: *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. †Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date. Form No. 724-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7688 WA, WWI service record -

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Joseph Zehnder

Joseph M. Zehnder, 80, of 36724 6th Ave. SW., Federal Way, died Sunday.

He was born in Tacoma and lived in the Puyallup-Sumner area all his life.

Mr. Zehnder was a retired grain inspector for the state. He was an Army veteran of World War I.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lewis (Mary E.) Ryan of Sumner, Mrs. Bernard (Laura) Bruso of Kirkland and Mrs. John (Rita) Litchfield of Federal Way; three sons, Joseph L. and David M., both of Seattle and Warren M. of Federal Way; a brother, Louis of San Francisco; 22 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services are announced by Powers Funeral Home, Puyallup.

Obituary of Joseph Martin Zehnder – "Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Tuesday 3 Jul 1973 p 16

ZEHNDER—Funeral services for Joseph Martin Zehnder will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of the Powers Funeral Home, Puyallup, with the Rev. Bruce Woods officiating. Interment Sumner Cemetery.

"Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Monday 2 Jul 1973 p 28

Life:

THE TACOMA DAILY NEWS, TACOMA, WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1917.

ARMY IN DISTRICT NO. 2 OUTSIDE OF TACOMA

"Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Thursday 12 Jul 1917 p 9

2ND COUNTY BOARD PLANS FOURTH CALL

In spite of the fact that the second county draft board has certified 162 men to the district board for service, when its quota is 132, plans have been made for a fourth call of 225 men to be examined September 27, 28 and 29. The board expects the district board to excuse enough to make the call necessary. The 41 men certified on the third call to the district board yesterday are: Gregot McKinnon, Sumner. John Egan, Eatonville, Luke F. Partlon, Buckley; Frank A. Swint, Sumner; Herbert Wolsiegal, Buckley; Gus H. Eschback, Tacoma: Andrew Williams, Ashford, Fred H. Snider, Puyallup, Henry Samma, Buckley; Willie R. Young, Tacoma; Wayne W. Lee, Sumner: Malcolm, D. Gunston, Puyallup; John P. May, Puyallup; Rudolph Bertoldi, Sumner: Enoch F. Black, Sumner; Albert F. Johnson, South Prairie; Lewis Edwards, Sumner; John Lester, Tacoma: Waino Saula, Wilkeson; Emil C. Sedergren, Puyallup; Edward Farks, Tacoma: A. Roy Best, Grabam: Sam Tjitland, Tacoma: Charles F. Buege, Sumner; Victor Blanchfield, Puyallup; Steve Marvicich, Carbonado; Carl A. Peterson, Puyallup; Aloysioua Redican, Eatonville; Russell H. Dean, Puyallup; Harry S. Neilson, Eatonville; James J. Marsden, Wilkeson; Leo Keehnel, Puyallup; Edwin I. Duguyler, McMillin: Arthur J. LaChapelle, National; Leo Disch, Tacoma: Earlam S. Millan, Puyallup; Louis P. Pelleteier, Graham; Irby L. Hunter, South Prairie; Carl F. Knecht, Sumner; Joseph M. Zehnder, Sumner, and Vito Giovanni, Kapowsin.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Friday 21 Sep 1917 p 6

Many Are Subscribing for Boys at Front Tacomans are taking quick adantage of The Times' offer to send the paper to the boys in the service at the regular 30-cents-amonth rates. Among today's subscriptions are: Emmet Hoops, 323 Bakers' Co., Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, Cal. Nels Sjogren, U. S. Naval Trainag station, Mare Island, Cal. Harry B. Palmer, 195th Aero quad, Gerstner Field, Charles, La. Evan Henriksen, Company M3rd Infantry, Camp Pike, Ark. Frank Davis, League Island, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Penn. J. M. Zehnder, Company D. 6th B, N. 20th Engineers, via Wash-Ington, D. C. There are also three subscriptions for Tacoma men in the Canadian service, These are: Paul Hayward, Fort Field Ambulance, Canadian Am. Medical corps B. E. F., France. M. W. Verge, C. A. S. C., 1st Canadian reserve park, France. Eddie Cameron, address same as that of Paul Hayward.

"Tacoma (WA) Times" Thursday 10 Jan 1918 p 2

WASHINGTON AND IDAHO MEN SAVED

brether, E414 Indiana avenue, Spokane. George F. Rauh; Mrs. P. J. Rauh, mother, 3116 North Seventeenth, Ta-Laurence N. Riley; Mrs. Jennie E. Riley, methar, 3403 West Sixty-second street, Seattle. Russell R Rock; R. A. Rock, father, Couger, Oswald S. Robertson; Marie Robert-

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Harold J. Roberts: Grace E. Roberts.
mother, Vancouver.
Darrell Scott; Ernest W. Scott, father, 2718 Walnut street, Everett.
George W. Skow. Valleyford.
Henry L. Schoonover; A. M. Schoonover, wife, Semner.
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David W, Stinson; Mrs. F. M. Morton, mother, Waterville.
Hugh B, Stolp; Ida J. Stolp, mother,
Chewelah.
Sherman S. Stover; Mary Cadarette,
mother, Chehalis.
Thomas Tooley; Mrs. J. C. Tooley,
mother, 1211 Fourth avenue, Spokane.
William T. Toomey; Hanna Toomey,
mother, Vader.
Walter Toy; Sarah E. Toy, wife,
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Lester G. Twohy; Mat Twohy, father, Olympia, R. F. D. I.
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Joseph M. Zehnder; Mrs. B. Zehnder, mother, Sumber.

Saved - "Spokane (WA) Spokesman-Review" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2

Card Party

The Catholic Women's club entertained more than four score guests at a card party at Fryar hall last night. Honors were awarded Albert Knoblauch, R. G. Fryar. Emery Funk, R. Knoblauch, J. M. Zehnder, Mrs. Charles Geiger, Miss Zimmerman, Mrs. Agnes Harrington and Mrs. E. J. Lynch.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Friday 4 Nov 1932 p 5

PUYALLUP, March 25.—Members of the Puyallup grange will have a leading part in the installation of the officers of the recently organized grange at Fife. The time is Thursday evening, April 1, at the Fife high school.

Mrs. Frances Farwell, lecturer for the Puyallup group, will be the installing officer; Henry Thoren, Puyallup master, will act as marshal. Others taking part will be Miss Lorraine Thoren, regalia bearer; Miss Mabel Todd, emblem bearer; Mrs. Helen Gilson, musician; Mrs. Henry Decheaux, chaplain, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheyer will sing the grange music.

The new organization has a charter membership of 47, and was organized by Oscar Weisner, deputy grand master of the state.

George Lawlor heads the new organization as master; Charles Ostendorf, overseer; Mrs. Grace Ostendorf, lecturer; G. H. Eschbach, steward; Marvin Jacobs, assistant steward; Mrs. C. A. Stumme, chaplain; A. Bartholomai, treasurer; C. A. Haven, secretary; J. M. Zehnder, gatekeeper; Mrs. J. F. Gallert, Ceres; Mrs. Violet Hoertrich, Pomona; Mrs. C. A. Haven, Flora; Mrs. Minnie Eschbach, lady assistant steward, and the executive committee is Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hoertrich and Mr. Ryland, and the home economics chairman is Mrs. Jacobs.

Grange gatekeeper – "Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Thursday 25 Mar 1937 p 14

Wife Susan Ione Hutton

Miss Susan Hutton announced her engagement to Joseph M. Zehnder at a pretty May day breakfast at the home of Mrs. R. P. Flnney, covers being placed for Mrs. Nelson Vaughn of Olympia, Miss Margaret Herley of Monroe, Mrs. H. M. Huff of Seattle and for Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Robert Corliss, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Joe Kirkwood, Viola Watkins, Emma Waite, Edna Ganwich, Selma Anderson and Mayme Hill of Sumner. A miniature Maypole formed the center decoration for the table and the announcement cards were concealed in the favor baskets of tiny roses, forget-me-nots and apple blossoms. The wedding is fixed for June.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Monday 9 May 1921 p 9

Mrs. Joe Zehnder of Des Chutes arrived at Sumner Sunday to spend the Fourth with her little daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Tuesday 4 Jul 1922 p 10

Mrs. Joe Zehnder and small daughter Mary Elizabeth returned to Des Chutes Tuesday, after a month's stay at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. B. Zehnder.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Thursday 13 Jul 1922 p 10

Mrs. W. C. Watkins and Mrs. B. Zehnder are home from a two days' visit at the home of Mrs. Zehnder's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zehnder of Des Chutes.

"Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Sunday 24 Sep 1922 p 12

Mrs. Joe Zehnder is a patient at the Puyallup Valley Hospital. 'She was taken suddenly ill a short time ago.

"Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Tuesday 24 Jul 1923 p 7

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Susan Ione Zehnder

in the Washington, U.S., Select Death Index, 1907-1960

Name	Susan Ione Zehnder [Susan Ione Hutton]
Gender	Female
Marital Status	Married
Age	27
Estimated Birth Year	abt 1897
Death Date	14 Feb 1924
Death Place	Tacoma, Washington
Father	Russell Hutton
Mother	Molly Clark
Spouse	Joseph M Zehnder
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Mrs. Susan Ione Zehnder, 27, died at her home at 3612 East I street, Tacoma, Thursday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, Joseph M., an infant daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hutton of Sumner. She has been a resident of the state for 24 years, having lived in Sumner until less than two years ago when she moved to Tacoma to make her home. The body was taken to the Spurr-Dunlap undertaking parlors at Puyallup where funeral arrangements will be made.

Obituary – "Tacoma (WA) Daily Ledger" Friday 15 Feb 1924 p 2

Wife Grace Myrtle Howe



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Grace Zehnder

Mrs. Joseph (Grace M.)
Zehnder, 67, of 36724 6th Ave.
S W., Federal Way, died
Wednesday. Mrs. Zehnder
was born in Vaughn, lived in
Sumner from 1944 to 1958,
then moved to Tacoma and
had lived in Federal Way the
last five years.

She attended the Church of the Nazarene in Puyallup.

Survivors are her husband, three sons, Joseph L. and David M., both of Seatle, and Warren M. of Federal Way; three daughters, Mrs. Lewis (Mary) Ryan of Sumner. Mrs. Bernard (Laura) Bruso of Kirkland, and Mrs. John (Rita) Litchfield of Federal Way; one brother, Glenn Howe of Burley; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Hansen of Tacoma, 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services are announced by

Obituary of Grace Howe Zehnder – "Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Friday 22 Sep 1972 p 43

Puyallup.

the Powers Funeral Home,

Daughter: by Susan Ione Hutton

St. Andrews Is Scene of Rites

Miss Zehnder, Mr. Ryan Plight Troth in Sumner

In a setting of chrysanthemums and greenery and cathedral candles, Miss Mary Elizabeth Zehnder, granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Zehnder and daughter of Mr. J. M. Zehnder, became the bride of Lewis H. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Ryan of Sumner, at nuptial mass read Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Andrews church.

The Rev. Michael Rosol read the ceremony in the presence of more than one hundred guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin dress, princess style, court length train. Her fingertip veil. edged with lace, fell from a halo of pearls. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls worn by her mother at her wedding. She carried pink roses and bouvardia with white satin ribbon from her mother's wedding bouquet. White mums and white satin ribbon marked the white carpeted aisle down which the wedding party of honor and wore fuchsia taffeta

with harmonizing hat. She carried a bouquet of fuchsia chrysanthemums. Miss Irene Conlon in tourquoise taffeta with hat to match, and Miss Mary Tompkins dressed in rose, were bridesmaids. They carried white mums. The attendants were pearl lockets, gifts of the bride.

William Hill served as best man. Ushers were Howard Schoffen and Gerald Kruger. Miss Mary Nauer played the wedding march and accompanied Mr. John Fuchs of Tacoma, who sang "On This Day," "Ave Maria," "After Communion" and "Panis Angelicus."

The bride's grandmother chose for the wedding and reception a gown of deep minot blue crepe with black accessories and wore a corsage of roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a suit of black wool, her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother. Serving at the collation table were Mrs. M. M. Gassoway and Miss Lela Zehnder. Miss Ruth Carnahan. Miss Jean Rutledge and Mrs. Richard Zehnder assisted. Mrs. John Davis cut the bride's cake and Miss Pauline Martin passed the groom's cake. Miss June Warwick was in charge of the guest book. Miss Blanche Stroeve and Miss Mildred Bingston arranged the gifts.

For traveling the bride chose a grey wool ensemble with woodberry red hat and accessories. This wedding unites two of Sumner's oldest pioneer families. After a two weeks wedding trip in California the new home will be established in Sumner.



Mary Elizabeth Ryan

Mary Elizabeth Ryan, a lifelong resident of Sumner, died peacefully on August 4th surrounded by her family. She was born on June 15th, 1922 to Joe and Susan Hutton Zehnder, and was raised by her grandmother

Elisa Zehnder.

A graduate of Sumner High School, she married Lewis H. Ryan, and they lived together for 58 years until his death. Their family of 7 children includes Mary Beth Ryan, James M. Ryan and wife Catherine (both deceased), L. David Ryan (Patty), Richard Ryan (Mary), Nancy Ryan Dressel (Tod), Thomas Ryan (Gina) and Patrick Ryan. She leaves 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She also leaves two sisters and a brother: Rita Litchfield (John), Laura Bruso (Bruce),

and David Zehnder.

She was a passionate gardener, having started the "Country Cousins" garden club, a member of the Rose Society, and a WSU Master Gardener.

ure guidance department.

She was especially active in her church and community including: St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Altar Society, Girl Scout leader for 20 years, Civic Club, and Sumner Historical Society. She and Lewis had traveled the world and

enjoyed their RV.

The vigil will be at Powers Sumner Funeral Home, 15124 Main St., on Wednesday evening, August 11th, from 4 to 8 pm with rosary at 7pm. Funeral Mass will be at St. Andrews Catholic Church. 1401 Valley Avenue E., at 11am on Thursday, August 12th, 2010.

Attendees are encouraged to bring flowers from their gardens with a note for display at the reception.



Obituary of Mary Elizabeth Zehnder Ryan – "Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Sunday 8 Aug 2010 p B5

Children: by Grace Howe



Daughter Beverly Estelle Zehnder Burke (1925-1946) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediauiviewer/tree/6884840/person/-1210006349/media/6d2e2d5c-638c-418e-9394-4897a4fe8b20



Beverly Estelle Zehnder & Lloyd Francis Burke on their wedding day 17 Jun 1946 -0 https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/6884840/person/-1210006349/media/ccb63a70-498f-4f41-8f07-3f5375c1b18a?_phsrc=hFB71911&_phstart=successSource



From left: Joseph Leinert Zehnder, groom Lloyd Francis Burke Jr., bride Beverly Estelle Zehnder, maid of honor Mary Elizabeth Zender [half-sister of Joseph L. & Beverly] – https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/6884840/person/-1209903310/media/e9daa9fd-734b-4bc0-a33b-3df1edfba64c? phsrc=hFB71899& phstart=successSource

Richard Charles Swanson, Rainier place, and Theresa E. Turco, 1005 South Trafton street, both Tacoma; Percy W. Morton, 924 South G street, and Anne M. Sullivan, 824 South L street, both Tacoma; H. C. Walker, 410 courthouse, and Pearl K. Parker, 3640 South Gunnison street, both Tacoma; Lloyd Francis Burke, Rt. 6, Box 104-A, and Beverly Estelle Zehnder, 6838 South Lawrence street, both Tacoma.

Marriage license – Beverly Estelle Zehnder & Lloyd Francis Burke - "Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Thursday 13 Jun 1946 p 4

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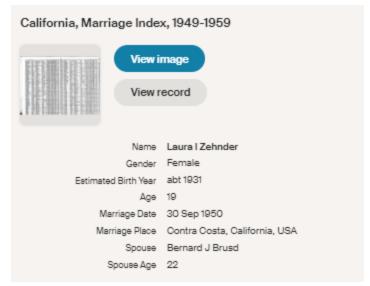
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Daughter Laura Irene Zehnder Bruso (1931-2016) - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/13612572/person/13902637849/facts

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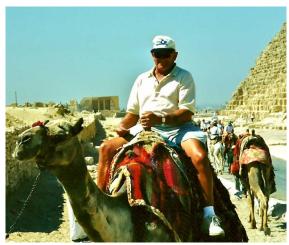


Laura Irene Zehnder – left: Sumner (WA) High School yearbook, 1947 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/43134_b190359-00035?pld=331159794 and right: https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/6884840/person/-1210008989/media/270c04e8-1f26-4303-93e7-2d1fb086251d?_phsrc=hFB71903&_phstart=successSource

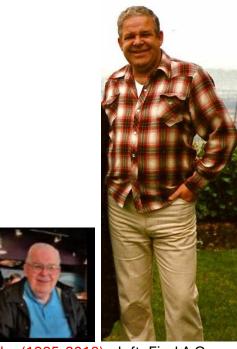




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Irene's husband Bernard J. Bruso, in Egypt, Jul 2000 - https://www.ancestry.com/mediauiviewer/collection/1030/tree/6884840/person/-1210008989/media/1f4153c0-6d44-499f-ae2d-93f6a54907ac?_phsrc=hFB71904&_phstart=successSource



Son David Martin Zehnder (1935-2018) – left: Find A Grave 192777349 and right: https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/6884840/person/-1210006342/media/017cc88a-492c-4bdf-b337-78b29b1d741e



David Martin Zehnder

Of Gig Harbor, passed away at the age of 83 on August 18, 2018 in Puyallup, WA.

He was born on March 30, 1935 in Fife, WA to Joseph and Grace Zehnder.

David graduated from Sumner High School in 1953 and joined the Army. After his military service he attended the University of Washington for 2 years before focusing on his longtime career at Emery Air Freight, where he met the

love of his life, Ruth, in the lunch room they both shared.

They were married, and with their daughter Linda the family went on many camping trips and enjoyed spending time on their boat. David had a passion for fishing, hunting, and gardening, and as he grew older enjoyed wood carving. He also greatly enjoyed traveling in his RV, and most recently working with Pen-Met Parks as camp host.

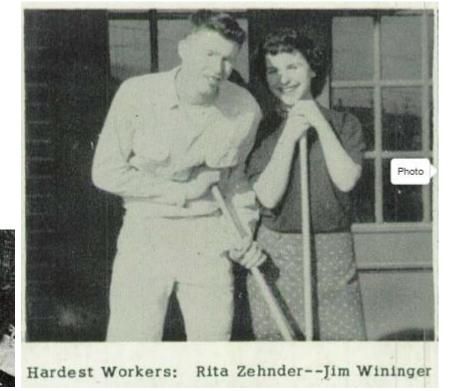
David is survived by his daughter Linda Zehnder of Gig Harbor, and grandchildren Anna Dukes of Port Orchard and David Dukes (Heather) of Gig Harbor. He is also survived by his most beloved friend and companion, Lubby Cat, also of Port Orchard.

David was preceded in death by his wife Ruth Zehnder.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018, at 1pm at the Agnus Dei Lutheran Church, located at 10511 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332.

Those who wish to donate in memory of David may donate to: Fish Food Bank, PO Box 154, Gig Harbor, WA 98335, and Tacoma Rescue Mission, Attn: Veterans' Services, PO Box 1912, Tacoma, WA 98401-1912.

Obituary of David Martin Zehnder – "Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Thursday 6 Sep 2018 p B6



Daughter Rita Zehnder – left: Sumner (WA) High School yearbook 1955, one of the junior class officers -

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Rita Kathleen Zehnder, yearbook editor – Sumner (WA) High School 1956 -

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"Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Thursday 15 Aug 1957 p 34



Johnny Marshall Litchfield A Southern Gentleman

Escorted to Heaven by God's angels on Saturday, February 23, 2013, after courageously defying lung cancer for over 12 years. Born on May 3, 1936 in Martin, Lauderdale Co., MS; he was the eldest of 9 children of M.C. and Sybil (Phillips) Litchfield.

After joining the US Army, Johnny was stationed at Ford Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska; and then Fort Lewis, Tacoma. It was during his service at Fort Lewis that he met his future soulmate, Rita Kathleen Zehnder, in 1957 at Busch's Drive-In on South Tacoma Way; a popular meeting place for young

people at that time. His southern charm won her heart and they were married Oct. 5, 1957 at All Saints Church in Puyallup, WA.

After completing his US Army service, Johnny served in the Washington State National Guard (full-time), working primarily at the Nike missile sites in the Puget Sound area. He left the Guard in 1966 to work at Emery Air Freight at Sea-Tac Airport; retiring from Emery in 1999.

After Rita retired, they spent many years traveling and RV ing around the country, meeting many friends and enjoying wondrous places along the way. Johnny was an avid outdoorsman; he especially loved fishing.

Johnny is survived by the loves of his life - wife Rita; daughters Michele Marie Willoughby (Rob Newkirk); Marilyn Ann Mihok (Lance); Melanie Kathleen Litchfield; son John Joseph Litchfield (Julie); grandsons Kevin Willoughby (Sarah), Nathan Mihok, Jeffrey Mihok; granddaughter Kelsey Willoughby Baydo (Adam); and greatgrandchildren Wyatt Willoughby, Aubrey Baydo, baby girl Willoughby due in June, and baby Baydo due in September. He is also survived by 5 of his younger siblings (all in Miss.): Calvin Litchfield (Judy); Ola Rigdon (Kenneth); Emma Sue Litchfield; Sarah Ann Boatner (John), and Jimmy Ray Litchfield; and special cousin Arlene Baker of Miss.

Special thanks to Dr. Frank Senecal and the Gig Harbor staff, and Franciscan Hospice, for their compassionate care.

Johnny was a man of strong Christian values, a loving role-model for his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was liked by all who knew him; and will be missed forever by his precious loves who were so blessed to have him in their lives. Praise God!

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Lung Association in memory of Johnny Marshall Litchfield or to Caring Bridge at www.caringbridge.org/visit/johnnymarshalllitchfield

Obituary of Rita's husband Johnny Marshall Littlefield – "Tacoma (WA) News Tribune" Sunday 3 Mar 2013 pB4

Warren Zehnder

Warren Mark Zehnder, 33, of 36724 6th Ave., SW., Federal Way, died Tuesday. He was born in Tacoma, lived in Sumner most of his

life and moved to Federal Way eight years ago.

He attended Grace Baptist Church, Kent.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Lewis (Mary) Ryan of Sumner, Mrs. Bernard (Laura) Bruso of Kirkland and Mrs. John (Rita) Litchfield of Federal Way, and two brothers, Joseph Zehnder of Seattle and David Zehnder of San Carlos, Calif.

Powers Funeral Home, Puyallup is in charge.



Left: Obituary of son Warren Mark Zehnder (1941-1974) – "Tacoma (WA) News Tribune"
Thursday 23 May 1974 p 14 and right: photo - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/6884840/person/-1210006347/media/81a9eebc-0462-43a1-9945-8817a979c7c5? phsrc=hFB71917& phstart=successSource

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Joseph Martin Zehnder Family 1895 - 1897

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Back row: Edward, Lina, Joseph, Louis, Alexander, Middle: Bertha & Theresa Front row: Blasius, Josephine, Fintan, Michael, photo in back is of Joseph Martin, father

Joseph's father Blasius is seated at far left, front - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/13612572/person/13534730578/media/c6e1d33f-4305-4340-b1a2-de69bf96785f

Sibling:

Name	Louis A Zehnder
Social Security#	556051331
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Birth Date	17 Dec 1890
Birth Place	Washington
Death Date	25 Jul 1973
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Louis A Zehnder

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Marriage license -"San Francisco Examiner" Tuesday 28 Aug 1923 p 4

Abbreviations:

b = born

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F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Joseph Martin Zehnder

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,442

Entered service from: Sumner, Pierce WA Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Joseph M. Zehnder Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. B. Zehnder, Sumner WA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Joseph M. Zehnder

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Eliza Zehnder, Sumner WA (cpl, 16th Co.,

20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Joseph Martin Zehnder - b. 17 Oct 1892 Tacoma WA; res: Sumner, Pierce WA. In response to question "Married or single?" – answer was "no." Laborer, Hewett Lea Funck Co., Sumner WA. Tall in height, medium build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939): Sumner WA

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 13 Dec 1917 Discharged: 12 Jun 1919 Address: Sumner WA

Rank/unit: corporal, 16th Co., 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 17 Oct 1892 Tacoma, Pierce WA Died: 1 Jul 1973 Puyallup, Pierce WA

Find A Grave record: 19523669 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Sumner, Pierce A

Cemetery: Sumner

Tombstone:

Father: Blasius (Blazy) Zehnder, 23 Aug 1864 Einsieledeln, Schwyz, Switzerland – 28 Sep 1934 Sumner, Pierce WA. Son of Joseph Martin Zehnder & Josephine Meinrada Petrig.

Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Tacoma, Pierce WA.

Find A Grave: 93312755

Mother: Eliza Lienert [Leinert?] Zehnder, 13 Nov 1869 Schwyz, Switzerland – 8 Mar 1958 Puyallup, Pierce WA. Daughter of Joseph Martin Lienert & Adelheid Elizabeth Kalin. Arrived from Antwerp, Belgium aboard "Noordland" – arriving in NYC on 21 Jan 1886. She raises her granddaughter Mary Elizabeth Zehnder. Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Tacoma, Pierce WA.

Find A Grave: 93312700

Parents' marriage: 18 Feb 1890 Tacoma, Pierce WA.

Spouse: Susan Ione Hutton Zehnder, 25 Dec 1896 MO - 14 Feb 1924 Tacoma, Pierce WA. Daughter of Russell Hutton & Molly Clark. In the 1900 census for Enumclaw, King WA, Susan J. Hutton (3 M)) lives with parents Russel Hutton (32 MO) & Mary L. (30 MO) & brother Almond (5 MO). Buried in Sumner Cemetery, Sumner, Pierce WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 138921141 Marriage: 22 Jun 1921 Pierce Co. WA Spouse: Grace Myrtle Howe Zehnder, 27 Jan 1905 Vaughn, Pierce WA – 20 Sep 1972 Puyallup, Pierce WA. Daughter of Alvah Warren Howe & Estella Lucretia Field. Buried in

Sumner Cemetery, Sumner, Pierce WA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 19523678 Marriage: 6 Feb 1925 King Co. WA

Children: by Susan Hutton

Mary Elizabeth Zehnder Ryan, 15 Jun 1922 Tacoma, Pierce WA – 4 Aug 2010 Sumner, Pierce WA. Raised by her paternal grandmother, Eliza Lienert Zehnder. – In the 1930 census for Sumner, Pierce WA, Mary Elizabeth Zehnder (7 WA) lived with paternal grandparents Blasé Zehnder (58 Switzerland) & Eliza (60 Switzerlnad0> Married in Sumner, Pierce WA on 9 Nov 1940 to Lewis Henry Ryan (1920-1999, F: 20333370), son of Warren Wood Ryan & Muriel C. Coryell, at the Sumner Presbyterian Church. Buried in Sumner Cemetery, Sumner, Pierce WA. F: 102900922

Children: by Grace Howe

- Beverly Estelle Zehnder Burke, 30 Oct 1925 Tacoma, Pierce WA 21 Jul 1946
 Tacoma, Pierce WA. Married Lloyd Francis Burke Jr. (9 Jul 1926 Boise, Ada ID 6 Jun 1999 Port Angeles, Clallam WA) on 17 Jun 1926 in Tacoma, Pierce WA. Lloyd was the son of Lloyd F. Burke & Vallie Cole. Buried in Calvary Cemetery, Tacoma, Pierce WA. F: 78804464
- Joseph Leinert Zehnder, 4 May 1928 Tacoma, Pierce WA 26 Nov 2007 King Co. WA. Joseph's son has Leinert for his middle name, but Joseph's mother's maiden name is listed as Lienert. He married Alice Shuler. In the 1939 San Francisco CA city directory, Louis A. & Alice Zehnder live at 915 Pierce. In the 1941 San Francisco CA city directory, they live at 550 14th. Alice Zehnder filed for divorce from Joseph L. Zehnder on 18 May 1970 in Skagit Co. WA. On 16 May 1949 in Kitsap Co. WA he married Shirley June Swezey (1928-2017).
- Laura Irene Zehnder Bruso, 10 Apr 1931 Fife, Pierce WA 30 Sep 2016 Mesa, Maricopa AZ. Married on 30 Sep 1950 in Pittsburg Co. CA to Bernard Joseph Bruso (8 Jul 1928 NY – 12 Apr 2019 AZ), the son of Raymond Amaca & Maude M. Bruso.
- David Martin Zehnder, 30 Mar 1935 Fife, Pierce WA 18 Aug 2018 Puyallup, Pierce WA. Served in the US Army, then attended the U of WA for 2 years before joining Emery Air Freight. He met his future wife Ruth in the Emery lunchroom. She preceded him in death. They married 1 Jun 1962 in Seattle, King WA. Ruth Evelyn Wiebe (23 Jan 1922 WA 17 Jun 2000 WA) was the daughter of George Wiebe. She lived in 1930 with her mother Rosa Boschee Wiebe Hamburg & stepfather Henry Hamburg. Social Security records show Ruth's surname changed from Wiebe in Jun 1938 to Smith in Aug 1944, to Becker in Jan 1949 & to Zehnder in Jan 1964. David is buried in Sumner Cemetery, Sumner, Pierce WA. F: 192777349
- Rita Kathleen Zehnder Littlefield, ca. 1939 WA Married 5 Oct 1957 in Puyallup,
 Pierce WA to Johnny Marshall Littlefield (3 May 1936 MS 23 Feb 2013 WA).

 Warren Mark Zehnder, 3 Apr 1941 Tacoma, Pierce WA – 21 May 1974 Auburn, King WA. Buried in Sumner Cemetery, Sumner, Pierce WA. F: 19523688

Siblings:

• Louis Alexander Zehnder, 17 Dec 1890 Tacoma, Pierce WA - 25 Jul 1973 San Francisco, San Francisco CA. Married Alice Shuler. In 1930 census for San Francisco, San Francisco CA, Louis A. Zehnder (38 WA, parents b. Switzerland), employed in bookkeeping for a chemist & assayer, 1st married at age 23, lived with wife Alice (33 CA, parents b. Switzerland, a forelady in knitting mills). – In 1940, Louis Zehnder (48 WA), no occupation listed, lived at 915 Pierce St. with "Ella" (age 46 CA), a bookkeeper at a wholesale drug company. [Perhaps the occupation was written on her line in error, instead of on his.] Since the 1939 and 1941 San Francisco CA city directories list Louis A. & Alice living at 915 Pierce, it is presumed that "Ella" in 1940 is actually "Alice." - Buried in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleum, Sacramento, Sacramento CA. F: 192461742

Notes:

Laura: https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/13612572/person/13902637849/facts

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Social Security number: 536-20-1119

Censuses:

1900 Sumner, Pierce WA

Alexander Zehnder, 41 Switzerland, Jan 1869, parents b. Switzerland, single, emigrated 1886, in US for 14 years, naturalized, farmer Lewis Zehnder, 9 WA, Dec 1890, parents b. Switzerland, at school [nephew] Joseph, 7 WA, Oct 1892, parents b. Switzerland, at school [nephew]

& 1 female housekeeper/servant & 3 male farm laborers

1910 Tacoma, Pierce WA – E. 27th St.

Blage Zehnder, 45 Switzerland, parents b. Switzerland (German), in 1st marriage, married 20 years, emigrated 1883, naturalized, dairy man, runs dairy

Elizabeth, 40 Switzerland, parents b. Switzerland, in 1st marriage, emigrated 1885gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living Louis, 19 WA, brewer, brewery Joseph M., 17 WA, laborer, feedstore

1920 Tenino, Thurston WA Joseph Zehnder, 28 WA, single, parents b. Switzerland, laborer, saw mill Roomer with Sherman & Mattie James

1930 Tacoma, Pierce WA – 2713 S. 52nd – conducted 5 Apr 1930 – daughter Mary Elizabeth (age 7) does not live with her father Joseph Zehnder, 37 WA, parents b. Switzerland, age 28 at 1st marriage, tallyman, lumber mill, WWI veteran

Grace, 25 WA, parents b. PA, age 20 at 1st marriage Beverly, 4 years 5 months WA Joseph, 1 year 11 months WA

1940 Gardenville, Pierce WA – same house in 1935

Josheph [sic] JENDER, 48 WA

Grace, 35 WA,, grain inspector, state [was this written on Grace's line in error, intended for Joseph, who has no occupation listed?]

Beverly, 14 WA Joseph, 11 WA Laura, 9 WA David, 5 WA Rita, 1 WA

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