

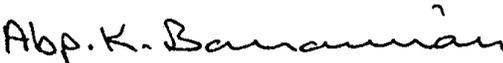
Christ. It was my privilege a few years ago to present Zaven with the "St. Vartan Award" of our Diocese, in recognition of his lifelong dedication and example of humble service to our church.

The passing of Zartar was a great blow to Zaven and the family. But he soldiered on, content in the company of his children and grandchild. We are mindful today of the full breadth of Zaven's dear family, and the esteem in which he was held by his numerous relatives, in-laws, and friends.

What Zaven loved most of all was to be in the midst of his people, whether these were among his extended family, or the broader community of Armenians in America, or among our countrymen in the homeland. His home was a place of hospitality to all, and indeed became a haven for Zaven's and Zartar's family members when they arrived from overseas. Together, the two built a household of warmth and love, of laughter, meals, and wonderful memories shared by numerous people.

Today, my deep condolences go out to Gary, David, and Jennifer, and their families; and to the countless friends, colleagues, and loved ones who surrounded the family through many years. Rest assured that I will offer a prayer for this Armenian Christian gentleman before the holy altar. May our Lord grant rest to his kind and pious servant, Zaven Garabed Hatutian, and may he grant strength to you all in the days ahead.

With prayers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Abp. K. Barsamian". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish above the 'n'.

Archbishop Khajag Barsamian
Primate