



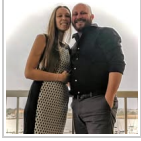
Blade Anthony Polak

March 6, 1957 - December 5, 2020

Blade Anthony Polak passed away Friday, December 5, 2020 in Saint Augustine, Florida after a valiant battle with cancer.

A Celebration of Life will be held in March of 2021 in Saint Augustine, Florida. St John's Family Funeral Home had been entrusted with his final care and arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Jeff

I don't think I met you, but you summed up my friendship with Blade as well. I only got to know Blade for about 10 years, but became very close friends and worked with him in Charleston. He was a wonderful person and everyone should be as lucky as I was to have had the pleasure of knowing him. We shared a lot of adventures as well that will stay with me for the rest of my life. If you don't mind, please keep me informed of anything that may happen in March for the celebration of his life. I know myself and others would be honored to be apart of it.

- Rest In Peace my friend!

Eric James - January 03, 2021 at 05:48 PM

JB

Eric: I don't have details of the March celebration yet, but I will post them here once I do. I'm sure his son Luke and sister Cynthia will be arranging this, and I will be checking in with them soon. They may be posting it here. Take care, Jeff

Jeff Beard - January 03, 2021 at 07:41 PM

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“ *Melonie McGeary lit a candle in memory of Blade Anthony Polak*



Melonie McGeary - December 27, 2020 at 11:37 AM

JB

“Blade was one of my best and most cherished friends. He always had a good word to say about everybody and immediately put everyone at ease upon meeting them. I always observed him ask others questions that when we were younger didn't seem to hold much interest and made it seem we were total newbies at what we were doing, but I quickly learned that this was his way of making the conversation about them and gaining their friendship. And he would value the knowledge they shared with him, and vice versa. He would make friends everywhere he went, and everyone liked him.. everyone.

Always up for an adventure, we did numerous sea kayaking, backpacking, Mountain biking, X Country Skiing, hiking trips together that will remain in my memories forever.

He was extremely organized and fastidious in everything he did and this carried over into his adventures, his lifestyle, the way he took care of himself, and the way he treated others.

He told me a few years ago that he used to look up to me for my outdoors experience when we first became friends in our early to mid 30s, but in actuality, I was the one that did the looking up to. I could look at his example, and maybe, just maybe, learn to be a better person.

I'm sure I'm not the only one that could say that my life is better for having Blade in it - he will be sorely missed.

My heart goes out to his family and friends.

Jeff Beard

Jeff Beard - December 12, 2020 at 10:50 AM