



## Frederick W "Fred" Tatro

April 1, 1941 - October 17, 2025

Frederick W. "Fred" Tatro, 78, of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away on October 17, 2025. He was born and raised in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Fred proudly served in the U.S. Navy for four years before earning his associate degree in industrial engineering from Western Michigan University. Over the course of his multi-decade sales career, he built lasting relationships and earned the respect and friendship of many.

On November 25, 1987, Fred married the love of his life, Barbara. After retiring in 2001, the couple relocated to St. Augustine in August 2003, where they made many wonderful memories together.

A passionate golfer, Fred was a "pro at heart—just without the PGA card." He was a proud member of Royal St. Augustine Golf Club and cherished time spent on the course with friends. He also loved dining out with his wife and friends and especially enjoyed sailing adventures through the British Islands on a yacht.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Tatro; children, Eric Tatro, Judy Swafford, Tanya McCabe (Robert) and Todd Glassman (Marguerite); grandchildren, Remmington, Dashiell, Samantha, Ashley, Autumn and Austin (Danielle) and great grandchildren, Eli and Layton. He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren and Joyce Tatro and his sister, Carolyn Tatro.

A celebration of life will be held for Fred and Barbara from 11-2:30 on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at Marsh Creek Country Club, 169 Marshside Dr., St. Augustine, Florida 32080. They will be laid to rest together at a later

date in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of Life**

FEB **21**. 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Marsh Creek Country Club  
169 Marshside Drive  
St. Augustine, FL 32080

# Tribute Wall

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“ One evening this summer I was outside Fred’s house and I approached him only to see he was struggling with a bag of cat litter. Because my memory is not that good I’ll say it was a 50 pound bag. I helped them open the bag pour it in the box for his felinefriend who I never met but proud to be a Service... Small but good!

Tim(my) Freeman - February 22 at 03:06 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Judy Tatro Swafford - November 24, 2025 at 02:13 PM

JA

“ Met Fred and Barb while working in SC. It was an immediate connection for the four of us. SO many fun adventures over a three year period. We were able to make three trips to Florida for visits after our retirement back to WA. ST. We are saddened deeply by Fred’s passing and Barbs illness. We miss our dear friends!

Jim & Judi Armstrong - November 20, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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**Todd** - November 18, 2025 at 11:27 AM