



George John Zajewski

February 22, 1938 - May 12, 2024

George Zajewski, 86, of St. Augustine, passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2024, at Community Hospice Bailey Family Center for Caring in St. Augustine. George was born in Joliet, IL to the late John and Josephine Zajewski.

George led a life marked by service and devotion. He served his country honorably in the US Army before continuing his service as a civilian at the Rock Island Arsenal. His dedication knew no bounds as he transitioned to working for St. Johns County Parks and Recreation upon relocating to St. Augustine, Florida in 1986, where he served until his retirement.

A man of faith and community, George was deeply involved in the church, notably dedicating many years to the Knights of Columbus. His commitment to his faith and community was matched only by his love for his family. In 1963, he married the love of his life, Maryhelen Zajewski (DesRosiers), in Moline, IL. Together, they shared a journey marked by love, dedication, and the joy of raising a family.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Maryhelen Zajewski, daughters Suzanne Zajewski and Christine Dettlinger, and sister Joan Jaral. Though they have left this world, their memories will forever remain cherished in the hearts of those who knew and loved them.

He is survived by his daughters Diana Clark (Justin) and Melanie Unsworth (Brian), grandchildren Natalie Brown (Kevan), George Unsworth, Luca Unsworth, Dax Clark, and Cora Clark, and great-grandchildren Aidan Brown, Logan Brown, and Evan Brown.

In this time of grief, the family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to the incredible staff in MICU at Flagler Hospital and the Bailey Center for their compassionate care and support.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 6175 Datil Pepper Rd, St. Augustine on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Burial, with military honors bestowed by the U.S. Army, will take place at San Lorenzo Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name to the Community Hospice Bailey Family Center for Caring, (www.communityhospice.com/foundation/memorial-giving/donation) will be appreciated.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to his tribute page at www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY **23**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
6175 Datil Pepper Road
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall

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Janet Jaral (Luke) - May 20, 2024 at 07:34 AM

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Aunt MaryHelen & Uncle George loved going In cruises, I was fortunate enough to enjoy a few of those trips with them & my mom, Joan Jaral.

Janet Jaral (Luke) - May 20, 2024 at 07:37 AM

MN

“ *I'll miss this man he was gentle, kind loving had the biggest heart ever ever known rest easy, sir*

Missy Nelson - May 18, 2024 at 04:14 PM

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“ *Janet Luke (Jaral) lit a candle in memory of George John Zajewski*



Janet Luke (Jaral) - May 17, 2024 at 05:48 PM

DJ

“ George was an incredible man, husband, father and grandfather. He had the greatest hearty laugh and smile to please all around him. He will always be in my memories.
Love Darlene Jaral ❤️



darlene jaral - May 16, 2024 at 09:36 PM

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“ To our beloved uncle, we were blessed to have you in our lives. A man of true integrity and honor with a true love of life, always ready with a beautiful boisterous laugh, our lives were touched by you in so many ways. Thank you for being a great brother to our mom and the best uncle. We will always remember the good times. You remain in our hearts and minds. Our prayers go out to your wonderful family.

With love,
The Jaral Kids

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Wayne Osterling - May 16, 2024 at 09:28 AM