



Harold Leonard Panzik

August 11, 1940 - March 9, 2019

Harold L. Panzik, age 78, of Talbot, Tennessee, passed away peacefully on March 9, 2019 surrounded by his family in his home. Harold was born on August 11, 1940 in Binghamton, New York, the son of Mary Handzel and Kenneth Stevens, and grew up with his sister, Barbara Ball of Augusta, Georgia, whom he loved deeply. He was a fisherman, a hunter, a musician, a scientist, an artist, an athlete, a professor, a father, a brother, a husband, a grandfather and a friend. He received his undergraduate degree from Florida State University, and continued his education at the University of Arizona for his Ph.D in Chemistry. He was married to the love of his life and soul mate for over 45 years, Marianna Newsome of Savannah, Georgia. They raised two sons, Steven and David, and a daughter, Kassia. His family grew in love when his children married Shaz, Tezja, and Chris, and he loved them all as if his own. He was loved by all of his family especially his seven grandchildren Hunter, Logan, Shea, Arden, Brody, Anson, and Miles. He worked for the University of Florida in toxicology and later joined SmithKline Beecham, and rose to the ranks of director. He believed in hard work, accountability, and honesty. He was a moral compass for all, and respected a person for the kindness in their heart and the sweat on their brow. He retired to the mountains of Tennessee, where he perfected the art of wine making, and refined his skills as a fisherman. His family and his love is the legacy he leaves behind.

Mass is to be held at 11 am Friday, March 15th, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fleming Island, FL (Outside Jacksonville), with a luncheon to follow. His final resting place will be at San Lorenzo Cemetery in St. Augustine, FL, with a 2 pm burial ceremony.

The family is asking in lieu of flowers to please donate in Harold Panzik's name specifically to the Radiation Oncology department at the University of Tennessee Medical Center, www.utmedicalcenter.org/give-back/donate/ways-to-give

Specify Radiation Oncology, or to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Morriston, TN.

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

Cemetery Details

San Lorenzo Cemetery

U.S. 1 South
St. Augustine, FL

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
7190 U.S. Hwy 17
Fleming Island, FL 32003
<http://sacredheartcatholicchurch.org/>

Mass

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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7190 U.S. Hwy 17
Fleming Island, FL 32003
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Graveside Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

San Lorenzo Cemetery
1635 U.S. 1 South
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Harry and I worked together at SmithKline in Miami for about 5 years in the early 80s. I would occasionally walk into his office, close the door and either vent or shoot the breeze about work. Occasionally we'd drift over into discussions of our fishing experiences and his life on the St. Lawrence seaway (I think) at his family's cottage. Great friend and confidant.

Peter Bateman Mockridge - January 25, 2020 at 08:23 PM

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“ Angie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Harold Leonard Panzik



Angie Johnson - March 15, 2019 at 02:31 PM

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“ My Deepest Condolences to The Panzick fam. When I met Harry a few years ago, it was something very special, our friendship grew , he was like a Uncle to me. Rest In Peace my friend. May God Continue To The Family Always
Much 💙 To All of The Panzick Family
Angie Johnson, Eustis, Florida

Angie Johnson - March 15, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harold Leonard Panzik.*



March 13, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ *Our families began a long friendship when the kids were young 40 years ago in Cooper City. Harry's adventures we're in keeping snakes , fishing and woodworking at the time. A sharp wit and dry sense of humor and love for Mauri and such pride in his children were always the first things we remember. He shared his wine with our youngest son and welcomed into their home the first day he was released from the Marine Corps and imparted lasting observations sitting outside for hours that stay with him today. Thank you Harry for being you.*

Linda Ouille - March 13, 2019 at 03:01 PM