



## Jacob J. Bauer

November 30, 1931 - October 31, 2024

The family of Jacob J. Bauer, 92, of Palm Coast, FL is saddened to announce his passing at his home on October 31, 2024. He was born in Brooklyn, NY and had resided in Palm Coast, FL for the past 25 years, moving here from Hobe Sound, FL. He was a member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church in St Augustine, FL where he attended weekly mass and adoration.

Jacob (Jake) is survived by his children, Theresa Murphy, Palm Coast, Linda Ziegler (Kurt), Afton, VA, Richard Bauer, Palm Coast, FL, Joanne Osmanski, (Joe), Pelion, SC, Joe Bauer (Marlo), Mt. Pleasant, SC; twin brother, Alexander Bauer (Louise), Oceanside, NY; 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years, Josephine; parents, Alexander and Helen, and his cherished son, Michael Bauer.

Jake had a long history of service. As a young man he joined the Navy, serving his country for 4 years as a photographer and received the National Defense Service Medal before being honorably discharged March 4, 1955. After the Navy Jake joined the NYPD. Serving his community as a police officer for over 20 years Jake retired at the rank of detective from the 75 Precinct Investigation Unit in Brooklyn, NY. Upon retiring from the police force, Jake and family moved from NY to Florida where he began his third career as

a trim carpenter. Jake was an incredible craftsman and furniture builder. In fact, many of his works: tables, bookshelves, and baby bassinets are the prized pieces of the family.

Jake's service accomplishments were not limited to the professions he chose. Outside of work, Jake was active in volunteering with Meals on Wheels, providing meals for seniors in need, and as a regular blood donor. Jake donated 29 gallons of blood through the Red Cross over his lifetime. Jake enjoyed working around the house, building and fixing things. He was a sports fan, and his favorite sport was baseball.

A memorial mass and celebration of life will be held at 9:00 a.m. Monday, November 18, at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

St. John's Family Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

NOV **18**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia Catholic Church  
5205 A1A South  
St. Augustine, FL 32080

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Uncle Jake was the reason I chose Criminal Justice as my major in college. One day he showed me some crime scene photos of a case he was working on! I remember thinking " wow I'd like to be an investigator". Ended up in a different career but still love all my crime shows. Uncle Jake had a great sense of humor also! He will be sorely missed.*

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**Lori Valentino** - November 05, 2024 at 06:55 PM