



James "Jim" "Chico" Joseph Wlodarczyk

September 3, 1949 - January 14, 2022

James Joseph "Chico" "Jim" Wlodarczyk, 72, St. Augustine, died January 14, 2022, at the Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans' Nursing Home with his family at his side. He was born in Philadelphia, PA, son of the late Theodore and Adele Wlodarczyk. He grew up in the Port Richmond neighborhood with 5 brothers (Sonny, Ed, Fran (deceased), Ron, and Tom) and 4 sisters (Sis, Cecilia, Marie, and Rene). Chico loved baseball and basketball, playing as a youngster and later coaching, umpiring, and officiating. In his free time, he enjoyed word puzzles, spending time with family and friends, and especially vacationing at the beach. He was an occasional mischief-maker and light-hearted joker who loved laughing. As a young man, Chico served two years in the United States Army in Vietnam. He continued his government service with the Department of Defense, where he worked as a rigger until his retirement in 2012.

Graveside memorial services with military honors will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday March 15, 2022, at Jacksonville National Cemetery. Flowers are declined, and those wishing may contribute in his memory to Friends of Lassen, c/o Sharon Buquo, 151 Straw Pond Way, St. Augustine, FL 32092.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Rosemary Cole Wlodarczyk, St. Augustine; daughter, Erin Kate Storey (Timothy), Ft. Worth, TX; son, Jason Cole Wlodarczyk, Jacksonville; three grandchildren, Ryan Elizabeth, Anna,

and William. He was a loving uncle to his many nieces and nephews, the most loving father, and a friend to all. Chico had the biggest heart, and he will be greatly missed.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Previous Events

Committal Service with Military Honors

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, FL

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Aunt Rosie, Erin, and Jason, I am so sorry for your loss. May the special memories you all made together help you through this difficult time.



Lee Wlodarczyk - February 01, 2022 at 11:00 PM

BR

“ Rosie, I didn't know Jimmy, but I felt like I did because you would tell me stories about how much fun he was and made everyone laugh. I'm sure he is making everyone in Heaven laugh. RIP Jimmy!

Brenda Rukab - January 26, 2022 at 11:38 AM

RW

Thank you Brenda. 🥹

Rosemary Cole Wlodarczyk - January 26, 2022 at 06:43 PM

KW

“ Kenny, Jason what the hells going? Whole house is shaking. You two don't settle down, I'm putting my foot up both your asses. I miss you uncle Chico. Man the stories we have. I love you. Thank for your service and being a great uncle and father figure.

Ken Wlodarczyk - January 25, 2022 at 09:18 PM

RW

Love you Kenny. 🥰

Rosemary Cole Wlodarczyk - January 26, 2022 at 07:31 AM



Hi rosemary so sorry for the loss of Ken. I had forgotten that you guys were down here near me in St. Augustine but anyway I just wanted to let you know how sorry I am and I'd like to see you sometime.

Bobbi Rogero - January 26, 2022 at 08:57 AM

RO

“ He would dress up in camo, hide under the leaves on Halloween and scare people - loved it!

Robin - January 25, 2022 at 10:24 AM

RW

Love this!

Rosemary Cole Wlodarczyk - January 25, 2022 at 04:33 PM

MA

“ I have so many wonderful memories with uncle Chico, when he turned the fir plug on when he lived on Miller street, wireball , he taught me to love the Phillies and when I heard Harry Kalas it's was Baseball time ❤️😭, the bbqs we had, and I watched him p,aged basketball for the Richmond Redskins ,I have so many great memories I could be here for days!! RIP uncle Jim hopefully you are having a Phillies conversation with Harry 😭

maureen - January 24, 2022 at 08:15 PM

RW

How I remember you and Uncle Chico plotting my surprise party and my having to watch your children - my awesome nephews and niece- so you could help him. My memories of you and your uncle are most beautiful. He so loved the Ramsey family.

Rosemary Cole Wlodarczyk - January 25, 2022 at 04:31 PM