



Jan Mark Lazeski

November 18, 1949 - August 14, 2022

Jan (Jon) Mark Lazeski, age 72, of St. Augustine, passed away on August 14, 2022 at his home, after a lengthy illness. He was a man of tremendous courage and grace and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Jan was born November 18th, 1949, to the late Frank and Marjorie (Kanny) Lazeski in Waterbury, Connecticut. He was also predeceased by his younger sister, Katherine Lazeski Weis of Laguna Hills, Calif.

Jan grew up in Connecticut and graduated from Southbury High School and UCONN. For several years he worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a postman in Connecticut. In 1987, Jan moved to South Carolina where he worked in engineering, supervising and inspecting County Road Construction. He then transferred to St. Augustine where he and Allyson met at Reconciliation Church. Jan worked at St. John's County Engineering Department until retiring. After retiring, Jan worked at Pearson and other part time jobs, as well as dedicating his time to service and volunteerism. Jan was an active member at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. He was involved in several ministries, including choir, RCIA, and Human Life and Dignity under the Diocese of St Augustine. Jan went to various legislative meetings on behalf of the Diocese. Jan led a full life, participated in Bible study groups, taught Faith Formation classes, led many fundraising efforts, and participated in a number of community activities.

Jan is survived by Allyson Darlington; children: Jarus Lazeski of Mansfield, CT, Jillene Lazeski Smith (Justin) of Columbia, CT, and James Darlington (Jana) of Seattle, WA; grandchildren: Sebastian Lazeski, Illiana and Xavier Smith, Andrew and Michael Darlington. Jan is survived by two sisters: Paula Lazeski (Marc Olivieri) of Roxbury, Conn, and Lori Lazeski Larsen (Sterling Dunn) of Yarmouthport, Mass. Additionally, Jan leaves behind a large and loving family with many nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

Jan was an avid reader, with an incredible thirst for knowledge and a deep and strong faith in God. He loved history, professional and college sports (especially Tampa Bay Rays, Jacksonville Jaguars, and his beloved UCONN teams), classic cars, attending car shows, politics, singing in community choirs with Allyson, and music in general, including playing guitar in a college rock band. Jan took pride in everything he did and worked hard to ensure the house and yard were well kept. He enjoyed taking care of tasks needing to be done. Jan was seen a humble Christian who led by example, and he will be greatly missed by his many friends and loved ones.

Services will be held at St. Anastasia Catholic Church 5205 A1A South, St. Augustine, Fl., at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 6th, 2022. Reception and Celebration of Life to follow, at St. Jude's Hall.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Anastasia Catholic Church
5205 A1A S
St. Augustine, FL 32080-8006
(904) 471-5364

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jan Mark Lazeski*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - September 01, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *I've returned from Florida to attend my Brother's funeral service. It was a bitter sweet visit. My Brother Jan was well loved by his church community. I met so many kind and loving people at St. Anastasia. I was happy and proud to be accompanied by Jan's Son, Jarus, and my Son, Hess. I met Allyson's Son James. He was a delight to meet. Thank you Allyson for caring for Jan. May my Brother SOAR with the angels and guide us from above. I will miss you, Jan. I love you.*

Lori Larsen - September 08, 2022 at 09:49 AM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - September 02, 2022 at 10:14 AM

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Jan was the same age as my late brother Noel and two years older than me when my Noel and I entered the doors of Southbury High School after moving to town mid year. Somehow Jan was the first person we met or at least I remember it that way. To this day I have a lasting vision of his sincere smile and enthusiastic welcoming voice . As the year continued, his senior year, I remember being with Jan and Noel in a basement somewhere blaring our electric guitars. I remember passing him in the halls looking up to him and he was always with someone laughing and smiling.

Friendship with his late sister Katy brought me closer to the Lazeski family and later our families mixed when my younger brother Marc married Paula. Although he moved away, every time I saw Jan after that he was his sincere and friendly self. He never seemed to harbor animosities, jealousy, competitiveness, criticism or any off putting emotions. I always, always felt comfortable around him and at ease like you were safe and you could trust him with anything. He was the kind of guy you could ask something of him and he would do his best to accomplish it for you.. would do anything for you. I wish now I had the opportunity to spend more time with him and wish he could read this so he would know how others may have appreciated him. Farewell Jan. I will think of you fondly.

Lance

Lance Olivieri - September 04, 2022 at 11:53 AM

RM

I feel so privileged to have met Jan thru the St. Anastasia community. He was a super nice guy who was always helpful and easy to talk to. He was also passionate about his family and a true champion for the pro-life movement. He will be greatly missed by so many. May he rest in peace. Regina Major

Regina Major - September 05, 2022 at 04:59 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - September 01, 2022 at 05:49 PM

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“ *What a beautiful memorial you have written. I am sure your families and communities will sadly miss Jan. I will remember him as Kate's big brother and a quiet teenager who built a Tom Sawyer-esque raft at Straw's Pond. Wishing you peace- Robin Phelan*

robin - September 01, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *It was nice to get to know you in these later years Jan, when you had peace and God in your life. We will light a lantern for you and send it aloft as we did for your sister Kate. I remember how much you loved that!*

Brett Peterson - September 01, 2022 at 02:49 PM

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“ You are with the angels now, with all those who have loved you, Mom & Dad, Kate, Nanny & Poppy and Babchi. Rest in peace dear brother, forever in our hearts.

Paula Lazeski - August 29, 2022 at 12:11 PM

JJ

Jay and I are so very sorry about the loss of your brother, dear Paula. We're sending love and holding you close in our hearts during this very difficult time.

Jean and Jay - September 10, 2022 at 04:53 PM

LL

“ Rest in Peace, big Brother. Love you. You are free. XXXOOO

Lori Larsen - August 29, 2022 at 09:30 AM

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Paula Lazeski - August 26, 2022 at 01:03 PM

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Paula Lazeski - August 24, 2022 at 04:39 PM