



Jean Oliva Girouard

June 13, 1943 - June 15, 2023

Jean Oliva Girouard, age 80, of St. Augustine, passed away on June 15, 2023 at his home in St. Augustine, FL. Jean was born on June 13, 1943 in Berlin, NH to parents Robert and Germaine (Labreque) Girouard. He grew up Berlin, NH and was a 1961 graduate of Notre Dame High School. Upon graduating he moved to Washington DC to work for the federal government. He met the love of his life, Edith Poland, who was working at a different bureau of government and married her on May 2, 1964. Jean and Edith started their married life in Fairfax, Virginia and later settled in Berryville, Virginia. where they raised their family. Jean worked as a Senior Graphics Designer for the Xerox Corporation in Leesburg, Virginia. In 1983 he moved his family to Jacksonville, Florida and in the year 2000 he moved into their "forever home" at the Bryn Mawr Ocean Resort in St. Augustine. Jean was a man of deep faith and was a longtime member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church where he was involved in many of the church's ministries. He especially enjoyed serving as a missionary to Haiti and Jamaica. Jean was well known for his skill as a woodburning artist and his works are displayed in homes and churches far and wide. More than anything Jean was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to many and he will be deeply missed.

In addition to his parents, Jean was preceded in death by brothers, Roland and Gaston Girouard. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Edith Girouard of St. Augustine, son, John Girouard and his wife Karen of Edinburg, Virginia;

daughter, Kelly Holtzendorff and her husband Erik of Mt. Jackson, Va.; brother, Henry Girouard and his wife Claire of Bethel, Maine; grandchildren, Cody, Joshua, Devon Michael & Laura; and great grandchildren, Brayden, Kensy, Grace, Blair & Scotty, who was just born.

A memorial mass will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers donations in Jean's memory can be made to the St. Anastasia Catholic Church Building Fund.

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

Cemetery Details

Cloisters of St. Anastasia Columbarium

5205 A1A South
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *I never really got to know Jean probably because of our age differences. But I am so happy to know that he was such a man of faith, so talented in graphic arts and in so many other ways. May you now rest in the arms of our most loving God. And May the sweet consolations of the Holy Spirit be with Edith and your whole family.*

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