



## Leon A. Kolakowski

June 12, 1937 - December 29, 2019

Leon Alan Kolakowski, age 82, of Elkton, passed away peacefully of December 29, 2019 at his residence. Born in Warsaw, Poland, Leon immigrated to the U.S. at the age of 17. He settled in New York and began working in the dry cleaning industry in Manhattan. After working for a Dry All Cleaners for many years, Leon was able to take over the company and he operated it successfully for many years. In 1983, Leon retired to St. Augustine. In his retirement he worked part time for Publix and he was a member of Anastasia Baptist Church. Leon was preceded in death by his wife Susan in 2009. He enjoyed a special relationship with his adopted granddaughter, Amber Brothers and her family who had become his caretaker.

He is survived by his adopted granddaughter, Amber Brothers, her husband Sam and their children; two sons, Andrzej and Kristoff Kolakowski, both of Warsaw, Poland; and a sister, Ginger Scrofani of Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Private services will be held.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ From Andrzej and Krzysztof from Warsaw, Poland: " We miss you dad"

Randy Hudgins - January 06, 2020 at 10:28 AM

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He loved you very much Krzysztof and Andrzej so you know that and with all his heart .

cathie muzelak - January 07, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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“ You will be missed by many . Your grand children Brandon and Kaley who you loved so much . You are a great grandpa (UMPA) . Karen and I will forever know you helped us get answers and some justice for our girls . Dick will miss teasing you and going to Shriners to eat and dance . The neighbors will remember you as a good one . Publix will miss you getting your rye bread on sundays . Pam and cliff from COA I know were happy to come and bring Emma even a treat . Here in Pa our neighbors remember you and Emma . Both churches I know will pray and light a candle for you always as you did for so many . Kala and her family accepted you as family . You would look in on my mother while I was so far away. Dr Patel thank you & Dr Kelsey.thank you . Your sister Maria loved you and John will still rag on you over baseball , just you may have the edge frm above . Leon you were good to Zane who will miss you . I am glad you are with Susan and eating your grandmothers cooking again . From there I know you see James as the boy you raised again with Susan . Miss you and Emma Leon . 9 years of travel, ventures , fixing, fighting and love

cathie muzelak - January 03, 2020 at 10:23 AM

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“ *There are no words to describe the sadness that we are all feeling. Things are not the same without you, and it never will be. The love, kindness and generosity that you gave to myself and my children is something we will forever be thankful for. You will forever be alive in our hearts and we love you Leon! Until we meet again, please continue to watch over us!*



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**amber** - January 01, 2020 at 02:39 PM