



## Marcia J Pietrzak

November 6, 1939 - October 10, 2024

Marcia J. Pietrzak, 84, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on October 10, 2024, at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. Born on November 6, 1939, in Cheektowaga, NY, a suburb of Buffalo, Marcia was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

Marcia attended Sloane High School and Rosary Hill College, where she cultivated her passion for learning. After college, she began her career with the telephone and telegraph company, but her true calling was her family. She married the love of her life, Carl, on November 12, 1960, and together they built a home filled with love, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Marcia embraced her role as the family matriarch, welcoming family and friends with open arms, especially during the holidays and at her famous Saturday night dinners.

An adventurous spirit, Marcia and Carl traveled extensively around the world, creating cherished memories, including a once-in-a-lifetime experience of attending a private mass with Pope John Paul II in 1986. She also dedicated over 20 years as the Director of Operations at the Basilica of Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando, FL, where her organizational skills and dedication shone brightly.

Marcia was an avid reader who found joy in both fiction and non-fiction. She treasured her book club and the friendships it fostered. For 26 years, she embraced life in St. Augustine, enjoying her nightly vodka martinis on the porch with Carl, gazing at the ocean. Her love for music and local concerts

was a testament to her vibrant spirit, and she passionately supported environmental causes.

Marcia is survived by her devoted husband, Carl Pietrzak; her beloved children; Dan Pietrzak (Mary) and Catherine Davies (Robert) Prihoda; grandchildren; Ashley (Kyle), Patrick (Becca), Amanda, Tyler, Matthew and Michael (Dream). She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Mary Jankowiak and daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

A funeral mass will be held at 9 am on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at St. Anastasia Catholic Church.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

OCT 17. 9:00 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 Marcia J Pietrzak*



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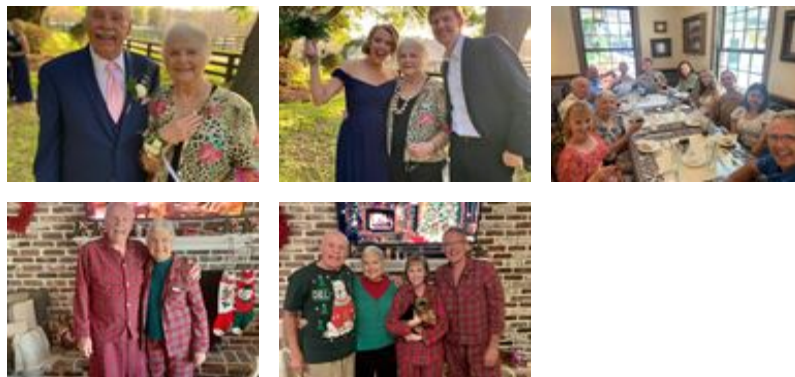
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“ *I enjoyed playing in the Bunco group a lot of years with Marcia. The memories of our Bunco years will be with us forever. Marcia, a beautiful smart lady and I will always remember her laugh. My condolences to Carl and family. Love Theresa OConnell.*

Theresa OConnell - October 17, 2024 at 10:53 PM



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“ Many shared meals and holidays.  
Oh my and the fabulous Martinis 🍷  
Her smile and laughter will be missed greatly. .  
Say hello to Mom and Dad.

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**Lauren Holub Clark** - October 15, 2024 at 01:55 PM

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“ Davies family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia J Pietrzak.

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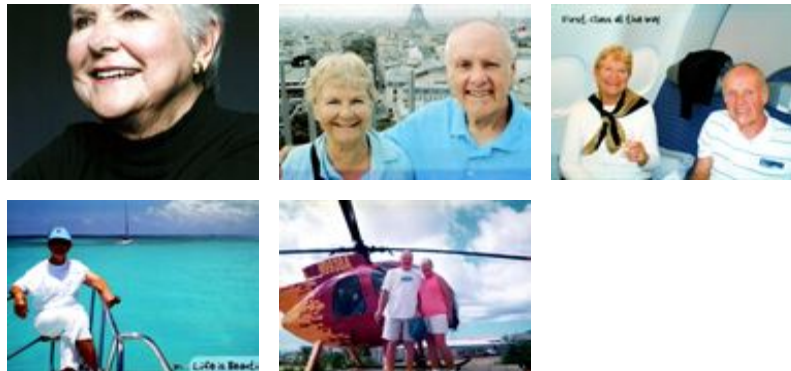
“ Davies family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Marcia J Pietrzak.



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**Davies family** - October 15, 2024 at 12:32 PM



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