



Paul Jay Bonkowski

September 18, 1958 - February 9, 2022

Paul Jay Bonkowski, 63, St. Augustine, died February 9, 2022 at Baptist Medical Center South. He was born in Rhinelander, WI and resided in St. Augustine for several years. He was a graduate of Nairobi International High School. After graduation he entered the U.S. Navy and retired as a Chief Petty Officer after 21 years of service. He received a PhD in computer science and worked as a cloud architect manager with Defi Solutions.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 10 am on March 3rd at Jacksonville National Cemetery with full Military Honors.

Flowers are gratefully declined and those wishing may make a contribution in his memory to the American Diabetes Association.

He is survived by his mother, Donna Goldberg, St. Augustine, Florida; brothers, James Bonkowski, Wisconsin, Ian Nelson, Florida; sisters, Lisa Zielinski, Florida, Theresa Frail, Delaware, Joanie Spirito, Wisconsin; father, Lucian Bonkowski Sr., Florida; wife, Yolanda Bonkowski, Florida; uncle, Richard Nelson, Florida; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Julia Detrick; stepdad, Harvey Goldberg; 5 uncles, 5 aunts, 4 grandparents and a cousin.

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ *Paul was a great man and friend and will be greatly missed!!!* ”



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