



Ronald Joseph Tenczar

January 20, 1949 - January 2, 2012

Albany-Ronald Joseph Tenczar, 62, lost his battle with lung cancer on January 2, 2012. He was the son of the late Joseph Tenczar and Johanna Piechnik Tenczar.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Brooks Tenczar, Latham, daughter Johanna (Matt) Shaw, Chelmsford, MA, son Bryan (Katie) Tenczar, Waterford, NY and grandchildren Hayden Tenczar and Brechin Shaw.

He was a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, Hudson Valley Community College, and The College of St. Rose. He served for 4 years in the Navy during the Vietnam Conflict. He worked for New York State for 38 years in the Depts. of Audit & Control, Labor, Social Services and Family Services. He enjoyed working at OTB for 5 years. He was an avid fan of baseball and bowling. He competed in bowling his whole life, including four appearances at the Senior Olympics. He was a coach in the Latham Little League and a founding father of the Latham Lassies Softball League. He was a member of the Elks, American Legion and Polish-American Club. He was a devoted husband and father, and nothing made him light up more than seeing his grandchildren.

Funeral services Friday, January 6, 2012 at 9:30 am from the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, now located at 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Our

Lady of Assumption, Latham at 10:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited and may call Thursday, January 5, 2012 4:00 to 7:00pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

To leave the family a special message on Ron's Tribute Wall, obtain a memory card, directions, light a candle, share a photo or view other helpful services, please visit www.LGFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors
208 North Allen Street
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 463-1566

Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady the Assumption Church
498 Watervliet-Shaker Road
Latham, NY 12110

Tribute Wall



“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Joseph Tenczar*



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - January 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *I was just stunned to learn of Ron's passing and my most heartfelt condolences go out to Liz, Johanna and Brian. I know that you have many many wonderful memories to sustain you, and I'm so glad that Ron made the choice to retire at 55 and enjoy a few years of the good life. We just never know what God has in store for us, do we? Sometimes life isn't fair!*

Grade McKeone

Grace McKeone - January 12, 2012 at 09:50 AM

PD

“ My favorite memory of Ron is "the soup". I was driving up from the beach one evening and met Liz walking down to bring a plant to someone to babysit. It was raining and cold and Liz told me she had made soup and to stop at the house for some. Well I did.. knocked on your door and Ron yelled "come on in", told him I was there for soup, he got such a look on his face (it was priceless) and told me he had eaten all the meat out of it but the veggies were good by themselves. And so they were!!! That was a warm bowl of soup and is a warm memory. Thank you Ron.

Peggy Dvorak - January 09, 2012 at 10:55 PM

LF

“ My father, Joseph Fiorelli, was one of Ron's Navy buddies. I was a teenager when Ron and my dad were stationed together at Glynco, Georgia. I spent hours at the base bowling alley, watching Ron and my father bowl. I'll always remember Ron's huge hook, and unorthodox style. I even tried to imitate his style, because of his success!

My dad was sad to hear about Ron's passing, as were my siblings. Our prayers are with you Liz and I plead the blood of Jesus over you and your family. The Lord will protect and comfort you all.

*Lois Fiorelli
Jacksonville, FL*

Lois Fiorelli - January 08, 2012 at 09:28 AM

PG

“ I was so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. When your pain fades, I hope it will be replaced by the wonderful memories of someone I remember as fun loving and very happy. Again, my condolences,
Paula Gaies

Paula Gaies - January 05, 2012 at 11:18 AM

JM

“ We will always remembered his great smile and laugh. We have memories from the early 70's in Pittstown when we first met as neighbors-- those were the days my friends-- happy times were had by all. We will miss you so much our friend. We loved you.
Joyce, Turtle and Gram, Becky Mac and Dawnie too.



Joyce Murphy - January 04, 2012 at 08:35 PM

SM

“ Ron was always upbeat and full of the dickens. We will miss him very much. We send ou love to the family. Sandy & Brec Morgan



Sandra Morgan - January 04, 2012 at 12:40 PM

JM

“ So often the big memories are found in the smallest things. Not long ago Ron trouped through the family lane with new-release quarters and just because he saw me, I got a Northern Mariana Islands quarter along with a few of Ron's generous laughs. I knew I could never spend it: now it gets a cherished place, probably a special holder with Ron's name on it. John Morgan, Waterford (Conn) cousin

John R. Morgan - January 04, 2012 at 11:43 AM

RS

“ *Leaving too soon for a person of integrity, humor and helpfulness. Ron was all of these in the midst of many ordinary people. Enjoyed working with him. He will truly be missed. Condolences to all the Family.*

Bob Scharg

Robert E. Scharg - January 04, 2012 at 11:36 AM

LF

“ *Laurie & Gary Tenczar & Family purchased the Fantasia for the family of Ronald Joseph Tenczar.*



Laurie & Gary Tenczar & Family - January 04, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“ *In my entire life I have known very few neighbors as caring, friendly and helpful than Ron and his wife, Liz. I will miss his impromptu visits to bring us up to date on things concerning our homes and neighborhood. I'm so glad that he and Liz were able to do all the traveling they did and to see the way they enjoyed life together. They were a tribute to Christian family life, love and marriage; a blessing to his children, grandchildren and all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Alma Mitchell*

Alma Mitchell - January 04, 2012 at 08:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ronald Joseph Tenczar*.



January 04, 2012 at 08:18 AM



“ *Don Blazejowski lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph Tenczar*



Don Blazejowski - January 04, 2012 at 08:02 AM