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Marian A. Czarnecki

Marian A. Czarnecki, who rose to distinction in foreign affairs posts and later served actively in agricultural and community affairs in Leesburg, Virginia, died peacefully in his sleep on February 23 at age 83 following an extended illness. Czarnecki was born, raised and educated in Poland until age 14. When the Germans invaded and occupied Poland in 1939, his family escaped to America and went to Milwaukee where there were relatives. He joined the U.S. Army, serving until the end of the war in 1945. Czarnecki moved to Washington, D.C. in 1948 to work as an aide to the then newly-elected Rep. Clement J. Zablocki (D-WI), who was from Milwaukee. He also studied at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, from which he graduated summa cum laude. Zablocki's membership on the House Foreign Affairs Committee led to Czarnecki's assignment to the staff of the prestigious committee. He worked for a dozen years as a staff member and in 1972 was promoted to Chief of Staff. In 1976 he left the Foreign Affairs Committee to join the Inter-American Development Bank as a senior adviser to the president. The international institution is involved in economic affairs and assistance to Latin American nations. He retired from the IDB in 1987. Czarnecki and his wife Joan then moved from Washington to acreage he had bought near Leesburg. There he established the Oaksworth Vineyards and Tree Farm which became known both for its wines and for its annual sales of Christmas trees offered to customers on a cut-your-own basis. Amid Loudon County's growing urbanization, Czarnecki was active in seeking to slow excessive development in the diminishing rural areas. He served on the Rural Economic Development Council, the Agriculture Advisory Committee and the Loudoun Soil & Water Conservation District and other committees. Czarnecki was outgoing and friendly. He loved to host parties which became well-known for fine food, wines, and conversation. He was an avid golfer and continued playing until his hospitalization last fall. His wife died in 2005. He is survived by three children, John Czarnecki, Andrew Czarnecki, and Julie Czarnecki Sott, and six grandchildren, one great grandchild, and grand nieces and nephews as well as many dear friends. A memorial visitation will be held from 6-8pm on Thursday, March 3rd 2011 at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Cr. SE in



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Leesburg, VA. A memorial service will follow at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 4, at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church (Parish Center), 101 Oakcrest Manor, Leesburg, VA.

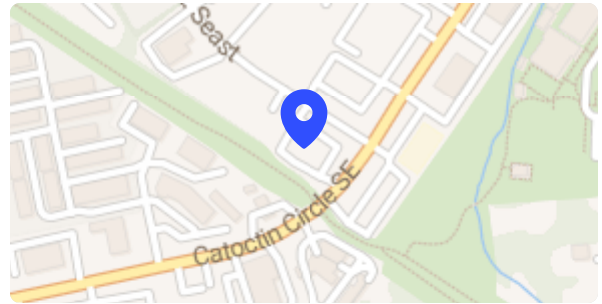


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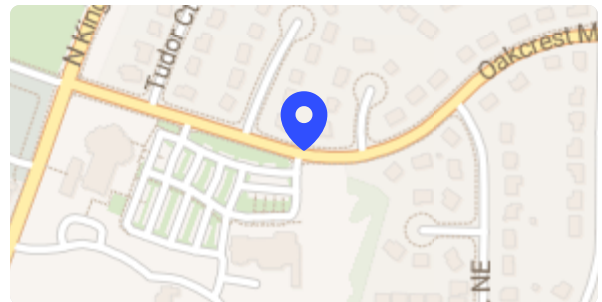
Visitation

-  **Thursday**, March 3, 2011
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



Service

-  **Friday**, March 4, 2011
-  10:00 AM ET
-  **St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**
55 Oak Crest Manor Drive, Leesburg VA 20176





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.



February 22 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Julie, Andrew, and JohnVarnell, Lexi, and I are extremely fortunate to have met your father many years ago. He touched our hearts in many different ways. He taught all of us so many things that are important to each one of us in our different lives. He was a gementerous, thoughtful, giving, caring, and loving man to everyone. We each have different memories of Marian that we will cherish forever in our thoughts. One of the most cherishable memories for each one of us is your wonderful family that we were so fortunate to be a part of. We will always love your father and mother, and cherish them in the years ahead. Thank you for being a part of our memories. Love, Varnell, Kathy, and Lexi###imported-begin###Kathy Burkhart###imported-end###

March 22 at 1:50 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so deeply saddened by the loss of your Dad. He was such a support to me when Harry went through lung surgery,He was a wonderful man. I will miss his visits to Florida each winter.Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.Joanie###imported-begin###Joan Cromer###imported-end###

March 7 at 5:59 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was sorry to miss speaking to Julie and John yesterday at the Funeral Mass. I hope that Andrew, who I did chat with, let Julie and John that I was there. Your mother was my very good friend from college days and over many years after. Your gregarious father continued to keep in touch with me after your mother's death five years ago. He continued to send out a birthday card to me - from your mother's list. How many husbands would do that! You were blessed in your parents as I was in having their friendship. May they be in peace with the God they loved and served so well.###imported-begin###MaryCommings###imported-end###

March 5 at 7:08 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Julie, John and Andrew, We knew your father through our dear mutual friend, Guy Smith, and had a number of wonderful days in Leesburg, including helping with grape picking one year, participating in reading the Declaration of Independence another year, and just enjoying being in his company. We were fortunate to know him and we send our deepest condolences.##imported-begin##John and Kathy Sheehy##imported-end##

March 4 at 6:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

Deepest sympathy to the family. Marian was a joy to work with on the Foreign Affairs Committee staff.##imported-begin##Mary M. Lalos##imported-end##

March 3 at 2:51 PM



Anonymous posted:

love you! Miss you!##imported-begin##Mark J Burch##imported-end##

March 3 at 2:27 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will miss my dear neighbor in Chesterfield Place. My condolences to all who knew and loved him.##imported-begin##Cindy Bridgman##imported-end##

March 3 at 10:20 AM



Anonymous posted:

Marian and Joan were my Godparents, they guided me spritually and helped me with important decisions in my life. Marian was there for me when I lost my Dad. I am, we are all blessed by the memories.##imported-begin##Amy Tull (Burch##imported-end##

March 1 at 2:39 PM



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Anonymous posted:

This wonderful man gave me a lot to think about in life. He was a great teacher and great friend. He will be missed. Love you##imported-begin##Jason and Nikki Burch##imported-end##

March 1 at 8:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

I have many fond memories of "Uncle Marian" and wish to could be there for the service. Unfortunately, I have to be in the hospital for medical treatment onf March 3rd. Tunde would also like to be there but is working in Indianapolis all week. My deepest sympathy to all of the family.##imported-begin##Garylee Cox##imported-end##

March 1 at 7:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

Marian and I were classmates during our High School years at St Bonaventure in Sturtevant Wisc. Our ways parted for 65 years and then we discovered each other again. My deepest sympathies to the family Czarnecki on the loss of Marian. Requescat in pace, Marian.##imported-begin##Eugene Jursek M.D.##imported-end##

February 28 at 7:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

I met Marian as Stephen and Samuel Bukovac's nurse on a number of occasions. He had a generous and giving spirit and a big heart. My life was enriched by seeing how much he served others and by his many kindnesses toward people who were hurting. He will be missed by so many people and never forgotten.##imported-begin##Lora E Jaszewski##imported-end##

February 28 at 4:16 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I am so sad to learn of Marian's passing. Lee and I loved him so. Tomorrow I will try to break this news to my husband, who is in rehab at a nursing home recuperating from his third hip operation in three months. He will be very sad. He and Marian were friends since college days and often spent time visiting on the telephone. We hosted Marian's 75th birthday party and other Milwaukee family get-togethers at our home. We will miss him and his visits very much and send our love and condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Dianne Polacheck##imported-end##

February 27 at 3:40 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Czarnecki Family,You're in my prayers and masses are being sent to all of you.Marian is with all our loved ones now enjoying each other with a good game of cards.God Bless You All,Love, Cousin Renetta##imported-begin##Renetta Parry##imported-end##

February 27 at 2:04 PM



Anonymous posted:

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February 27 at 1:56 PM



Anonymous posted:

My Dear Cousin Marian, In life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still. I have happy memories of you, my handsome Marian. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Your Cousin Mary Ann Czarnecki Forsythe##imported-begin##Mary Ann Czarnecki Forsythe##imported-end##

February 27 at 1:30 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Marian was a wonderful human being and a dear friend. When we came to Washington in the summer of 1967 as college students, Marian and Joan opened their home and hearts to us and helped us get acclimated. Over the years, we kept in touch. We last saw Marian several years ago when we spent several days with him on the shore. We were fortunate enough to have all of our grown children meet and get to know Marian, who treated all of them like family. Marian, you will be missed. Love, Jon & Mary Reddin

February 27 at 1:04 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Julie, You and your family have my thoughts and condolences. I know how difficult the last several years have been for you as your father's health continued to decline. Embrace and cherish for always the many good memories of your time together. Safe Sojourns. - Adrian

February 26 at 4:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

Marian was a mentor and friend to me who taught me many things when he was my boss at the Inter-American Development Bank. He was a pro and insisted relentlessly that the end product had to be nothing less than excellent. I am very saddened by his passing and my heart goes out to his family and close friends. Love, Dan Martin

February 26 at 3:13 PM



Anonymous posted:

What wonderful memories we have of gatherings at Oaksworth. Marion was the greatest cook, as well as a most generous host. Mostly we will miss his astute analysis of the political scene. All in all he was a fine guy whose company we loved to be in.

February 26 at 12:33 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Mr. C, Was a great teacher and friend, he will be missed but always remembered for his love and kindness. The Czarnecki family have been good friends with my family. Much Love,
Andrew##imported-begin##Andrew Preece##imported-end##

February 26 at 10:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

Marrrian was a great man, awesome friend and one of the best Businessman, Father, Mentor the list is endless. Thank You for Just being "Marian".##imported-begin##David Burch##imported-end##

February 26 at 10:27 AM



Anonymous posted:

I remember working on Marian's Christmas Tree Farm with my cousin Andrew. We'd get up early in the mornings and finish up in the late afternoon just in time for dinner company. Marian made such delicious food. He showed me how to make a gourmet meal in 5 minutes once. Lemon Veal and Buttered Yams. Yum:) Uncle Marian was a lovely man, and mentor. I've learned so much from him that is a part of who i am today and always. I will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Paige Czarnecki-grand niece##imported-end##

February 26 at 9:30 AM



Anonymous posted:

We can see God's love at work in caring hearts. May God reward you, Uncle Marian for being so kind. It meant more than you may ever know. We so enjoyed your visit with us in May 2009. To John, Andrew, and Julie, may you know how well your father was loved and cherished. We never have to feel alone for God walks close beside us.##imported-begin##Kerry Brethorst & Adrienne Czarnecki##imported-end##

February 26 at 8:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

A true gentleman in the best European tradition--learned, witty, gracious. He is greatly missed.##imported-begin##John and Regina Kulczycki##imported-end##

February 26 at 5:08 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Marian was such a bright source of inspiration in all of our lives. We always will cherish our friendship with him and the memories of our visits. Our love to Julie, Andrew, John and your families. You are all in our prayers. God Bless~##imported-begin##Eileen, Wayne & Holly Patterson##imported-end##

February 25 at 8:03 PM



Anonymous posted:

Marion was a very kind, caring and giving man. I feel blessed to have been his friend and will miss him very much. My prayers and thoughts are with his family through this sad and difficult time.##imported-begin##Nancy Kostrubanic##imported-end##

February 25 at 12:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

Many wonderful summer vacations I spent with Uncle Marian. He was wise and caring. I am so thankful for the time spent with him. I keep thinking about last February when my husband Jason and I visited him in Leesburg from California, right in time for the big storm. That trip was such a blessing, to have that quality time with him, I will forever treasure those memories. Much love and Prayers Uncle Marian.##imported-begin##Kendra Rose Czarnecki Rickwald##imported-end##

February 25 at 9:43 AM



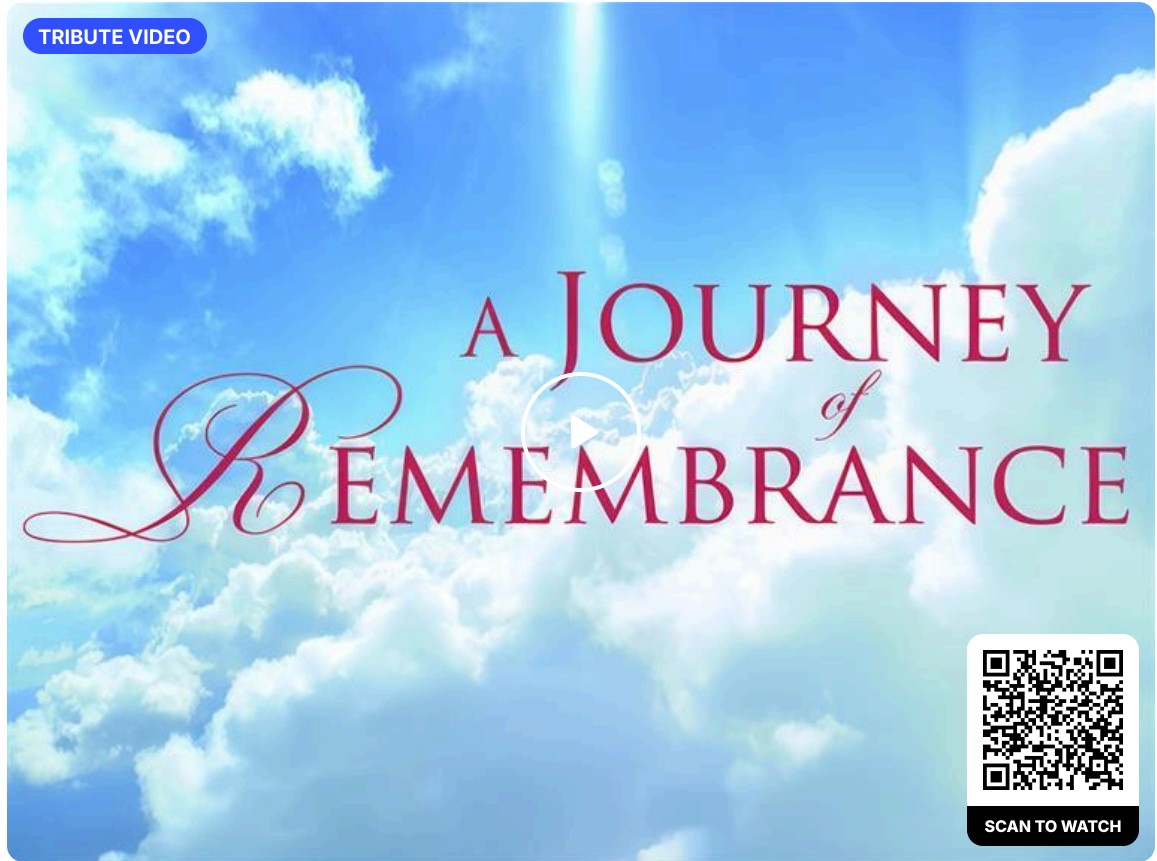
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