



## Francis Stanley Tarczueski

December 4, 1945 - January 8, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Francis Stanley Tarczueski, on January 8th, 2025, at the age of 79.

Frank was especially known for his passion for music, being Elvis Presley's biggest fan, and his love of making others laugh. He was a devoted husband to Phyllis Tarczueski, father to John Tarczueski (Bridget), stepfather to Richard Lalich (Marion) and Susan (Lalich) Basinger (Donald), grandfather to Ava Krueger, Kelly Basinger, Haley Basinger (George), Megan Lalich, Amy (Basinger) Rogan (Michael), Emily Lalich, and Kyle Swanson, relative, or friend to so many.

He was a devoted parishioner at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of Savvy Seniors, and the church's men's golf group. Frank was a proud veteran of the Air Force and bravely served his country in the Vietnam War. His love of music was lifelong. He had co-owned a record store 'Rockin' Records', spent his retired years as the DJ host of the 'Music Matters' show on radio channel WRLR, and could tell you which year any record was released. He loved NASCAR, Star Wars, Star Trek, and playing music at parties he hosted with Phyllis. He is now reunited with his beloved wife, Phyllis, brother Richard Tarczueski, and parents Theresa and John Tarczueksi. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Visitation for Frank will be on Monday, January 13th, from 9 am to 11 am, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 135 S. Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, and will be followed by a mass for Frank at 11 am. Procession to the Chapel at Ascension Catholic Cemetery, IL Route 137 and Saint Mary's Road, Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the veteran's charity of your choice in Frank's name.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
135 S. Milwaukee Ave  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-7915

## Funeral Mass

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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135 S Milwaukee Ave  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *May you rest in peace forever reunited with Phyllis. I will forever remember fondly our conversations about music and life during our golf trip with the CRHP Men's group. So many laughs were shared during those days, especially when one of us would hit our ball into the water and you'd be the first to head over and go hunting for them! You may not have found mine, but you found a dozen others!!! You will be missed by many but we all share the peace and grace of knowing that you and Phyllis are back together again in eternity in God's grace. Until we meet again, Tank...*

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**Timothy Popp** - January 13, 2025 at 01:00 PM

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*Hello, Timothy,  
Thank you so much for sharing your special memories of your times with Frank. He loved the golf trips, the CRHP Men's group, and all the strong friendships that he had with the wonderful people at Prince of Peace. Our families are so grateful that he and Phyllis were so loved by so many.  
Thank you,  
Susan Basinger*

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**Susan Basinger** - January 22, 2025 at 08:40 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Frank Tarczueski.  
Rest in peace Frank, brother Veteran and Knight.*



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**Jeffrey Oehrlein** - January 11, 2025 at 07:38 PM

SB

*Dear Jeffrey,  
Thank you for your kind words about Frank. We're so grateful for the kindness and love shown by the Knights of Columbus at his service. It gave us so much comfort during this difficult time. Thank you for your service to our country.  
Sincerely,  
Susan Basinger*

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**Susan Basinger** - January 22, 2025 at 08:43 PM

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“ WLCB purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Francis Stanley Tarczueski.



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**WLCB** - January 11, 2025 at 09:21 AM

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“ WLCB planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Stanley Tarczueski.

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**WLCB** - January 11, 2025 at 09:21 AM

RG

“ Frank was on the air at WRLR 98.3 FM just prior to my show. We had great conversations and countless laughs. He was so happy to have enjoyed his recent Honor Flight to Washington, D. C. I will miss you Frank - and say hello to Phyllis for me!

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**Ronald Grace** - January 09, 2025 at 05:43 PM

SB

*Hello, Ron,*

*Thank you for sharing your story about Frank. He loved being a DJ at WRLR and loved all his great friends there. We are so grateful he was on the Honor Flight in October, also. It was very special for him and all the other veterans who deserved the appreciation. Our family will miss Frank greatly but we are glad that he is in heaven with Phyllis. Thank you for your kind words.*

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**Susan Basinger** - January 11, 2025 at 12:09 PM