



Roy Gifford Bejsovec

November 27, 1958 - January 11, 2019

Roy Bejsovec was born in Long Island, New York to parents Ray and Jane Milek on November 27, 1958. He is survived by his wife and best friend of 37 years, Lorraine; four children; and 2 siblings Amy Bejsovec and Hal Bejsovec (Andrea). Roy was an amazing father to his 4 children, Thomas, Brandon (Iulia), Ashley and Sarah. Roy is well respected by his peers at Duke Energy or as he would say, "megawatt heaven". He served in the Navy for 23 years and retired with the prestigious title of Lieutenant Commander. Roy was a humorous, intelligent and an all-around stand up guy. He enjoyed reading, taking his kids out on the boat, attending NASCAR races and Key West trips with the love of his life, hanging out at the shooting range, tinkering around in his garage and playing with his 6 fur babies. Roy will be deeply missed as a husband, dad, friend, brother and co-worker.

We ask you to join us January 18 at 11 a.m. for a mass service at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, where he was a member. Following the service there will be a celebration of life held in Bishop Grady Hall.

In lieu of flowers we ask that you donate to St. Jude Children's Hospital or an animal rescue of your choice.

Comments



“ I just today heard about Roy's passing. I had the privilege of serving under him on both USS Dwight D. Eisenhower and USS Theodore Roosevelt. He was, without question, the single best officer that I worked for in my 20 years in the Navy. Extremely smart, total straight shooter with his sailors, fearless in the face of problems or superior ranks, and a character for the ages. I could tell a million stories about him, but this sensitive space isn't right for the kind of stories sailors tell among themselves. Fair winds and following seas, Roy. We have the watch.

James Myers
MMN1 (SW) Retired

James Myers - September 21, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ I'm sorry for the family's loss. Roy was an outstanding person. I had the good fortune of working for him on the USS Abraham Lincoln as a young sailor after completing the Navy nuclear propulsion training program. Roy was an enlisted chief petty officer at that time, but he was the leader that everyone in Reactor Mechanical Division looked up to - even the junior officers. He possessed unparalleled technical expertise; was an excellent leader and was able to build strong and trusting relationships. I worked hard for him because I didn't want to disappoint him. It's not surprising that he was accepted into the officer ranks and become a lieutenant commander. Although he took his work seriously and was excellent at it, he also had a gentle and caring soul. I'm sure his intellect and kindness is welcome addition to God's kingdom. God bless his family.

Anthony Fulcher - May 05, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ Uncle roy was the best man a nephew could have. There wasnt norhing he couldnt fix. As a young teen i lived in virginia with him and my aunt and cousins . he tough us boys how to do auto mech. House repair. Most of all to be a proud man serving his country. The Navy was so cool to go and see the big carriers in norfolk. He was a real family man. You coylt learn alot from him... Uncle roy i may not have been so close the past few years . but thank u and i will always love and miss you.....

P.s. please send some nuclear help for the rest of the family. Help steve and aunt Lorraine get along better. For sitto . shes not gonna be here long...

Thanks stevie j malham jr
Send me a ray or two of guidance for my son landon

Stephen malham jr - January 19, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ I grew up with Roy on Long Island. He was a classmate of mine as far back as elementary school.

I got to know him more personally during junior high and high school years. There was a large group of us that hung out together in the neighborhood and spent many days/hours at his house which was a meeting place for much socializing. (And, yes, the beer was cold even back then.) A terrific guy---quite a character--- and a great friend.

I read through many of the remembrances posted here and was warmly reminded of the good times we had growing up. We drifted apart after high school, but I do recall that we took a road trip together a few years after graduation to visit a mutual friend of ours who had relocated to Virginia. Roy drove us there in a light blue station wagon that he had been fixing up. The car had a some peculiar and unexplainable mechanical “habits”. Roy, of course, was undeterred and he diligently tinkered with it throughout the trip, ensuring that we arrived and returned without incident or inconvenience. It was a fun weekend, probably the last time four or five of us were together before we all headed off in different directions.

I was heartened to read of his life accomplishments and the large and wonderful family life he and his wife Lorraine created for themselves. A terrific life journey, for sure.

My thoughts and prayers to his wife Lorraine and his entire family.

Rest in peace, my friend.

John Primavera

John Primavera - January 19, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Roy Gifford Bejsovec.



January 18, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ Our condolences to family & friends.

Loud, boisterous & outgoing, kind & giving, tenacious, unwavering in his loyalty to family, friends and his beliefs. These are just a few of Roy's qualities I admired.

I have spent many hours and meals (and a few cold brew's) with Roy over the last couple of years and the more time I spent with him the more I came to respect his history and character. He was one of a kind and I'm glad to have had him in my life.

Bill Kelley - January 18, 2019 at 06:49 AM



“ Mr. Roy was what my wife, kids and I called him. He was the neighborhood fix it guy. Every time I had an issue with something mechanical, I would call or stop by Mr. Roy's house in Royal Estates. I would always make him laugh and ask him if he could fix my toaster oven or my microwave, lol. Also remember that truck with the very loud horn that would startle me as he drove by and waved. I also would hang out in his driveway and have a few and my wife would always text me wondering when I'm coming home. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. RIP, Mr. Roy, you will be missed.

Brian Stanley



Brian Stanley - January 17, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ Roy was a valued member of our Duke Energy Florida Family. We will all miss his presence. My condolences to the family. Rest in Peace

Tony Salvarezza - January 17, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ Lorraine I am so sorry! I wish more than anything I could have been there. You know my prayers are with you and the kids. I will be at the service in spirit and will remember Roy always. Just remember, the Morojovec Brothers will always be with you.

Love

Walt “Mort” Morotini

Walter Morotini - January 17, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ Grew up next door to Roy. Great friend and neighbor. So sorry. Rest in Peace.

Terry Dougherty - January 17, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ I first met Roy while my wife and I were walking our dog past his house. Roy liked to hang out in his garage and liked dogs and people. We were people with a dog so naturally he came out to chat. As years went by, he sometimes would call to let me know “the beer was cold”. That was his invitation to come down. Later I learned that, if the garage door was open, it was OK to stop by anytime for a visit. His garage was kind of a neighborhood meeting place. Soon I met Lorraine, Sarah, Brandon, and the pack of dogs, including Trixie. Later I met Tom and Ashley. I’m not sure all the dogs were friendly to strangers, but I know his family is.

Roy was also the neighborhood fix-it guy. He was always willing to help, including once repairing his neighbor’s outboard motor that had been dropped in a lake. One thing you noticed about Roy was that he was always busy and moving.

Roy was a great guy and a good friend. I miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this difficult time.

John Griffin

John Griffin - January 17, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ On behalf of the TWS organization within Duke Energy, we sent our heart felt condolences, Roy was a good friend and will be dearly missed.

Mike Skidmore - January 17, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Gifford Bejsovec.



January 17, 2019 at 05:21 AM



“ What can I say.. Roy was a great friend and neighbor from kindergarten through college. I have lots of fond memories. I'll miss you pal.
Kevin Dougherty

kevin dougherty - January 17, 2019 at 05:09 AM



“ Roy was the Match Director at the Lake County IDPA (shooting club). He commanded respect, and he got it! Gentle, kind and always supportive. He was a great leader and loved to say, "Happy to be here. Proud to serve!" We lost a true friend and he will be sorely missed. God bless you Roy and to your family during this difficult time.

Mark Carey

Mark Carey - January 16, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ Lorraine, I am so sorry for your loss. I always looked forward to his kind smile when we attended 7:30am Mass and I would always sit in the pew in front of you. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Patty and Madison Worrell Wert

Patricia Wert - January 16, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ Roy always had uplifting words to share. He could put a smile on your face faster than anyone I have known. He was always chipper and ready for whatever was coming his way.

My heart goes out to his wife and family. Rest with peaceful hearts knowing that Roy has entered the kingdom of God.

His absence will be felt, and he will be deeply missed.

Cyndi Romero - January 16, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ Roy was great at his job, fun to work with, and will be sorely missed by his teammates here at Duke Energy. Prayers and hugs to his family.

Shelley Ridgley - January 15, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ Roy is by far one of the best people I have ever met. Cheerful, knowledgeable, and kind. I will miss working with him very much. I will pray for peace and healing for the family.

Connie Bruce - January 15, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ I was just getting to know Roy this year as we served together on TWS. Such a kind, fun person to be around and he had a lot to share. Truly devastated to hear this and my heart goes out to you, his family and those closest to him.

Sincerely,

Terese Dodge
Duke Energy

Terese Dodge - January 15, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. I have truly enjoyed the time working with "Wojo" / Roy. He would always make me laugh and the only person I know who could remember the lengthy response to "How are you doing today". He had the best take charge and accomplish attitude. He will be missed here at Duke Energy.

Chip Meldrim - January 15, 2019 at 11:20 AM