



## Alexander Lastarza

July 3, 1929 - July 24, 2019

Alexander “Sandy” Lastarza, 90 of Casselberry, Florida passed away, peacefully at his home, into the loving arms of Jesus, on July 24, 2019. Sandy was born July 3, 1929 in Fonda, New York to Angelo Lastarza and Josephine Natale. He was the youngest child growing up with an older brother, Joseph Anthony Lastarza, who was predeceased. He is survived by his loving wife, of almost 66 years, Janet Lastarza, his son, Lawrence (Anne) Lastarza, daughter, Mary Jo (Greg) Ratliff, and daughter, Amy Hill, grandchildren, Ryan (Tiffany) Cunningham, Chris (Whitney) Lastarza, Benjamin (Caitlin) Ratliff, Taylor (Nash) Sloan, and Hunter (Amber) Hill. Known as (“Pop/Poppy”), he is also survived by 6 great-grandchildren.

Sandy served as a Sergeant , in the United States Army, from 1950 to 1952 and was Honorably discharged. Sandy met and married Janet Castellucci, the love of his life, on September 13, 1953, in St. Johnsville, New York. Theirs was a real-life love story. They moved to Central Florida, (a longtime dream) from Rochester, NY when he was transferred by Stromberg-Carlson in 1975. He retired from Siemens, Lake Mary, in 1991.

Sandy and Janet were actively involved at their church, serving as Eucharistic Ministers, and in the music ministry, for King of Kings prayer group, for over 36 years, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Winter Park, FL.

Sandy enjoyed all sports, World War II books, fishing, vacationing in New Smyrna Beach, and most of all, spending time with his loving family. He was known for many things: His kindness, compassion, his ingenious mind, his

ability to problem-solve, and his endless sense of humor, (even up to his last day). He loved and provided for his family unconditionally. He was the family's spiritual leader, and a man after God's own heart. He was faithful, in ALL things and his life was a living testament of God's love. Because of that, the Lord used him to touch the lives of every person he met. He leaves behind a beautiful legacy. He was fiercely loved and will be deeply missed. Heaven has gained the Greatest Gift....

We Love You to Pieces Pop!

# Previous Events

## Graveside

AUG 5. 12:30 PM (ET)

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 US-1 North

Mims, FL 32754

(321) 383-2638

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/capecanaveral.asp>

# Tribute Wall



“ My dear friend Mary Jo, Janet, Larry, Amy & extended families, I am so sorry for your loss. I have always considered all of you as my second family. I have many fond memories at your house on Somershire when we were kids. So many overnights, delicious Italian dinners, and of course doing the dishes before we were allowed to go out. And your Dad was always good for a practical joke. He was one of the greats! I love you all. Michelle Szatkowski

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**Michelle Szatkowski** - August 03, 2019 at 01:48 AM



“ I remember working with you at Stromberg Carlson. You were always a joy to be around. Very kind and helpful. You had me laughing many times. Very thankful that you loved Jesus and that we will meet again in heaven.

*Connie Clow*

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**Connie Clow** - July 31, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ Sandy, thanks for your sincere friendship of many years, you leave a mark in Sts Peter and Paul, we will all miss you.  
*Robert and Cecilia Pirela*

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**Rpbert J. Pirela** - July 30, 2019 at 01:34 PM

JE

“ Joe and Elizabeth purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alexander Lastarza.



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**Joe and Elizabeth** - July 29, 2019 at 05:23 PM

SR

“ Dear Janet, Larry, MaryJo and Amy... so very sorry for your loss. I always remember Sandy as a very kind person, from years back when you all visited in Syracuse. I know he will be surely missed and you all will carry such wonderful memories. Heaven gained another angel !

*My condolences, Sharon Reilley*

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**sharon reilley** - July 29, 2019 at 11:40 AM

AS

“ Larry your dad is enjoying that victory cigar for the Stars in his life. Strong memories of a kind man. Peace brother. Al Servati

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**Al Servati** - July 27, 2019 at 09:04 PM

JK

“ Will miss him he was my best man when Sharon and I were married.

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**Jim Kennett** - July 27, 2019 at 04:27 PM

DL

*Sorry for your loss.*

*Dan Lenhof*

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**Danny Lenhof** - July 29, 2019 at 04:56 PM



*Sorry to hear of your loss*

*Wayne and Linda*

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**Wayne Bond** - July 30, 2019 at 10:34 AM