



## Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski

July 4, 1958 - September 5, 2022

WHITESBORO – Mr. Jeffrey J. “Jeff” Starczewski, age 64, passed peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer on Monday, September 5, 2022, with his loving family by his side.

Jeffrey was born in Utica on July 4, 1958, to the late John C. Jr. and Anne (Lasek) Starczewski. He attended St. Mary’s Catholic School in New York Mills and then graduated from Whitesboro High School/Class of 1976. Jeff went on to further his studies at MVCC.

On November 17, 1984, he married the love of his life, the former Valerie L. Gozy. The pair shared almost 38 wonderful years of marriage together. Jeff was a legendary husband, father, “Pop Pop”, and friend.

For over 38 years, Jeff was under the employ of Trenton Technology. He was hired as a purchaser and worked his way to the role of Production Manager. During his time at Trenton, he cultivated many fond relationships that he wouldn’t trade for the world!

Jeff had a heart of gold. He was a selfless man, who went out of his way to see to the needs of others. Moreover, he was known for profoundly impacting anyone in his presence.

Jeff loved to golf and fish at any moment that time would permit. Most often, you could find him delighting in time spent at the St. Lawrence River. He was an Umpire and member of the Mohawk Valley Baseball Umpire Association. Additionally, he was a member of the New Hartford Post 1376 Sons of the American Legion. He thoroughly enjoyed each and every relationship he

made in everything that he did.

Ultimately, the highlight of his life was getting to spend time with his grandkids, whom he loved very much, as they did him. Jeff was man of God and was a devoted member of the City Hope Church.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Valerie; his daughter and son-in-law, Maranda and Jason Engelhart; and his son and daughter-in-law, Former Captain US Army Andrew Starczewski and his wife Brittany. He will live on in the hearts of his grandchildren, Makenna, Shea, and Blake Engelhart; and Auston, and Harper Starczewski. Jeff will be fondly remembered by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Kirk and Maria Starczewski, Aaron and Tracy Starczewski, Bryan Starczewski and Jennifer Heckman, and Kevin and Stephanie Starczewski, as well as Terri Starczewski, who was like a sister to him. Jeff leaves behind his uncles and aunts; nieces and nephews that held a very special place in his heart; his in-laws, Kimberly "Kim" and Fred Testa; and his foster daughter, Kristie Sweezey. He was blessed with many special friends, especially acknowledging Chuckie, Evans, and Joey Cakes. Jeff was predeceased by many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and his father-in-law Abraham "Junior" Gozy Jr. Abraham's wife, Linda J. (Wimett) Gozy was more than simply Jeff's mother-in-law, he loved her beyond compare.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the nursing staff on the 6th floor at MVHS at St. Luke's campus for their care and compassion.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022, from 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Mohawk Valley Church Assemblies of God, 9427 Maynard Dr., Marcy. Jeffrey's Funeral Service and Celebration of Life will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Church. Interment will take place in St. Stanislaus and Casimir Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 11:45 AM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Mohawk Valley Church  
9427 Maynard Drive  
Marcy, NY 13403  
info@mohawkvalley.church  
<https://www.mohawkvalley.church/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mohawk Valley Church  
9427 Maynard Drive  
Marcy, NY 13403  
info@mohawkvalley.church  
<https://www.mohawkvalley.church/>

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ I had the honor of meeting Jeff when I worked at TT. I learned real quick he was an all-around great guy and \*everyone\* there treasured him. I wouldn't have gained a love for oysters if it wasn't for Jeff teaching me how to eat them at a company dinner!

*Catching up with him at Comets games, he was always vibrant and excited to be with his family making memories.*

*The picture I'm sharing is around Halloween at TT, a rare group photo- Jeff being Captain in the center!*



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**Missy** - September 14, 2022 at 10:59 AM

UI

“ Utica First Insurance purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.



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**Utica First Insurance** - September 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM

KM

“ jeff ,along with alot of other great friends, made kingston,ontario many great fond memories...he will be sadly missed...kevin m

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**Kevin Marley** - September 10, 2022 at 07:09 AM

RS

“ *kemble st partys you were king rip brother*

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**robert selbach** - September 10, 2022 at 12:08 AM

LN

“ *My condolences to Jeff's family.  
Valerie my prayers are for peace and comfort for you and the family.  
Linda Nasby*

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**Linda Nasby** - September 09, 2022 at 07:10 PM

WD

“ *To the Starczewski family  
On behalf of the Whitesboro Athletic  
department please know that our prayers and  
thoughts are with you at this time*



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**Whitesboro Athletic Departmetn** - September 09, 2022 at 03:20 PM

DG

“ *Jeff, my classmate-*

*Top notch guy! Always a gentleman and smiling. Condolences to  
your family and friends.*

*Debbie Greene*

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**D. Greene** - September 09, 2022 at 02:49 PM

CN

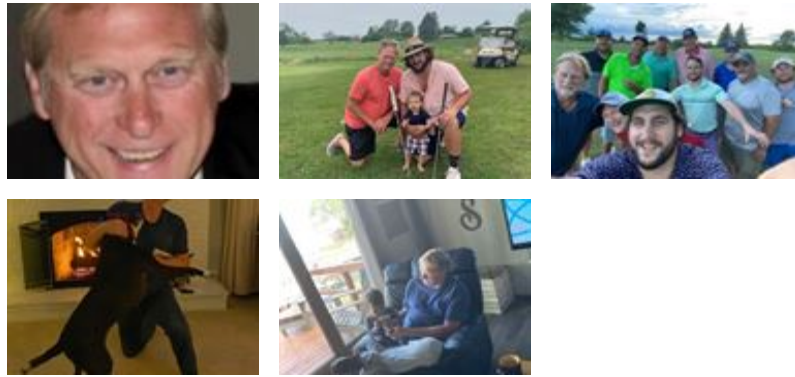
“ CNYNIHOA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.



CNYNIHOA - September 09, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 09, 2022 at 12:45 PM

SL

“ Sandy & Rich Law, Carter Lucianatelli purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.



Sandy & Rich Law, Carter Lucianatelli - September 09, 2022 at 10:20 AM

SS

“ Jeff was truly a wonderful man beyond compare! He made everyone feel like they were top priority ! Sending you all our Love.

stacy sardina - September 09, 2022 at 07:55 AM

PL

“ *Phyllis Latreille lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski*



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**Phyllis Latreille** - September 09, 2022 at 04:52 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.*



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September 08, 2022 at 09:51 PM

RP

“ *Val and family, please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss. May God envelop each of you with His love and peace and grace; lifting you during this time of deep sorrow.*



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**Rob and Sue Palmieri** - September 08, 2022 at 09:02 PM

CW

“ *Dear Maranda  
I was so sorry to hear about your dads passing. I know how very much you all him. You are all in my prays.  
Carol wendler*

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**carol wendler** - September 08, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.



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September 08, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ To the Starczewski family our condolences on the passing of Jeff. He was a great guy, friend and coworker at TTI . I enjoyed playing softball with him and our Trenton teammates ! He will be greatly missed and we hope that he R.I.P. . Dave and Maryann Pedersen

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**david Pedersen** - September 08, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ Val, Maranda, Andy & family - We were shocked and saddened to hear of Jeff's passing. He truly was one of a kind...always upbeat with a smile on his face. Mark will never forget their youth hockey coaching days, always a lot of fun. We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mark & Elaine Miller** - September 08, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.



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September 08, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.*



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September 08, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.*



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September 08, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Jeff was always kind to me. Working at a convenience store people are not always at their best, but he always was. Over the few short years I've been working at the "nice n easy" I would see Jeff often on his way to go golf, on his way to go fishing, or when he was heading to camp. We were able to talk about how excited he was to go visit his grand babies and his children. I'm so grateful that I was able to get to know Jeff in the few moments he came into the store each week. His kindness and respect are very appreciated and he will be missed.*

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**Elaine** - September 08, 2022 at 03:44 AM

KF

“ *Our prayer and thoughts go out to the Starczewski Family. Jeff was a wonderful person and a joy to be around. He will be missed but his memories will last forever. We love you. The Faro Family*



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**Karen Faro** - September 07, 2022 at 09:56 PM

FA

“ *1 file added to the album Best Friend*



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**Face** - September 07, 2022 at 09:03 PM

JJ

“ *Very few people have had such a profound impact on one's life, as my lifelong friend Jeff had on mine. He always presented an aura of positiveness and joy. He always looked at the now and what was ahead with a smile and joy that was infectious. You now cast your smile from on high. You are missed- your lifelong friend- Jaz*

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**john Jasinsko** - September 07, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.*



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September 07, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.*



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September 07, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Love The Nackley Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.*



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**Love The Nackley Family** - September 07, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Please accept our sincere condolences on Jeff's passing. Peace & prayers.*



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**Tim & Colleen Moylan Family** - September 07, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.*



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September 07, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.*



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September 07, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sue Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski*



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**sue wiggins** - September 07, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Jeff was an incredible person and his legacy and energy live on to inspire so many people.*

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**Mark Aikman** - September 07, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.*



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September 07, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.*



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September 07, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Bob and Debbie Ryan purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.*



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**Bob and Debbie Ryan** - September 07, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Best guy to share the rail at a kids hockey game. I am very sorry for your loss.*

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**mike** - September 07, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *My condolences to Jeff's family . One of the good guys from our old Whitesboro neighborhood. RIP Jeff.*

*Kevin Fee*

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**kevin fee** - September 07, 2022 at 12:10 PM

FS

“ From Linda Swiensi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.



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**From Linda Swiensi** - September 07, 2022 at 11:42 AM

PA

“ Paula Aversa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski



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**Paula Aversa** - September 07, 2022 at 11:28 AM

KC

“ Karen & Chloe purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.



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**Karen & Chloe** - September 07, 2022 at 10:32 AM

SB

“ to aaron and starczewski family so sorry for your loss, jeff was a great guy and had the privledge to umpire a baseball game with him in may he said he was excited to come back to the organization because he missed the guys. when i was notified of his death i was in shock jeff i'll miss you my friend and may you rest in peace.

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**sal barbero** - September 07, 2022 at 06:31 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Starczewski.*



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September 07, 2022 at 05:53 AM