



## Jan Z. Krasnowiecki

September 16, 1929 - November 28, 2019

Jan Zygmunt Krasnowiecki, 90, of Easton, Maryland, previously of Neavitt, Maryland and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died November 28th at Talbot Hospice surrounded by family.

He was born September 16, 1929 in Krakow, Poland, the son of Zygmunt and Zofia Krasnowiecki. He fled Poland as a child during World War II to England, where he attended Downside School, later Oxford University, Lincoln College. He left England for the United States in 1952, after receiving a degree in law. In the United States, he served in the U.S. Army as a Sergeant during the Korean War. After his discharge, he continued his law studies at Harvard Law School. He accepted a teaching fellowship at the University of Chicago and two judicial clerkships in the Illinois Supreme Court. Then, he began a two-decade career as a law professor at The University of Pennsylvania Law School. While still in teaching, he became a nationally recognized expert on land use and the development of planned communities. After his years at Penn Law, he moved to private practice first as a partner at the Philadelphia law firm Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz, and later as a partner at Klett Lieber Rooney & Schorling (now Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney.) He continued to practice law into his early eighties. He will be remembered for his comforting and sage perspective, his wit and sense of humor, his passion for cooking, his curmudgeonly gentleness, and his deep love of his family and his pets. He is survived by his spouse of 36 years, Carol Krasnowiecki, and his six children: his daughters and sons-in-law Ann and Ronald Weikers, Sally and

Michael Pillion, his daughter Molly Shaffer, his sons and daughters-in-law Michael and Shannon Krasnowiecki, John and Patty Krasnowiecki, his son Matthew Krasnowiecki, and his step son, Steven Hodges. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and his beloved dog, Ollie.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to Talbot Humane Society, 7894 Ocean Gateway, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601.

A service will be held at St. Michael's Mission Church, 109 Lincoln Avenue, St. Michaels, Maryland on December 6, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

# Previous Events

## Mass

DEC 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
109 Lincoln Avenue  
St. Michaels, MD 21663  
(410) 745-2822

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jan Z. Krasnowiecki*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jan Z. Krasnowiecki*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jan Z. Krasnowiecki*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Jan was a special person. I first met him when he contacted me to provide expert testimony in planned development zoning cases. That resulted in a lifetime friendship and many enjoyable moments sharing conversation. What a joy it was to be in his presence. I will forever remember the wonderful times we shared together.*  
*Martin Gilchrist, Bethlehem, PA*

**Martin C. Gilchrist** - June 21, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *This man was lovable and brilliant . He was a mentor to me many years ago and I will always be grateful for that.*  
*Pati L*

**Pati Lindauer** - January 10, 2020 at 12:42 PM

LH

“ *Very sorry to hear this news. I had the honor of working with Kras at Pepper in the late 80s/early 90s and remember his keen intellect, sense of humor and kindness.*

*Rest in Peace Kras and my condolences to your family.*

*Blessings,*

*Louise Hutchinson*

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**Louise Hutchinson** - January 06, 2020 at 12:08 PM

CB

“ *Dear Kras Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I fondly remember those days in Brooklin so many years ago.*

*Ironically I was looking up your father's contact information to notify him of my father's recent passing and found his obituary.*

*Regards,*

*Craig Berry*

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**Craig Berry** - December 13, 2019 at 06:13 PM

JM

“ *Jim & Rhonda Mordy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jan Z. Krasnowiecki.*



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**Jim & Rhonda Mordy** - December 05, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jan Z. Krasnowiecki.*



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December 05, 2019 at 07:44 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. I worked across the hall with Kras when we were in the Fidelity Building at Pepper Hamilton. I always remember his stories and humor. My condolences to the family. RIP Kras.*  
*Debbie Green*

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**Debbie Green** - December 04, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *Zosia, Mark, Susan, and Elena Lagon purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Jan Z. Krasnowiecki.*



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**Zosia, Mark, Susan, and Elena Lagon** - December 03, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *Dear Carol and family - I was very blessed to have worked with/for Kras at Klett in the late 90s. His wit and sense of humor were undeniably one of the best I've ever encountered. I have many fond memories of him. My condolences to all. Rest in peace my friend .*

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**Dana** - December 03, 2019 at 03:32 PM

JM

“ Dear Carol, Sally and Family, We are so sorry. As a law student and, later, a law partner of Kras, I was stunned by his brilliance, and I laughed a lot at his humor. He will be remembered with great fondness always.

Gregg and Mary Miller  
Saint Davids, PA

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**J. Gregg Miller** - December 03, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jan Z. Krasnowiecki.



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December 03, 2019 at 12:26 PM

SP

“ Dad we will cherish a long life of amazing memories with you. God bless. You are in heaven now with other loved ones watching over us. ❤️ 🙏



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**Sally Pillion** - December 03, 2019 at 06:40 AM

MO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Molly - December 02, 2019 at 10:05 AM

AW

“ Will miss you always, dearest Dad.



ann weikers - December 02, 2019 at 09:48 AM

AS

*Dear Ann, So sorry you have lost your Dad. I always remember his joyful, mischievous wit and sense of fun. Best to you and your family.  
Love, Ann Cauffman Snyder*

Ann Snyder - December 04, 2019 at 02:10 PM

WK

“ *Jest mi bardzo ciężko i bardzo smutno Jasiu, że odszedłeś.  
Jan, it is very hard and very sad that you have left.*

*Moje najgłębsze i najszczerze wyrazy współczucia dla całej rodziny.*

*My deepest and most sincere condolences to the all family.*

Wladyslaw Krasnowiecki - December 02, 2019 at 07:48 AM

WK

“ *Wladyslaw Krasnowiecki lit a candle in memory of Jan Z. Krasnowiecki*



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**Wladyslaw Krasnowiecki** - December 02, 2019 at 07:47 AM

AW

*Thank you, Cousin Wladyslaw. With love, Ann*

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**ann weikers** - December 02, 2019 at 09:50 AM

PL

“ *Carol I am so sorry for you & your family to hear of your loss. Jan was a great man with such achievements in life. My sincerest condolences.*

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**Pamela Lankford** - December 02, 2019 at 06:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jan Z. Krasnowiecki.*



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December 02, 2019 at 03:20 AM

HL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Henry Liddell - December 02, 2019 at 01:40 AM

HL

*Carol and the Kras Clan, so sorry for your loss. Memories of a fantastic family reunion with the Patriarchs overseeing. Love to all x*

Henry Liddell - December 02, 2019 at 01:41 AM

JB

“ *Carol, So sorry to you and your family on the loss of such a powerful figure. His accomplishments were many and I am sure he will be remembered always. You are in my prayers, Joan Berkley*

joan and roger Berkley - December 01, 2019 at 10:20 AM

DF

*Oh Carol, we are so sorry. Jan had a gift for making folks feel welcome as well as an engaging manner and perspective that made listening a delight. May our Lord hold all who love him in the palm of His hand and bring them comfort.*

Drake & Elizabeth Ferguson - December 02, 2019 at 05:46 AM

AZ

“ Dear Carol,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Jan was an amazing man. My family has happy memories of visiting his train room in Neavitt. My son remembers the wonderful conversations he had with Jan.  
My thoughts and prayers  
Arlene Zachmann

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**Arlene Zachmann** - December 01, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Jan Z. Krasnowiecki.



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November 30, 2019 at 03:07 PM