



## Roy Stephen Baklarz

April 12, 1967 - August 3, 2015

Born in Homestead, Pennsylvania, Roy graduated Bedford High School in 1985 where he was a member of the school band. He graduated from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania in 1989 with a degree in Criminal Justice. Roy retired from the City of Tallahassee Police Department in July 2014 after 23 years of service. He is survived by his father, James W. Baklarz; three sisters: Kim Baklarz (Rich Graves), Joy Kolenda (Jeff Kolenda), and Amy Baklarz (Jeff Kelly); and nieces and nephews: Colin Graves, Kati, Hannah, Jacob and Jordan Kolenda and Justin Kelly. He was preceded in death by his mother, Clara Mae Baklarz on June 22, 2010. Always a lover of animals, his beloved dogs Sam and Zip preceded him, and Sara and Bradley miss him very much.

A funeral mass will be held at Old St. Joseph's Mission Church in Cordova, MD at 11 am on Monday, August, 17, 2015. Donations can be made to an Animal Rescue organization of your choice.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Cordova, MD

## Previous Events

### Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Cordova  
Cordova, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy Stephen Baklarz

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Roy Stephen Baklarz

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Roy's passing. I have fond memories of Roy from band, lots of laughter and friendship (and more than a few ornery antics). My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Keep him alive in your memories and hearts, and he will never be far.

*Aimee Stout Benitez*

Aimee Stout Benitez - August 15, 2015 at 10:35 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Roy Stephen Baklarz.



August 15, 2015 at 03:09 PM

Jl

“ Jim, Amy, Joy and Kim, I can't imagine your loss. Every time I'd dial his number, I'd leave a voice mail. Just wish I could have talked with him; the way we used to: about absolutely anything and nothing. I'm trying to come to grasp with the reality of it myself. I will sincerely and deeply miss my closest and best friend from high school and on. The wonderful memories I have of our antics in band, as student athletic directors, and then our reunions throughout our adult years. He loved his dogs, his family, hobbies and took great pride in his job, even on the bad days. I'm sure that he is enjoying his reunion with everyone, especially Mae, Sam and Zip. You're all in my heart, thoughts and prayers. John

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**John Imler** - August 15, 2015 at 01:50 PM

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“ The Bagbys (Pam, Karen, Lora, Duncan & Daisy) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roy Stephen Baklarz.



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**The Bagbys (Pam, Karen, Lora, Duncan & Daisy)** - August 13, 2015 at 01:40 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of Roy passing. I enjoyed working with him on our midnight shift all those years ago. May he know the peace that only comes through the Grace of God. Joani Chase

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**Joani Chase** - August 12, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Stephen Baklarz.*



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August 11, 2015 at 10:21 PM



“ *Will always remember cutting up the carpet with your big knife after the hurricane in Shell Point. First of three that year. Could not have made it without you and Kim. What wonderful memories to hang on to.*

*Love,  
Aunt Chick and Uncle Chuck*

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**Charles and Jane Dick** - August 11, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ *Roy, whenever we were able to get together with you, it was the start of a lot of laughs and good fun. You will be missed. Have fun with the angels, and I hope that you find Sam and Zip up there to have fun with! Rich Graves*

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**Rich Graves** - August 11, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Roy - I always enjoyed our chats as your shift was ending and mine beginning. May God bless and comfort your family and strengthen them in this trying time.*

*Dewey Riou*

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**Dewey Riou** - August 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM