



John "Chet" Czajak

August 30, 2023

John "Chet" Czajak, 76, of Howlett Hill Road passed away at home on August 30th. John was a member of the last graduating class at Onondaga Valley Academy High School, then went on to graduate from Syracuse University. He had a long career at various insurance companies as an Insurance Underwriter. He was the owner of the Clay Hotel for many years, and retired from Rapid Response.

John was a member of the Syracuse Brigadiers Drum and Bugle Corps. There he made lifelong friends of Ed Steier, Tommy Wlosinski and Gary Frost. Many good times were had by this group and continued to the end. Other activities he enjoyed were bowling, golf, cards and camp days with his friends. John had a great sense of humor and enjoyed all his friends from his walk through life. He will be remembered for his love of a good time and will be missed by many.

John was predeceased by his parents Walter and Stella Czajak, and a brother, Edward.

Friends and family may call Monday, September 11, from 9:30 to 10:30 am at Giminski-Wysocki Funeral Home; 1320 W. Genesee St. Syracuse. Service will follow immediately, with burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Geddes.

Donations can be made in John's name to the Humane Association of CNY, Samaritan Center of Syracuse or a charity of your choosing.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery, Geddes

200 Salisbury St.
Geddes, NY, NY 13219

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Giminski-Wysocki Funeral Home
1320 W Genesee St
Syracuse, NY 13204
(315) 422-5087
<https://giminskiwysocki.com/>

Service

SEP 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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