



Casimir R. Bzomowski

July 4, 1946 - July 29, 2023

New York, NY-Casimir Richard Bzomowski, 77, long-time resident of New York City passed away after a lengthy illness on July 29, 2023 in Seattle, WA near where both his grown sons, Mark and Joseph, live.

Cas was born on July 4th, 1946 at the conclusion of WWII in Wildflecken, Germany, a U.N. Displaced Persons Camp. The camp consisted of nearly 20,000 refugees, most of whom were Polish. During the war, his parents Valeria Krzyzanowska Bzomowska of Kyiv, Ukraine and Stefan Bzomowski of Krzywowola, Poland met while under work custody of the Nazi regime. They married in August 1945. After nearly four years of living at the camp, in May 1949, he and his parents finally left a decimated Europe for Boston, MA aboard the USS General R. L. Howze, and relocated under sponsorship to a Polish enclave in the Arbor Hill section of Albany, NY. He and his younger American-born brothers spent their formative years in Albany, and later Newtonville, NY.

After graduating from Shaker High School in Latham, NY, Cas served in the US Air Force from 1967-71. While stationed at Takhli RTAFB, Thailand for his longest tour, he served as the Thai interpreter for his squadron, and as an Air Operations Specialist. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff

Sergeant.

Imbued with a thirst for knowledge and a curiosity for life, he studied history, politics and politicians, religion, law and government. He read and frequently quoted Supreme Court decisions. It was easy to imagine him holding forth on any historical subject, however obscure, in any lecture hall of any university. To know him was to hear him share knowledge. Though the early years brought many challenges, he had the one advantage of having parents and grandparents who valued education, learning, and the promise of a new start in a new country.

As a single parent, after the birth of his two sons, Mark in 1988 and Joseph in 1992, respectively, with resolve, he passed along that advantage to them. Daily and from a very young age, he took them to New York City's museums, libraries, grandest cathedrals and parks, entered them in chess tournaments and gave them what any parent hopes for: the chance for success and well-being. After his sons grew a little older, he found additional purpose and responsibility by rising through the ranks to become an MTA Bridges and Tunnels Lieutenant with the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority. Two weeks before his imminent death and with the knowledge that his sons were indeed thriving, he said, "I'm happy with how my life turned out."

He is survived by son, Mark Bzomowski and partner Gabriella Montoya of

Seattle, WA; son, Joseph Bzomowski and wife Kait of Black Diamond, WA; brother Edward Bzomowski and wife, Susan, of Kent, OH; brother Steve Bzomowski and wife, Ellen, Plainfield, MA ; niece, Valerie; nephews, Thaddeus, Stephen, and Elias; beloved aunt Irene Gadomski, Albany, NY; cousins Lily Ernst, Colonie, NY and Basia Joyce, Niskayuna, NY.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Casimir's family Wednesday, August 9, 2023 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 12:30 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany, NY. The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands, NY immediately following the Service.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Casimir R. Bzomowski*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 09, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Casimir R. Bzomowski*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Cas. We worked together as sergeants at the Whitestone, a better coworker or compassionate person you would ever meet. A great sense of humor and very laid back. He was a good guy.*

john haugh - August 17, 2023 at 10:12 AM

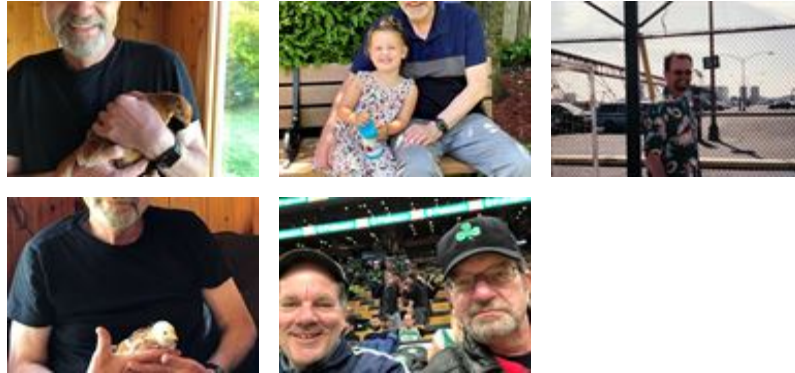


“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your loss. I must echo the sentiments expressed by many before me, Cas was one of the best supervisors I ever worked with. Kind, professional, genuine and balanced.*

S. Campbell - August 10, 2023 at 07:45 AM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - August 09, 2023 at 12:54 PM

SS

“ My condolences to you for your loss. I send you my prayers that God will give you peace. My Dad was also named Casimer Richard. We lost him in 1994. My heart skipped a beat when I saw this "not too common" name. I am Polish as well, but can not write it. I will pray for you.

Sandra J. Sidoti

Sandra J Sidoti - August 08, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Casimir R. Bzomowski.



August 07, 2023 at 09:32 PM

MD

“ I am sorry for your loss. Cas was a good man, fair and just. One of the Best.

Miguel E Diaz - August 07, 2023 at 09:26 PM

ME

“ Miguel E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Casimir R. Bzomowski.

Miguel E. - August 07, 2023 at 09:21 PM

JV

“ Cas was one of the good ones. we had a lot of fun together. he definitely made the days a lot easier. You will be missed.



Joe Vassallo - August 05, 2023 at 12:45 PM

RJ

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Cas. I got to know him during our time working together at the BBT. I knew I could always trust him with any issues or challenges. I shared a lot with Cas and found him to be a great listener as he would have made a good therapist. He was a great speaker too and he could have been an excellent college professor or a Jazz musician. Most of all he was a great colleague, Officer, Sergeant or Lieutenant. Nice person to be around, thick or thin could count on him.

Randy Jakiun - August 05, 2023 at 06:39 AM

KB

“ To the family and friends of I.t. Casimir, my heartfelt condolences on your loss. May he be with the Lord in heaven surrounded by absolute love!

I worked with Casimir at the battery tunnel when he was a sgt and then as an L.T. you couldn't have worked with a better guy. He was a teacher ,even in the field. I had learned a lot from this man. He worked great with his officers and really had a great demeanor, towards everyone. Anything you had needed, he worked with helping you out. He had a real selfless kind of spirit and just wanted to make people happy.

One time we had this post of issuing summonses for people who didn't obey the rules of the h.o.v . He needed officer who could write these summonses fast but I really wasn't that type of guy ,but I needed the practice ,so I volunteered. I was indeed to slow, but L.T Casimir pulled me aside and was like " hmm Kenny you tried and you did your best and I appreciate it ,but he said to stick to my other day job.(joking) lol he was saying I was too slow, but as nice as the L.T was, he was so nice about it and showed me how to actually do it much better later on. He really cared about the people he had worked with and was such a wonderful teacher.

I am so honored to have worked with him because he was def one of kind. A man with such a great heart, a sense of humor, and especially a kind and caring spirit.

God bless you in heaven L.T. and thank you. It was such a an honor to work and be friends with you. May you be in heaven that is full of love and peace. We will def meet again. I salute you! Rest in peace.

Kenneth Bates - August 05, 2023 at 01:48 AM

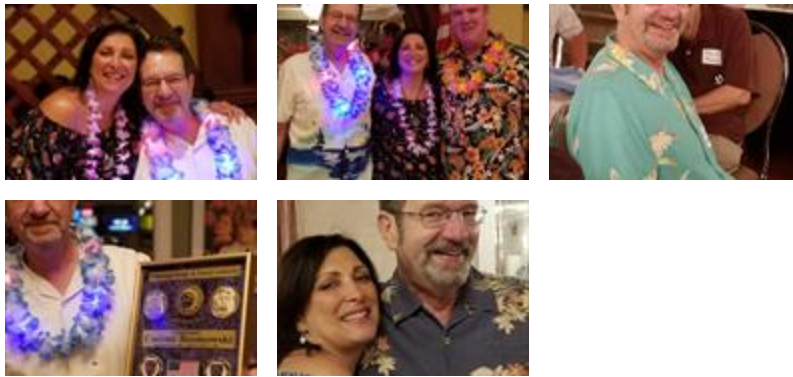
RC

My memory tends to fail me with particulars and details but I do remember his goodness. He was always a kind soul and it was a pleasure to work with him. May he rest in peace.

Rita Colon-Burnett - August 05, 2023 at 05:49 AM

VL

“ I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. How I loved and appreciated this man. It was always a good day when we worked together. Finally someone who was as calm and patient as I was and even more. I found his life so interesting and I see I really barely scratched the surface, thank you for including such a well written and informative obit. Cas was a very humble man and I loved the way he thought and how valued he made me feel. He was the most simple yet complex human I've known and I am so glad I did get to know him even if just for a little while. He treasured his boys immensely and I am so glad to hear he was not alone in his battle and that he felt at peace in his last hours. That was the selfless type of man he was...putting everyone before himself. What a beautiful human being...even in his Hawaiian shirts.



Valerie Tagliavia (BBT Lieut) - August 05, 2023 at 12:34 AM

KB

What a beautiful tribute. Valerie what you said here was absolutely so very true. Your words and thoughts here, were very beautiful .He will be missed.

Kenneth Bates - August 05, 2023 at 01:52 AM

GD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Gladys Despaigne - August 05, 2023 at 12:09 AM

GD

Months before retiring I told Cas I'm gonna throw you a luau retirement party and we all have to wear a Hawaiian shirt . He laughed and shook it off . As it got closer to his retirement he tells me I really don't want you to go through all that trouble I told him doesn't matter its happening. I'm happy to say he had a wonderful turnout and was like a kid on Christmas morning seeing friends show up in his fav theme shirt to celebrate his years of service . He was eternally grateful and that's what I choose to remember the smile on his face amongst his work peeps . RIP

Gladys Despaigne - August 05, 2023 at 05:10 PM

SU

He loved that party

suebzomowski - August 05, 2023 at 08:15 PM

GQ

So happy to hear that .

Gladys Despaigne QMT-BTO - August 06, 2023 at 12:53 AM