



# Julian Joseph Kiedrowski

January 17, 2021

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Entered this life May 24, 1930, North Dakota

Entered Eternal Life January 17, 2021, Virginia

Julian Joseph Kiedrowski, 90 of Lake Ridge, VA, died January 17, 2021, of complications of Covid.

After graduating high school, Julian enlisted in the US Air Force. He served in Korea as a radio operator and flew 78 missions. In 1955, he was stationed in Finley, ND, where he met lone Vosseteig. They were married in 1957. He went on to serve in Vietnam and retired from the Pentagon Reconnaissance Division of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in 1971. He continued to serve our country in various positions within the Federal Government and retired completely in 1995.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Dominika Kiedrowski, sisters Leonarda and Lucille and brothers Dennis and Adrian.

He is survived by sisters, Irene, Evelyn, Yvonne, Janet and Janice, his wife, lone (64 years), sons Michael and Matthew (Sandie), 3 grandchildren Patrick, Brandon and Carlye and 2 great-granddaughters, Lyla and Iris.

Julian was a member of the St. Matthews Lutheran Church since 2001. He will be laid to rest in a private family service at a later date in the St. Matthews Columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Julian's childhood church, the beautiful Warsaw St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Saint Stanislaus Preservation Trust, 15944 County Road 4, Minto, ND 58261.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julian Joseph Kiedrowski*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM

AB

“ *lone - I am so sorry to learn of this! I hope you are doing okay and staying well.*  
*Al Briccetti*

**Al Briccetti** - February 21, 2021 at 05:39 PM

BS

“ *Our deepest sympathies on the passing of Uncle Julian (Sonny). Brad has many fond memories of one of his favorite uncles. I always remember his joy and smiles. He will truly be missed. May God give you comfort and peace in your memories shared of his life.*

**Brad and Nadine Schanilec** - January 26, 2021 at 09:33 PM

AP

“ *Our hearts go out to your family during this difficult time of loss! Sonny had a contagious joy for life; and lone and Sonny were a beautiful example of marital love. We had hoped to make it out to DC to visit and site see but sad that we did not. I enjoy reading the stories of all the great memories from family members. He had a beautiful life. Hugs and prayers!*

**Amanda Pung** - January 25, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you lone and family at this difficult time. Losing a spouse, father and grandfather stretches our ability to cope with life itself, with the loss of a loved one, May your memories of him, comfort you in days to come.

*My earliest memories of Uncle Sunny echo my sister Donna's, with the shiny jackets from Korea and visiting us in Belmont Shore, CA. In later years, our family was so happy when Sonny and family were transferred to March Air Force Base in CA. Now we had more family to get together with, and celebrate holidays! A specific special memory was celebrating a Thanksgiving meal on the Base in Riverside, as we had never been on a Base. Another memory that stands out, was when Donna and I took all our sibs and Matt and Miike to the beach. Unknown to us, there was an oil spill and we all got oil all over our bodies. Trying to scrub off that oil was impossible, I think we may have even tried AJAX! It was so disappointing when Sonny got transferred to another Base.*

*Memories as an adult include a trip to Washington DC in 1973 when we stayed with Sonny and lone for a week. They navigated us through the DC area so that we took in all the significant sites, ,and gave us a taste of life on the East Coast. During my career, I had several work trips to Washington DC and Baltimore. Each time Sonny and lone either picked me up or met me at restaurants where we enjoyed time together. These memories are priceless!*

*Most recently, Sonny attended the funerals of Mom and Dad in Warsaw. and he and lone were at the Kiedrowski reunion in Minto, which would be the last times I could enjoy their company. I am grateful for these memories as well as all of those growing up. He was a very "Special Uncle" with a very "Special Wife".*

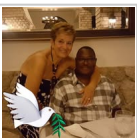
*Your niece,*

*Mary Riske*

*I*

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**Mary Riske** - January 22, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ Mattie, SandieK and all the Kiedrowski family... we prayed with you that this would be a better ending and so sorry that your wonderful dad passed away leaving you with some wonderful memories. I'm often reminded that the only thing we leave is our legacy and from reading all these beautiful tributes your 'Sonny' left a legacy second to none.

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**Kerrie Mackey** - January 20, 2021 at 08:16 PM

LK

“ So sorry and sad to hear about uncle Sonny’s passing. We all need to cherish the wonderful memories! I am very proud to call him my uncle a true American patriot! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless you during this difficult time! Lynn Kvidt and family

lynn kvidt - January 20, 2021 at 10:29 AM

DJ

“ To the family of Sonny...please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your one and a cousin to me...ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO SONNY OH LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM...MAY HE REST IN PEACE, AMEN...



Dan and Irene Rolczynski

Dan J.ROLCZYNSKI - January 19, 2021 at 10:33 PM

DW

“ It was so sad to hear about the death of Uncle Sonny. He will truly be missed. Whenever you had a conversation with Sonny you knew he was listening to you and enjoyed hearing all about your everyday life! Some memories I have of Sonny are when I was about 3 years old, Sonny brought Mary and I jackets from Korea. The shiny satin ones with dragons and stuff on them. I think we wore them to bed we liked them so much. We would visit them often in Riverside. I even stayed with them for a week when I was young and still remember playing with Mike and Matt. I remember staying with them once again while traveling to Washington DC. Sonny was our great travel guide! Another time we had so much fun when they came and stayed at our home for a few days and we toured Sonoma County! We use the Polish butter dish they gave us every day. Now it will be even more special when I butter my toast! But my favorite memory of all was one Christmas when I was in the 4th grade. We picked names for Christmas presents and one of the boys pulled my name and I remember opening my present and being so excited....I got a bow and arrow! I thought that was the greatest present ever! We are so blessed to have you as our Uncle. May you be at peace now. Love you!  
Donna Wade

Donna Wade - January 19, 2021 at 06:59 PM

SS

“ *The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

*Our sincerest condolences to all of you. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*The Sexton's*



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**Susanna Sexton** - January 19, 2021 at 05:42 PM

JL

“ *Condolences to lone, Michael, Matt and extended family. We all have fun memories of big brother as he liked telling jokes or pulling tricks. I remember picking him up at the airport coming home on furlough. He looked so nice in his uniform. Dad drove and Janice and I were able to go along. Sonny did wonderful as our emcee at the Kiedrowski reunion. He always danced with his sisters at family weddings. We're so happy we spent time with them on our Eastern trip and were treated with great hospitality. Now the 3 brothers can play baseball in heaven with no cow pies. God bless to all our "K" families in our national turmoil.*

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**Janet Loeblein** - January 18, 2021 at 10:50 PM

SB

“ *He will be missed! Always a smile, a friendly remark, and a hug! A true gentleman - flowing with kindness and sincerity!*

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**Shsnon Loeblein Beck** - January 18, 2021 at 10:42 PM

LL

“ *Uncle Sonny and Aunt lone were the best hosts on our yearly road trips from New Jersey to Florida. We loved spending time with them and enjoyed and appreciated their hospitality. Always enjoyed hearing all of the great stories about growing up in the Kiedrowski store (ie: Minnie Hilton) He will be greatly missed. Prayers, love and hugs from California.*

*Lee Jon and Rosa*

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**Lee Lizakowski** - January 18, 2021 at 10:12 PM

LC

“ *What an awesome man Uncle Sonny was!! A true American hero. He stood for what all men should be. I used to get to see him every winter. One time we went to see the mission in San Juan Capistrano, CA. I was trying to feed my youngest kid and my 3 year old took off. And I just yelled “Uncle Sonny!!” And there he was, chasing my kid around the mission when he was about 65 years old! Was quite comical. He was in really good shape and returned with Daniel safe and sound. Such a good man. Always helping, inspiring and he had good jokes. Miss you Uncle Sonny!! Have fun in heaven!! Love you, Laurie*

laurie carpenter - January 18, 2021 at 06:29 PM

SC

“ *So sad to hear about the passing of Uncle Sonny. We had some wonderful times at your house in Riverside. I know Dad is welcoming him with open arms as well as Aunt Lee, Aunt Lucille, Uncle Dennis, Grandma Minnie and Grandpa Joe. They are probably all enjoying a game of 6-5-4. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family!!*

*Shari and Jim Cass*

Sharon L CASS - January 18, 2021 at 06:22 PM



KL

“ *Kathy Lofthus lit a candle in memory of Julian Joseph Kiedrowski*



Kathy Lofthus - January 18, 2021 at 05:33 PM

KL

*Uncle Sonny will be deeply missed. He was such a joy to be around. May he rest in peace . God bless him. 🙏*

Kathy Lofthus - January 18, 2021 at 05:37 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Schuster lit a candle in memory of Julian Joseph Kiedrowski*



Sandy Schuster - January 18, 2021 at 04:41 PM

SS

“ God bless dear Uncle Julian - he loved coming back to North Dakota. He always enjoyed speaking Polish too. Fond memories of him include many Thanksgiving holidays at Riverside when we were young, growing up in Calif. The Kiedrowski reunion in Minto was another heartwarming event to celebrate family, especially Julian's own words of wisdom at the meal. God grant him eternal rest. Sandy and Roger Schuster

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**Sandy Schuster** - January 18, 2021 at 04:40 PM