



Joseph J. Lasko, Jr.

December 22, 1948 - March 24, 2026

Joseph James Lasko, Jr. ("Joe") of Stamford, CT entered eternal rest peacefully surrounded by his family on Tuesday, March 24, 2026. He was born on December 22, 1948, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Stamford, CT. He was a graduate of Stamford High School Class of 1967.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Judy, of 53 years, his beloved children, Joey II and Laurie Parker and her husband, Billy Parker III, who was like a son to him, and his most precious gifts, his two grandchildren, Billy Parker IV and Kayla Parker (affectionately known as the "Lucky 7").

Also surviving are his brothers, Robert (Vivian), William (Wanda), James (Felicita), John (Sue), and Michael (Mary), and his sister, Patricia (Edward), numerous nieces and nephews and first and second cousins. He also had a special bond with two of his nephews, his godchildren, John A. Loglisci, Jr. and Robert J. Lasko, Jr.

He is predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Cathrine Lasko, his sister, Cathy Jo, his nieces Christina Faryniarz and Corrine Faryniarz, his uncles, Paul, Steve, John, and his aunts Betty, Bertha, Julia, Eleanor, and Mary.

After graduating high school, Joe was drafted into the US Army where he honorably served two tours in Vietnam, as a Chinook Helicopter crew chief,

mechanic and pilot. After returning from Vietnam, he married his high school sweetheart, Judy. Upon returning he enjoyed auto mechanics and spent a lot of time with Billy Parker, Sr. at Bill's Service on Hope Street where he found the love of auto mechanics. He worked with his cousin, Steve Summerton and Frank Zarelli at Soundview, then moved to Darien Auto Center with Anthony Frate and Bob Dennis. He then moved to Center Garage with his long-time friend, Phil Carlo. In 1989 he decided to change his whole path of life and opened up a TCBY with his brother, John. They, together, would open two more stores with their brothers, Mike and Jim. He retired in 2010 from TCBY and once again joined Steve Summerton at Regency Limousine and retired in 2020.

He was active in so many wonderful things, an avid golfer with his brothers and his father; spending every Sunday either at the Heights or Sterling ("Who's Getting Time") or the yearly trip to the Catskills. He was an avid bowler with his father-in-law, Raymond Vincoli and his son, Joey, and spent many hours at Bowlarama, Rip Van Winkle, 10-Pin, Greenwich Lanes and countless tournaments on the weekends. He was active in Darien Little League and served as Commissioner, also a member of the VFW Post 6933, Cubmaster of Pack 161, a member of the Piedmont Club, and Sergeant at Arms of the Whitewalls Car Club.

Cars were his passion which he shared with his son and daughter. He also shared his love of racing with his brother, Bob. He loved cars. His pride and joy was his 1967 Cadillac. In 2005, he and his son bought a Cadillac to restore and, in that journey, they resurrected his 1967 Cadillac that he once had 48 years ago. He attended many shows and the car won many awards. He was a devout Catholic and a member of St. John Church in Darien. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus 3rd degree. His love of family was the most treasured in his heart. The most special were the Sunday dinners with Lucky 7.

He enjoyed his yearly trips to Lead East where he met some cool people and his son and daughter's friends became his own kids. He had a heart of gold and will remain forever in our hearts.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joe's name to the Bennett Cancer Center or Vietnam Veterans Association.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 31st at 10am at St. John Church, 1986 Post Road, Darien, CT. Interment will be private.

If you wish to make a remembrance for the family, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John Church
1986 Post Rd
Darien, CT 06820

Tribute Wall

GY

“ Dearest Judy and family,
I was very saddened to learn of Joe's passing. Thinking about him brought back such fond memories of decades ago when Les and I first met you both. Joe was a wonderful family man and a friend to everyone. May your loving memories and his legacy help bring strength to all of you each and every day. Sending you much love and my heartfelt condolences.
Gail Young



Gail Young - March 30 at 10:13 AM

RB

“ John, Sue, Katelyn and Stephen - There is no amount of love we can send your way that will fill the void of losing such a dear man as was your brother/Uncle Joe. He was the patriarch of your clan and losing him closes a chapter in your family history. He is the definition of 'salt of the earth' - a good, honest and loving family man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as he begins his journey with Our Heavenly Father and reunites with his beloved Mom and Dad, sister and nieces. We will remember him fondly. Regina and Michael

Regina Barcello - March 29 at 04:15 PM

RB

“ Judy, I was so saddened to hear of the loss of the love of your life. 53 years together. Joe was not only your husband but companion and friend. You endured separation, heartache and worry, long before you said "I DO". You essentially grew up together from the time you were very young adults. There is nothing I can say to ease your sorrow. Just know that I understand the years you had together, and hope time will ease the heartache of his passing. Please extend our sorrow to your kids and grandkids. Blessings at this very difficult time.

Regina Barcello - March 29 at 04:07 PM

DJ

“ Dear Judy and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Neil and Debbie Jaeger



Debbie Jaeger - March 29 at 08:54 AM

CW

“ Judy, Joey and Laurie,
I am so saddened to learn of Joe's passing. The last time I saw him, we shared a hug, which I treasure.
He was a wonderful person, a gentle man and a friend to all. He will remain in my heart as one of our oldest friends.
Take comfort in knowing that his suffering is over and that he has gone to his reward.
Carol Weisbrot

Carol B Weisbrot - March 28 at 03:32 PM

LE

“ Dear Judy and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was a great friend to my brother Lester. He was a great guy to be around, always alot of fun. May God be with you at this difficult time. Take comfort in knowing he is at peace.
With sympathy, Leslie Young Ezzo

Leslie Ezzo - March 28 at 07:25 AM

MS

“ To the Lasko Family,

So sorry for your loss, have know Joe for more than 50 years, he will be missed.. With deepest sympathy. Michael and Patti Silverman

Michael and Patti Silverman - March 27 at 06:44 PM

CT

“ Dear Judy, Joey and Family, I was sorry to hear of Joes passing. I have fond memories of living next door to you. Joe was a very kind person and always a smile when he saw you. You are in my prayers. God bless you and keep you in his hands. Love Carla Thompson

carla Thompson - March 27 at 06:08 PM

SB

“ To the Lasko Family,
It is with sadness that I heard of the passing of Joe Lasko Jr..
We pray that our heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of your beloved one.
I will always remember that he was a good Buena Vista Street Neighbor (as was the entire Lasko family). He was a down to earth, and genuinely good person.
We hope that you will be comforted by the fact that Joe lived a meaningful, impactful, accomplished and fulfilling life.
May God’s love forever embrace your dearest Joe, and may he eternally watch over and guide his loving family from heaven.

With sincere gratitude for his service to our country,
Stephen and Vanessa Barcello, Uxbridge, MA.
Formerly # 10 Buena Vista St. Stamford, CT.

Stephen Barcello - March 27 at 09:38 AM

JS

“ Lasko Family. Sorry to hear of Joe passing our prayers with family will be missed at our Knights dinners R I P. Joseph Rainone sr. Stuart fl

Joseph Rainone sr - March 27 at 09:33 AM

AB

“ The memories I have with Joe in scouting, weekly and tournament bowling, and many trips to TCBY are forever with me. Joe was such a good friend when we lived in Darien. Jane and I share other good memories with Joe and the family. Our deepest sympathy and many prayers for you all. Rest in peace Joe. Al & Jane Brzoska

Allen BrZoska - March 27 at 09:21 AM

DP

“ Judy and your beautiful family, I am so sorry to hear that Joe has passed. What a wonderful man, husband, father and friend to so many! What a beautiful life Joe had and he had so many hobbies! God bless him! May he rest in heavenly peace! Love, Mario and Danielle Pimpinella 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�

Danielle Pimpinella - March 27 at 01:41 AM

DO

“ Judy, Joe and Family,

We are deeply saddened to hear about your loss. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time. Losing someone you love is never easy, and words can hardly express the sorrow that comes with it. I hope you find comfort in the memories you shared and strength in the support of those around you. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Tony Doreen & Cody Cantalino

Doreen - March 26 at 10:39 PM



KD

“ To the entire Lasko family my deepest sympathy. 😞 So many memories from years gone by. I am glad we spoke not long ago. R.I.P. to a great guy

Kathy D - March 26 at 09:40 PM



SA

“ I am sorry for the Lasko's lost Joe (senior) and his son were the first people to bring me outdoors. They both brought me to a car show were me and Joe (senior) strolled around looking at cars and he had told me story's about me father and aunts and his kids when they were young we all walked around enjoying the amazing view of all the classic cars. Another time me and his son were cleaning the car and he had me scrubbing and looked at it one time and said u missed a spot even though I had cleaned it 3 times. Joe has showed me many things and I am glad I got to meet him.
Condolences to Judy Joe(JR) Laurie and the rest of his family



Samuel Aponte - March 26 at 08:45 PM

JG

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Sarge was surely the best of the best Joe , mom judy and family we love you all and we pray The Lord holds you all close and gives the strength needed to get through these times . Love The Goodrich Family

Jay Goodrich - March 26 at 08:45 PM

BL

“ Knew Joe, Judy and the family from Bowlarama. So many fond memories of everyone.
May God bless you all during this sad time.

Beverly Schull Langer - March 26 at 07:59 PM

DL

“ *Typo error. I want to extend My Deepest Sympathy to the Lasko family and grandchildren. Our prayers are with you at this time.*

*Bill and Donna Librandi
Stamford, Ct*



Donna Librandi - March 26 at 05:56 PM

JP

“ *The Picarello Family met him at Lead East. He was a very nice man to me. It was a great father n son relationship with his son. He defentnatly will be missed. Another real deal is gone.*

Joey Buick Picarello - March 26 at 05:11 PM

LP

“ *Dear Judy and Family*

Rick and I are saddened to hear the news today. May your memories bring you Peace and Comfort in the days ahead. May he Rest in Peace!

Rick and Linda Pasqua

Linda Pasqua - March 26 at 04:31 PM

TG

“ What can I say, this is a tough one. Big Joe and I always shared a special bond. I served two tours in Iraq with the USMC and he embraced me as a brother and a son knowing the struggles one goes through trying to readjust to the world. Nights at the Piedmont (sometimes very late nights,) usually bartended by "little joe." Every time I saw him, his face would light up, followed by a big smile and a strong embrace. There is one particular stool I see him sitting on in my memory. That's my memory, and I think about it fondly. One day, when my time on earth is done, I know I will open the door to heaven, and I will see him sitting there on that stool, he'll see me, his face will light up and we will once again share our embrace. Until we meet again Big Joe, fair winds and following seas brother.

T.J. Garbera - March 26 at 04:13 PM

MB

“ Judy and family,

I am sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Mary Bolger

Mary Bolger - March 26 at 04:12 PM

DL

“ My Deepest Sympathy Judy of the passing of your husband Joe. My parents are with everybody of the Lasko Family. We saw Joe at the car shows. The last time we saw Joe at Burger King of the car show.
Bill and Donna Librandi
Stamford, Ct



Donna Librandi - March 26 at 03:36 PM

CS

“ With heartfelt sympathy for you all. Joe made a the world better just by being in it. Met him at St Cecelia's school many years ago. A good guy then, and always.

carol simko - March 26 at 03:29 PM

BJ

My husband, Tony and I are sorry to hear of Joey's passing! He and I went to Stamford High together and I was so happy to hear he was marrying my cousin, Judy! Our sincere, deepest condolences to Judy and her family. May Joe Rest in Peace 🙏

Barb Jacobs - March 27 at 09:53 AM

JK

“ Dear Judy and family, we are so sad to hear the passing of Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Joanne & Richard Kulis - March 26 at 03:08 PM

NH

“ I was saddened to hear of Joes passing, Joe was a teen friend for many years !! Cruising around to hookup with friends, laugh & enjoy time together, helped me out with a few cars as well. Peace, Love & Prayers to the family !! Love Ya Judy ❤️

Nancy Pockl Havey - March 26 at 03:02 PM