



Dr. Eric Daniel Jakubowski Ph.D.

June 29, 1960 - September 2, 2021

Eric Daniel Jakubowski, Ph.D., 61, of Tallahassee, Florida, peacefully passed away on Thursday, September 02, 2021, at his residence, while surrounded by loving family.

The only son of the late Daniel “Jake” Jakubowski and Pauline Patrick Jakubowski, he was born in Baltimore, Maryland on June 29, 1960.

After graduating from Parkview High School (Gwinnett County, Georgia) he faithfully served in the US Air Force for four years. Following his service, he earned a bachelor’s degree in mathematics education from the University of Georgia and taught in Moultrie, Georgia.

Following his marriage to Elizabeth he earned a masters and PhD in Instructional Systems from Florida State University and continued to work in K-12 and higher education. He was the first in his family to earn advanced degrees and his parents continually bragged about his accomplishments.

His experiences as a mathematics teacher at St. John Paul II (JP II) had a lasting impression on him and helped shaped the man he would be as a law enforcement officer. He worked with the Leon County Sheriff’s Office as a Reserve Deputy and retired from LCSO as a full time Deputy in the bailiff’s unit.

While being passionate about teaching and law enforcement he also found enjoyment through fishing, shooting, working on his cars, and cheering on his Georgia Bulldogs. His love of education and strength in living were evident in his involvement with his Native American community, Ekvnv Hvtke, and his birth community, the Waccamaw Siouan Tribe, in Bolton, North Carolina.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Elizabeth Henderson Jakubowski; daughter, Lauren Jakubowski; family by marriage; and aunts and cousins from his North Carolina community.

Friends may gather with the family for a time of visitation from 2:00 until 4:00 PM, Saturday, September 4, 2021, at Abbey Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either Big Bend Hospice (bigbendhospice.org) or Companions for Heroes (www.companionsforheroes.org).

The online guestbook can be found at www.abbeyfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
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abbeyfh@comcast.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dr. Eric Daniel Jakubowski Ph.D..*



September 10, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ *Shaofeng purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Eric Daniel Jakubowski Ph.D..*



Shaofeng - September 04, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *To Eric's family- we are so so sorry for your loss. Eric was a true professional and a kind, thoughtful and warm person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless, Ron and Theresa Flury*

Ron Flury - September 04, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dr. Eric Daniel Jakubowski Ph.D..*



September 03, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - September 03, 2021 at 04:42 PM

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Good Man

Hasan Unal - May 06, 2023 at 04:13 PM

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“ *Eric was a neighbor and a fine one, too. Elizabeth and Lauren are dear to my heart. I pray that he will rest in peace and rise in glory. May his family find consolation in knowing that he was loved by many and respected by his colleagues both at JP II and the LCSO.*

Barbara Brabham - September 03, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ I am so proud to say I have known and was a friend of Eric for over 25 years. We both had a lot in common in our personal and professional lives and I enjoyed our conversations about life in general. Eric will be missed by many who knew him.
R.I.P. Brother, we have it from now on.



John Chipley - September 03, 2021 at 02:15 PM

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“ GOD'S speed to you Eric, it was an honor to have known and worked with you. To the family: Eric was a great man, easy to work with, he had so much respect from his co workers. He always had a smile on his face and fun to be around. Thank you for sharing his life with us.
Garret Dozier

Garret Dozier - September 03, 2021 at 08:48 AM

KC

“ Todd and I send our deepest condolences, to you and Lauren, Liz. Thinking of you, and hoping that the beautiful memories you all shared will bring you comfort at this difficult time. ~Kathy & Todd Clark

Kathy Clark - September 02, 2021 at 08:55 PM

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A good man

Hasan - May 12, 2025 at 04:33 PM