



## Eugene "Putson" Lazicky

December 26, 1933 - February 7, 2018

Eugene "Putson" Lazicky, 84 passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at Atlantic Hospice in Morristown, NJ with his loving family by his side. He was born in Somerville, NJ the son of the late Chester and Jennie Lazicky. Mr. Lazicky was a lifelong resident of East Millstone, NJ. He served his Country Honorably as a Sergeant in the United States Army National Guard in the 112th Artillery during the Korean War. Mr. Lazicky owned and operated Chester's Market in East Millstone, NJ from 1973 to 2008. He was known by his many customers and friends as "Putson". After selling Chester's Market he worked for Somerset County as a Golf Course Starter as he was an avid Golfer through out his life. Mr. Lazicky was a dedicated and lifetime member of the Millstone Valley Fire Department where he served as both a Fireman and Trustee for many years. He was also the Coach of the Millstone Valley Fire Department softball team for 60 years. Mr. Lazicky was also a longtime President of the Somerset County Bowling Association. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who loved spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren. Mr. Lazicky was loved by his family and friends and will be sadly missed. He was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Millstone Borough, Hillsborough, NJ. He is predeceased by his two brothers Chester Lazicki, Jr. and Richard Lazicky. He is survived by his wife of 59 years Jean L. Lazicky of East Millstone, NJ, his two sons Gregory Lazicky and his wife Barbara of Basking Ridge, NJ and Dennis Lazicky and his wife Kelly of

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and by his daughter Laurie Mechler and her husband Robert of Somerset, NJ. He is also survived by his six cherished grandchildren Amanda Lazicky, Ross Lazicky, Matthew Lazicky, Kaitlyn Lazicky, Andrew Mechler and Jenna Mechler and also by his beloved grandpets. The viewing will be on Monday, February 12, 2018 from 2 to 4 PM and 7 to 9 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Funeral will be on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 8:30 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 10:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Millstone Borough, Hillsborough, NJ. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery in East Millstone, NJ. Donations may be made in his memory to: Atlantic Hospice and Homecare, 465 South Street, Morristown, NJ 07960 or to: Millstone Valley Fire Department, P. O. Box 2201, East Millstone, NJ 08875 or to: Franklin Township Animal Shelter, 475 Demott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873. For additional information please visit our website at [www.ketusky.com](http://www.ketusky.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

Wortman Street  
East Millstone, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747  
Manville, NJ 08835  
(908) 575-8512  
info@ketusky.com  
<https://www.ketusky.com>

## Visitation

FEB 12. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph'S Roman Catholic Church  
34 Yorktown Road  
Millstone, NJ, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene "Putson" Lazicky.*



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February 12, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eugene "Putson" Lazicky.*



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February 12, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ *Putz,  
You have always been a Class Act man that always put a smile on the faces of many. It was my honor to have known you as a friend. One of my fond memories is the year you sponsored our softball team and we were able to put a Championship Trophy in the Chester's Market window. Your service to the East Millstone Fire Department is forever appreciated. As children, we were often told loud thunder was God bowling, well, God's team just got a all - star added to the roster. Rest in Peace my friend.*

*Dave Hamilton*

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**Dave Hamilton** - February 11, 2018 at 09:07 AM

DE

*Dave I still have the ball we signed and was in the store for years and he still wore that black Chester's Market jacket for many many years.*  
*Dennis*

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**Dennis** - February 11, 2018 at 12:02 PM

FB

“ *I have had the pleasure of being Putson's golf partner for the past few years. He was always quick to make a funny comment and he was very competitive which made for a lively game. If there is a golf game in heaven, I know he is hitting long and straight and making all his putts! RIP*

*Fred Brittain*

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**Fred Brittain** - February 11, 2018 at 08:15 AM

TP

“ *Dear Puts,*  
*You were one of a kind and I am sure there will be no others like you. You were a great person in all you did. From Family and Friends to Chesters Market to Millstone Valley Fire Department. No matter how the chips fell you were always there and would be involved. It was my sincere pleasure and an honor to consider you my friend. You will forever be remembered by all the great memories you have left us all. Rest in Peace.*

*Tony Presutti*

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**Tony Presutti** - February 10, 2018 at 11:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene "Putson" Lazicky.*



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February 10, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ *Love, Marc, Ann, Nicole and Michael Goveia XOXO purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eugene "Putson" Lazicky.*



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**Love, Marc, Ann, Nicole and Michael Goveia XOXO -**  
February 10, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *Your Co-Workers at Quail Brook Golf Course purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eugene "Putson" Lazicky.*



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**Your Co-Workers at Quail Brook Golf Course -** February 10, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ *Oh Puts, what are we going to do without you? You will be missed by many and loved by most. Rest in peace my friend. At least you got a hole in one. My first will be dedicated to you.*  
*Love Richie and Joyce Evans*



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**Richard Evans -** February 10, 2018 at 09:20 AM

JJ

“ Ah Puts, what a memorable person. To the family I am sorry for your loss. As I sit here thinking back to the 70's growing up in East Millstone, Chesters Market and many of those who worked in that store. The kids who all grew up in that town. Everybody new Puts. Everybody like Puts. Gods speed Puts. You will be missed by many I'm sure. - Jeff Jansen from Elm St.

Jeff Jansen - February 10, 2018 at 07:08 AM

TC

“ Tom Ciallella purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eugene "Putson" Lazicky.



Tom Ciallella - February 09, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene "Putson" Lazicky.



February 09, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene "Putson" Lazicky.



February 09, 2018 at 05:57 PM

DD

“ Puts taught me more life lessons than anyone outside of my parents. He never went easy on me but that made me a better person. The nicknames he gave me, always made me laugh and were always in good fun. The spirit of giving that he engendered Millstone Valley Fire Department with, by giving out small gifts and an orange to every child at Christmas during the Santa Tour fundamentally changed my life. Now, I am privileged to continue that legacy of giving to Navy and Coast Guard children through the Angel Program. Thank You Puts, for your simple gesture and kindness from long ago has seen over 10,000 gifts given to children you never met.

*You are now the ANGEL of my Angel Program. I will never forget you and shall always try to honor what you taught me.*

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**Daniel Dermer** - February 09, 2018 at 05:36 PM

DD

“ Dan and Denise Dermer purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Eugene "Putson" Lazicky.



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**Dan and Denise Dermer** - February 09, 2018 at 05:17 PM

WH

“ Don't know if the first one went thru sooo.  
We have snow and some more snow It started this AM (Fri) and it's going thru til sometime on Sunday. So bottom line is I won't be able to make it.  
Sorry we were not able to get together in Nov. We had rain and some more rain into Ohio it was fun.  
Putson is at ease and peaceful. Hope you are same.  
Many times I think of days at East Millstone, They were enjoyable and rememberable.  
Jean peace.  
Love.  
What every want to call me.  
PS Gerry and Jim are coming in my stead.

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**Wes Henrikson** - February 09, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene "Putson" Lazicky.



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February 09, 2018 at 04:35 PM

DL

“ Thank you for all the fond memories and life lessons at the store and the firehouse. You will be greatly missed and always remembered. Our prayers are with the whole family.

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**Dawn Loniewski** - February 09, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene "Putson" Lazicky.*



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February 09, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *I believe every kid in East Millstone worked at "Chester's Market", whether they wanted to or not, Putson saw to that!! He was such an all around great man, with one major flaw.... He could never weigh lunchmeat! It was always "a little over,". But, I would just smile and say "of course that's okay". He will be missed.. My sympathies to Jean and all of their family. Christine (Paris) Wilson-Davis*

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**Christine Wilson-Davis** - February 09, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene "Putson" Lazicky.*



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February 09, 2018 at 10:30 AM

BP

“ *What a guy!!! East Millstone has truly lost a legend. Thank you Puts for the positive influence you had on so many people, in particular all the young kids you helped to learn the value of hard work and earning a dollar!! You will be missed. My sympathies to Jean and the family.*

*Barbara Paris*

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**Barbara Paris** - February 09, 2018 at 10:05 AM

SN

“ *He will be sadly missed ,by all who knew him. Good man Good friend.*

*RIP The Nalepka Family*

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**Sandra Nalepka** - February 09, 2018 at 08:05 AM

CC

*My deepest condolences to the Lazicky family. He will be greatly missed. I will surely miss his teasing.*

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**Christine Woodbury and Children** - February 09, 2018 at 09:53 AM

DS

*On behalf of the Watchung Fire Co #3 members in Bound Brook we would like to offer are deepest sympathies to the Lazicky family at this difficult time. Puts was an all around great guy he will be missed by those who knew him. Many good memories involving softball and bowling with company members. Rest in peace.*

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**Daniel Smith** - February 09, 2018 at 04:04 PM