



## Jean Pierre Czernowski

February 6, 1956 - September 25, 2020

### Obituary

#### Jean Pierre Czernowski

Our much-loved, Pierre, age 64, of Lake Worth, FL passed away and was called home to be with The Lord on September 25, 2020 after a prolonged illness. It was widely known that Pierre loved others deeply, cared immensely, and served his Savior faithfully.

After his retirement as a career paramedic and firefighter, with the city of West Palm Beach Fire Dept., he served the community with Youth for Christ in Palm Beach County. He then began a charitable ministry, Hand of Mercy, aiding and serving untold numbers in the local community for years. He was also a member of Florida Gardens Baptist Church.

Known as “The Gloveman”, Pierre was also an avid sports fan but none compared to his passion for the game of baseball and his beloved Boston Red Sox.

He was preceded to Heaven by his dear wife, Yvonne, his parents John and Janine, and his sisters Bernadette and Michelle.

He is survived by his loving family including their children, Kim (& Graham) and Katie (& John) Czernowski, and Trish (& Mike) Spell. His brother, Eric (& Jeanne) Czernowski. His grandchildren, Kaylee Czernowski, Cameron Landreth, and Keaton, Lauren Kate, and Kara Spell. His Great-Grandchildren, Ava Grace Spell as well as many nephews and nieces, numerous Crosby in-laws, and his girlfriend, Patti Verbanac, and scores upon scores of friends.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, October 3rd at 1:00pm at Florida Gardens Baptist Church in Lake Worth, FL with interment at Lake Worth Memory Gardens, afterwards.

The family wishes to thank all of those who have supported, ministered, and positively impacted Pierre and his family over the years. For these, we know that your life will have

been changed because of Pierre Czernowski.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to: <https://elev8hope.org/donate/>

# Comments

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“ You are the most giving and selfless person I’ve ever known. The best friend a brother could ever want. I love you with all my heart and look forward to the day we meet again



**Robert Lindner** - October 02, 2020 at 07:35 PM

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“ I knew Pierre since 1961 . He was my next door neighbor on Kenwood Road and we both worked for the City of WPB. He was always a gentleman and extremely generous. I am so sorry that he has passed please allow me to express my condolences to his friends and loved ones. I know that he is at last together with his wife who he loved and missed so much. Forever rest in peace my friend. Ray Zaballa

**Ray Zaballa** - October 02, 2020 at 06:19 PM

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“ Pierre was a splendid young man! He was a fine pitcher on the baseball team. I know as I was the coach of that team. I was pleased to see Pierre was a strong Christian. We know all is well with Jean Pierre. My heartfelt wishes go out to his family.

Sincerely, John Carpenter.

**John Carpenter** - October 01, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Pierre. I knew him at Central Junior High School 67-69 and Twin Lakes High 70-72. He was hard to miss because he was head and shoulders taller than everyone. His strong Christian faith and "walking the walk" was a positive influence on all who knew him.

**Shirley Lane Hein, Round Rock TX** - October 05, 2020 at 02:38 AM

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“ Pierre and I both attended Twin Lakes High. He was a pretty talented baseball player on the High School team. A pitcher I believe. A huge Atlanta Braves fan. Attending a lot of WPB Auditorium games. Also a very proficient collector of Baseball memorabilia. Our family attended Belvedere Baptist with Pierre and Yvonne and the girls for quite some time. I can truly say I never saw either one get angry. A truly happy couple. For a big man he was truly a gentle giant. See you on the other side my friend.

**Don Callaway** - October 01, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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“ Pierre wasn't just my brother in law he was my best friend. He was always there when I needed to be picked up emotionally through my hard times in my life. He knew just what to say. Yvonne & Pierre were a true example of a Christian couple. They lived what they preached. Love you Pierre RIP

**patrice keener** - October 01, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ Pierre was an amazing man and we were blessed to call him our friend. He was the best man at Gary and I's wedding. We loved him dearly and he will be missed immensely!  
He left behind some very big shoes to fill (literally)!



**Jeanine Swick** - October 01, 2020 at 06:02 AM

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“ Many fond memories of Jean Pierre and the rest of the Kenwood Street gang

**Jess Pike** - September 30, 2020 at 08:58 PM

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“ I worked around the clock the night of the tanker rollover with Pierre and Johnny B, Somehow I ended up on the rescue after being first in on the engine. Those two together were non stop laughs. We were serious when it dictated and had fun the rest of the time. We treated the cleanup workers at the intracostal all night and when it finally slowed down watched a meteor shower from our backs in someone's front yard on Flagler Dr.He was a big man with an even bigger heart and always doing something for someone else. He was loved by all who knew him and will be missed dearly. RIP big man! Timothy Cook

**Timothy Cook** - September 30, 2020 at 08:57 PM

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“ I worked with Pierre at the fire department for many years. He was always fun to be around and work with. My sympathies go out to all his family.

**Glenn Hetchler** - September 30, 2020 at 08:07 PM

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“ I remember going to the house for different youth activities. If he would see u at church he would come over and say hi

**aaron Hoefs** - September 30, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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“ Pierre has been my friend for over 40 years. He and his family are very special. I will miss him dearly. My prayers will be with his girls and grands. Pierre, see you at the house.

**Edward Sloan** - September 30, 2020 at 04:23 PM

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“ I grew up with Pierre in Sunset Homes, he was my brother Keith's friend and Carlos Guvetis too. They both played little league baseball and they both loved basketball. We had a basketball net at our house and Pierre would come over and try to teach me to play lol. He had such a great sense of humor! He was a very special person, he was always there to help whoever needed it. His late wife, Yvonne and I were in the band together, we both played clarinet and were also fighting for first chair. Pierre was proud to show me his record collection, wow, he had all the good ones. His baseball collection was even better. He was a great family man, a God loving man and had a heart of gold. We will all miss you Pierre. My condolences to his family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Debbie Haythorn** - September 30, 2020 at 04:21 PM

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“ I remember how Pierre used to come pick up my Mom and take her to and from chemo appointments when I had to work. Later, he became a huge support for me and our family. I will never forget his compassion and his strength. He will be missed

**Brenda King** - September 30, 2020 at 04:12 PM

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“ Some of my finest and funniest times at the FD. were spent with Pierre. Rest in deserved peace big guy. I love you and will miss you tremendously.

**Rodger T Kennedy** - September 30, 2020 at 03:21 PM

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“ Katie, I remember meeting your Dad, amazing person, he will be missed by all. Prayers to you and your entire family, love Betsy

**Betsy Ravel** - September 30, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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**Lester and Elbita Crosby** - September 30, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ We miss you Pierre and Yvonne, but now both of you are together.

**Lester and Elbita Crosby** - September 30, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Pierre was one of the finest Christian men, great husband and fathers, friends, humanitarian that one would ever meet. Pierre was not perfect but he was humble and generous to a fault. He will be dearly missed but rests in the arms of Jesus and is reunited with his precious bride Yvonne.

**Diane Jones Geans** - September 30, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ I remember going over and playing tennis at Pierre's house. He took time out to explain his memorabilia to my young son, who was fascinated with all his items. That was Pierre, kind hearted and always caring. Please keep smiling down on us. Until we meet again. RIP .

**Duncan Harman** - October 01, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ Pierre would always ask about Dixie and her latest antics. He missed his little dog so much.

**Linda** - October 01, 2020 at 07:31 PM



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**Linda** - October 01, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ I worked with Pierre on the FD. He will be missed by many.

Bill Henderson

**Bill Henderson** - October 01, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Pierre Czernowski. No one will ever know how much good you did for others You and Yvonne were truly examples of what a true Christian is.

**Beverly Mc Gahee** - October 02, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ Our friend, you can now rest your tired body. You and your precious wife, Yvonne, touched so many people with love and care, including our family. We're remembering the big belly laughs you gave us for all you said and did. God bless your wonderful family with fond memories too.

Dave and Sue George

**Susan George** - October 02, 2020 at 02:53 PM