



Jerzy B. Glowacki

September 15, 1947 - July 15, 2020

Words fail to describe the hole left in my heart, and in many a heart, by Jurek's death. RIP.
-Halina Glowacki

A refugee from Poland, George epitomized the American Dream, rising to Chief Engineer in the US Merchant Marine. He was a man among men. He could always be counted on by every person, in every situation.

George has helped train and mold countless cadets and ship officers to be the best engineers possible. He will be missed by all in more ways than anyone can possibly detail.

George is survived by his wife and sister, extended family and legions of friends.

To honor The Chief's memory donations may be sent to the the Fort Schuyler Maritime Alumni Association <http://www.fsmaa.org/>

Comments



“ Farewell and Eight Bells to a Great Marine Engineer, shipmate and goodbye to a friend. Our thought and prayers go out to Halina.

Jim & Denise Keane

James Keane - August 03 at 06:38 PM



“ Two Lovebirds... one still grounded and the other just flew away.

RIP ... Jurek.... You were loved in life and now in Spirit.

Tom and Lizi Singer
Irina Kegg



Lizi Singer - August 03 at 02:34 PM



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Marata - July 29 at 06:40 PM



“ Jerzy Glowacki left a legacy behind at SUNY Maritime and in his career in the US Merchant Marine. His name became synonymous with high Marine Engineering standards.

So sorry for the loss to family and friends.

May you Rest In Peace,

Sincerely, Ray Fredette

Ray Fredette - July 28 at 07:06 PM



“ Jesteśmy wdzięczni, że mogliśmy przeżyć tak wspaniałe chwile z Jurkiem. Lubimy o tym pamiętać i będziemy pamiętać do końca. Mamy nadzieję, że się potem zobaczymy znów. Halina, myślimy o tobie. Anna i Michał

Michał Scholze - July 28 at 05:16 PM



“ George was a terrific friend and classmate. I had the opportunity to be in his company several times after graduation. He was always the same great guy. We all will miss him. Our thought and prayers go out to Halina.
Jim Tornincaso

Jim Tornincaso - July 28 at 09:51 AM



“ Farwell to a good engineer and goodbye to a great friend.

Joseph Dengel - July 27 at 06:37 PM



“ I sailed with Jerzy a number of times when I went to sea as an engineer. He was a great person and exceptional engineer that taught me a lot ! A great professional that I will always remember.

John Krousouloudis

John Krousouloudis - July 26 at 09:35 PM



“ Sailed with Jerzy several times over the years. He was a great shipmate and will be missed by us all.
Richard Singer REO

Richard Singer - July 26 at 05:55 PM



“ George was the older brother I never had. Close since our days at Maritime we always stayed in touch and got together when ever our circumstances allowed. Memories include studying for license exam at our local library, Sabastian’s on Tremont Ave. Trips to Van Courtland Park with the cross-country team as a driver, with John, George, Crafty and Matt Toomey who always had words of wisdom for Us. Having the U.S. Navy deliver a telex to my apartment in Sasebo, Japan giving me your ships arrival time so that we could meet up. Trips to Raleigh, NC for marathon sea story sessions and good food, and long phone calls with more stories of the sea and ships and family. George could accomplish anything he put his mind to and his career was an inspiration to me in those times I doubted my career choices. You will be forever missed. Rest in Peace my Friend.

Charlie Schoeneman

Charles K Schoeneman - July 26 at 10:12 AM



“ What a loss, George was such a talented and skilled Engineer but more importantly a treasured shipmate and friend. The two of which have seemingly been lost in today's seafaring and shore side community. Vale ! George

Joe Hazelwood - July 26 at 09:58 AM



“ Jerzy ran me ragged on my first tour, thought he had it in for me. I was truly honored when he asked to rejoin for the next tour, and the next and the next. Learned, grew, and enjoyed those days. Building the swimming pool, shipyards in Portland, the voyage with Halina complete with tyvex tuxedos and formal dinner. My mentor, my friend. Rest easy.

Graeme Oldham - July 26 at 12:19 AM



“ I met Jurek in June, 1978, somewhere in the middle of the Atlantic. He was a Watch Officer and I was a first-class cadet on the TSES V. Somehow I impressed him during that watch, enough so that he invited me to have a beer with him at 0400. Truly, it was the best beer I ever had....even to this day !! Somehow, we connected and always kept in touch, through good times and bad, and believe me..... there were plenty of each in the 42 years that I called him my friend. I was his 3rd, 2nd and 1st A/E on various ships and he never ceased to amaze me, as well as everyone else, with his knowledge and composure in any situation. Jurek's professional calling was definitely that of a Chief Engineer but his personal

calling was that of a sage, mentor and, in my case, confidant.
My world is definitely a sadder place but he will never be forgotten.
My condolences to Halina and Jurek's extended family.
Brian, Chelsea, and Samuel

BRIAN DENGEL - July 25 at 05:04 PM



“ My fondest memories were our family visits to Raleigh. Jurek was always looking out for the kids making sure they were having lots of fun in the pool. He carved out quality time for them with stimulating conversation and activities. I will surely miss him putting around the kitchen and preparing memorable for us lunches. He will always be in our heart. The ORNAF's of Connecticut

ellen ornaf - July 24 at 10:22 AM



“ Halina, please accept my condolences for your loss, words cannot express the sorrow of Jerzy's death.
I first met George in 1966 at NY Maritime, spending 4 formative years. Afterwards we sailed together briefly as Watch Officers on the summer training cruise. George put together the 25th anniversary reunion of the class of '70 and his records help the efforts for the 50th anniversary.
God Bless you George, Rest in Peace
Halina Stay strong.
Jack Craft

Jack Craft - July 23 at 04:33 PM



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Jack Craft - July 23 at 04:23 PM



“ Jerzy was one of my closest friends in and since college. We both got to work for the same shipping company after college and he became a well respected Marine Engineer.
We did get to sail together on one ship as Chief and Fist Engineers. It was the first

time the company put to young college grads together as the upper engineering officers.

We shared many adventures in our younger years and fondly recall the road rallies we entered in using Jerzy's high priced Porsche. We never won but always has a fun and memorable experience. I will surely miss our monthly phone calls as we discussed old times and was always impressed with his memory of all details involved. He will be missed as a brother is missed.

RIP G,
John J Botte



John Botte - July 23 at 01:59 PM



“ As neighbors and friends we are grateful our paths crossed with George Glowacki. He was a quality human being, generous, gracious, kind and extremely intelligent. We loved hearing about his experiences throughout his life.

He had a smile that warmed your heart. Our love and sympathy goes out to Halina. May George Rest In Peace!

Lori Seamen - July 30 at 08:56 AM