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Joseph Sutyak, age 98, of Westerville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at home with his wife Elizabeth (Betty) at his side, just as she was throughout his life. Joe was born in Cleveland, Ohio on January 22, 1922 to the late Michael and Mary Sutyak and lived over half his life in Burton, Ohio in Geauga County. He graduated from East Tech High School, served in the Army during World War II, and attended Washington University in St. Louis and Dyke College. Joe retired from his accounting controller position at DeLaval Special Products/Transamerica and enjoyed almost 40 years of retirement! He cherished his family, his church, gardening, making homemade crock dill pickles, reading, playing horseshoes, golf and bowling, and enjoying a game of cards with his friends from St. Michael's Men's Club and 55+ Club. He treasured his time serving his church as Chairman of the Hall Board and President of the Men's Club as well as being a member of the Junior and then Senior "R" Clubs. Joe is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Betty (nee Kover), daughters Nadine (Don) Palmer, Natalie (Garry) Watkins and Michelle Sutyak (Ravi Sikand), grandchildren Ashley (Scott Lee), Brett (Niki), Irina, Jessi and Shea Palmer, Julia (Matt) Cotiguala, Robert (fiancée Ashtan Marucco), Emma, and Joseph Watkins, and Shauna Sikand (fiancé Fraser Linklater), great-grandchildren Blake Fountain, Briana and Arianna Palmer, and Alex and Chloe Lee, as well as his many loving nieces and nephews and their families. He is predeceased by his sisters Helen Filipski and Pauline Dalton and brothers Michael and Theodore Sutyak. The family wishes to thank the staff at Parkside Village Senior Living (Kelsea, Katie, Sam, April, Ashley, Katherine, Christy, Sande, Chris, Kristel, Sarah, "Sugar", Jamie, Melanie and many others too numerous to mention), for being so kind to our dad during the past 7 years and becoming part of his and Betty's family. Private Orthodox Burial Service will be held at Archangel Michael Orthodox Church, 5025 E. Mill Road, Broadview Heights, OH 44147 on Friday, January 15, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.



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with Fr. John Memorich officiating. Live streaming available at www.stmichaelscleveland.org/livestreaming. Interment at St. Theodosius Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Archangel Michael Orthodox Church.



Events

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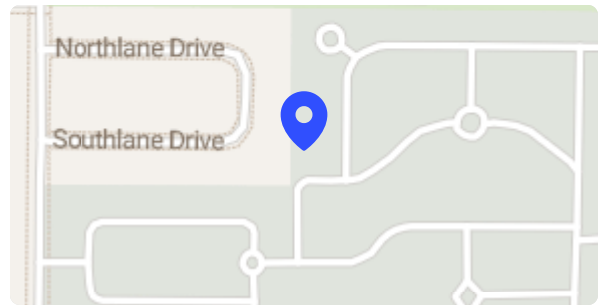
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Cemetery Details



St. Theodosius Cemetery

8200 Biddulph Road, Cleveland OH 44144





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MJ

Maryellen Jackson posted:

To the Sutyak Family: I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Joe's passing. He was so kind to us and I remember his big smile and can still hear his voice. I pray for all of you and know that he is with Uncle Ted and his other loved ones, and rejoicing. Love to Aunt Betty and all of you. Memory Eternal!

January 17 at 5:32 PM

NP

Nadine Palmer January 23 at 6:05 AM

Thanks for thinking of our dad, MaryEllen. He did enjoy spending time with his aunt and cousins. Please send our love to your mom!

CM

Cathy Mctigue posted:

I remember Uncle Joe and AUNT Betty before they married! I always admired them both! Dear Sutyak girls so sorry for the loss of your dear dad! Sincerely Cathy McTigue AUNT Lucille' s neice!

January 14 at 3:08 PM

NP

Nadine Palmer January 17 at 7:36 AM

Cathy, I remember you from gatherings at which Aunt Lu's family attended. You remember them from before they were married-wow! Thanks for your thoughts.

DL

Dale Lottig posted:

Our deepest sympathies to my godmother Betty, Chelle, Nadine and Natalie and to all of the grandchildren. I have so many fond memories of my uncle Joe. Always enjoyed his company and his plain speaking ways.Dale Lottig

January 14 at 1:55 PM

NP

Nadine Palmer January 17 at 7:38 AM

Thanks to you and Eunice for caring so much about Aunt Betty and Uncle Joe-they appreciated you took the time to visit them at their assisted living in Westerville!



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Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Sutyak family.



January 14 at 12:14 PM



Meghan Finn posted:

One of the best memories I have of my grandfather Ted was meeting Uncle Joe for a fish fry when I was visiting and in high school. I was a vegetarian. They hanged up on me and got me to eat the fish. It was the way they laughed together and enjoyed the meal that made me realize how lucky I was to spend time with them. I hope they are together now. I often think of the short walk between their houses, playing basketball on Uncle Joe's arcade basketball hoop, and learning to love pickles because of him. Sending you all a lot of love. - Meg Finn

January 14 at 6:35 AM



Nadine Palmer January 17 at 7:41 AM

Meghan, Thanks for making us laugh-sounds just like your grandpa and my dad, trying to get you to eat something you didn't want to! And the path between their homes, dill pickles, the basketball game-all neat memories for us as well!



Meghan Finn January 14 at 6:37 AM

*ganged up on me!



Christine Hoover posted:

Memory Eternal! Thank God for giving us the gift of memories! I have so many good, happy memories of growing up and being so close with Uncle Joe and Aunt Betty. I had the best childhood being able to grow up in Burton, and live next to them and my cousins whom I love so much! Such a wonderful life he lived, and was such a great person who will be missed dearly. I know he is enjoying a shot and a beer with Teddy.

January 14 at 5:17 AM



Nadine Palmer January 17 at 7:44 AM

Oh Chris, what can we say?! You and Jeff and Jeffrey and Laura were so much a part of Uncle Joe and Aunt Betty's lives for years. They loved the time you spent with them, and we appreciated your always looking in on them and helping out when they needed it. And now Ted and Joe are back together again!



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PS

Pat Sima posted:

To the Sutyak Family , We were so saddened to hear about Joe's passing ,And want to express our deep heartfelt sympathy toThe family . So many good and wonderful memories watching you girls grow and have all those Jr R . Clubexperiences , also all the times spent with the 55+Club with your Mom and Dad, and especially our pokerGroup , so many cherished memories . Our love and prayers will be with you on Friday , May His memory be eternal.Pat & John.

January 13 at 4:49 PM

NP

Nadine Palmer January 17 at 7:50 AM

Pat and John (& Terrie!), Thanks for taking the time to write about our dad. You're right-we are blessed to have many wonderful memories of all the R Club events, including basketball and bowling tournaments. And yes, Joe LOVED playing poker with his church friends! Memory Eternal.



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Sutyak family.



January 13 at 1:59 PM

JW

Judi Wienclaw posted:

Such a good friend to my Mom and Dad - Don & Pauline Harley. We miss his smile at church.

January 13 at 1:06 PM

NP

Nadibe Palmer January 14 at 3:49 PM

Thanks so much, Judi. I remember your parents fondly as well. I don't think your mom knew what the word "no" meant-she always was so positive!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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