



Edward A. Jakobcic

November 3, 1925 - April 15, 2010

Edward Jakobcic, a World War II U.S. Coast Guard veteran who served in the Pacific Theatre and a Korean War U.S. Army veteran, passed away on Thursday, April 15, 2010. Ed was a longtime resident of Southgate, and lived near family in Royal Oak at the American House prior to passing at the age of 84 due to complications of pneumonia. He was also a longtime member and usher at St. Pius X Parish in Southgate. He was exceptionally talented at playing the accordion, and enjoyed playing with friends at family gatherings. He was also an accomplished waltz and polka dancer, enjoyed smoking his pipe, bingo, cooking, and picnicking in Canada at Point Pelee and Pinery. After the Korean War, Ed was a small business owner of a meatpacking business in Eastern Market and later a furniture store. His wife Barbara passed in 1984, after her second battle with cancer. He also lost his longtime companion, Tina Cianciolo, in 2006. He was the youngest and last survivor of his siblings. His surviving family members include his children, Gary, Daniel, Dale, Susan and Sharon; and grandchildren, Tim, Katie, Ben, Patricia, Alicia and Cyrus. The visitation will be held Sunday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. rosary at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. The funeral Mass, with a military tribute, will be Monday 12 noon at the National Shrine of the Little Flower, 2100 W. 12 Mile Road, Royal Oak. The burial will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. The family requests any donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association for the Edward Jakobcic Tribute Fund www.alz.org.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *This is my mom's uncle Eddie! He played his accordion at my first wedding 32 years ago. I just loved Uncle Eddie! So glad I found this site and so sorry that he has passed. He was a special man to my mom and me.*

Amy Leineke - July 03, 2018 at 01:00 PM

BK

“ *Dear Jakobcic Family, You probably don't remember who I am but my family lived on the corner of Agnes & Walnut streets across from your house--Joe & Jeanette Echte. I fondly remember both of your parents as I was growing up. Your dad use to come across the street to my house & play his accordion. I have such wonderful memories of your dad. He gave me a rosary bracelet when my mom died. Sorry to hear about your loss. Sincerely, Barb Echte Komoff*

Barbara Echte Komoff - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *I'll miss you Uncle Eddie!! I remember you playing the accordion and I will miss that too.*

Stacie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *I have fond memories of Mr. Jakobcic taking me with Sue & Sharon and his family to my first time to Point Pelee and camping at the Pinery. He was always seen at the St. Pius Festival dancing it up and having a good time. Mr. J will be sorely missed.*

Linda Loewe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ God rest in peace Uncle Eddie. I will always remember how you played the accordian! My prayers are will all of our family memebers.

Amy Hofner Leineke - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Rest in peace, Uncle Eddy. I will forever remember you playing the accordian and taking me horseback riding with Susan and Sharon on my 12th birthday, up in the U.P.

Wendy Hofner-McCarthy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ i will miss him so much . he was my favorite uncle and we used to polka together. remember the good times when he would play the accordian my dad would play the quitar and my othe uncle would play the banjo. im glad he is with Jesus now and not in any more pain

darlene harkless hofner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Uncle Eddie, I had so much fun with the family, I remember the partys we had and the adults played horseshoes,we would go to his house and lloved when he played the accordian, my grandma Aggie would sing. He use to call her Nashia. I miss those days but they will forever be with us.

Rhonda Harter-Toth - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Uncle Eddie--I remember how he loved to tease and laugh! And I remember how his older brothers, including my Dad, Carl, gave him grief about being the "baby" and not knowing as much as them. He always took it with a grin! My husband, Allen, said, "...and he had that great head of hair, right?". I remember his smile--just like the one in the photo in his uniform. Our heartfelt condolences; Anne and Allen Kornow

Anne Jakobcic Kornow - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ When I think of "Mr. J." I remember summer days spent at Cedar Point, picnics at Point Pelee, camping trips to Pinery, painting ceramics, and of course--listening to him play the accordian. Mr. J. will always hold a special place in my heart and in the hearts of all the Attilio Girls. I hope that the many good memories that his family holds dear will bring them peace and strength in the days ahead.

Cindy Attilio Rowell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM