



Joe Daniel Neys

August 30, 1938 - January 14, 2017

Neys, Joseph (Joe) Daniel, age 78, lifelong resident of Royal Oak, passed away on January 14, 2017. Joe was born on August 30, 1938 to the late Joseph and Loretta Neys in Pontiac. He met his wife-to-be, Carolyn, early on in life while attending Royal Oak High School. Joe enlisted in the United States Navy in 1956 and served for 2 years, primarily in the Philippines and Japan. Upon his return, he proposed to Carolyn and they were married on August 28, 1959. Joe earned a living from his mechanical aptitude and knowledge of skilled trades, beginning as a foreman at Kar's Nut Products and later specializing in skilled trades at General Motors, where he retired from in 2007.

Some might say that Joe had simple tastes, but that did not mean that he was simple. He invested himself in a wide variety of leisure activities. Joe was a proud longtime member (nearly 30 years) of the Detroit Sportsman's Congress and regularly spent a great deal of time camping and hunting. He loved to bowl and kept up with football, hockey, and especially baseball. Joe loved to root for his Tigers!

Joe's regular routine also included playing the daily lottery. Although he never won big, some might say he won in life in the ways that matter. He was loved by many, spoiled his grandchildren, and made many lasting memories with his kind family and dear friends.

Beloved husband of Carolyn for over 57 years; dear father of James (Sheila) and Cynthia (John); proud grandfather of Ashley, Heatherly, Jillian, Shaylyn, Jaclyn, Ryan, Gaby, Tessa, John, and Makayla; great-grandfather to 3.

Memorial gathering Wednesday, January 18, from 12 p.m. until time of service at 5:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorials to the American Red Cross are appreciated.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ *My condolences to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-
Psalms 55:22*

Ms. Dee - January 20, 2017 at 06:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joe Daniel Neys.*



January 17, 2017 at 11:33 AM

SF

“ *Sarah Seibold Family & Elizabeth Sandberg Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joe Daniel Neys.*



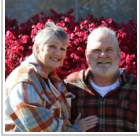
Sarah Seibold Family & Elizabeth Sandberg Family - January 17, 2017 at 11:20 AM

MN

“ *Mark & Beth Nettles purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joe Daniel Neys.*



Mark & Beth Nettles - January 17, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ You have always been my hero. The only man in my life that truly represented "Dad" to me. I will treasure the memories that you have given us to remember. I will forever miss your beautiful smile and those baby blues when I'd walk in your back door and hear you say "hey sweetie! There's my girl!"

You always had a loving carefree outlook on life. You cared deeply for your family and friends with a love that had the strength to forgive and move on. Your heart was the biggest, kindest, loving heart that made you the man you were. As they say..God broke the mold when he made you!

I love you Dad! And I always will. XXOO



Sheila McCaffrey-Neys - January 17, 2017 at 09:45 AM

LS

“ To my sweet friend, Carolyn Kay. Though I did not know Joe very well, we did meet a few times when you were first married. You and I did some of our growing up together across the road in Piggott. I have so many many fun memories of those times and your mom and dad and brother, and granddaddy Jim and Grandmama. Someday I need to share some of those memories with you.

Right now, I just want to offer my deepest sympathy to you and your children, grandchildren and greats. I know he will be missed by all of you, but heaven is the blessed hope that we have here on earth. I am so very thankful for that and for someday seeing my loved ones also.

Praying for all of you in the coming days and weeks.

Linda Lee

Linda Stanfield - January 16, 2017 at 12:14 PM

BS

“ I have several memories of this sweet man when we were kids. One of which is our Smelt fishing trips to Point Peelee . We would as a family, Aunts, Uncles cousins drive a caravan of cars to Canada. And come home with trunks of pails tubs what have ya full of smelt. Then we would go to someone's house and all set around the table Reminiscing and cleaning fish we had quit the assembly line going. Than we would have a big fish fry at 2:00 am in the morning. And talk about the trip.

Also I remember our Church Pinics as a family. We would have our worship service , eat than go and all enjoy a good base ball game. Joey love Base Ball.

, We love you dearly We will see you in heaven,

God Bless
Prayers are lifted up for the family.

John & Barb

Barb Spaid - January 16, 2017 at 11:06 AM

 Judy
Martin

“ Judy Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe
Daniel Neys



Judy Martin - January 15, 2017 at 09:22 PM

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“ *Judy Martin lit a candle in memory of Joe Daniel Neys*



Judy Martin - January 15, 2017 at 09:22 PM

KM

“ *Kimberly J Marz lit a candle in memory of Joe Daniel Neys*



Kimberly J Marz - January 15, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Daniel Neys.*



January 15, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *Susan Alexander lit a candle in memory of Joe Daniel Neys*



Susan Alexander - January 15, 2017 at 03:05 PM