



Joseph Bernard Kay

January 19, 1922 - September 18, 2013

Joseph B. Kay, age 91, a resident of East Lansing for the last six months, formerly of Stuart, FL for more than 30 years, died September 18, 2013 at The Marquette in East Lansing. He was born January 19, 1922 in Detroit to the late Robert M. Jr. and Mae Kay. Mr. Kay was a World War II Army veteran. He owned and operated Romich Corporation for 49 years. He also was an avid golfer. He is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia Kay; the couple married August 6, 1946 in Glendale, OH; children, Joseph Kay and Patricia DuLong; grandchildren, Aidan, Rhys, Saira Jo, Brandon and Ryan; and great grandchildren, Laine and Grayson. There will be memorial visitation Tuesday 9:30 a.m. until the time of the memorial Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, with his nephew, Rev. James R. Rafferty officiating. A committal service with military honors will follow at 1 p.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak, 248-541-7000. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

PD

“ *god is good...*

pk dulong - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *you are very kind ben. my brother and the grandkids are keeping the sense of humor going! much love to you...*

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“ *thanks jen...it's surreal to lose a parent! you are a great friend. love you!!*

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“ *thank you for your kind thoughts words and prayers. dad is still with us if you are looking for the laugh...*

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BD

“ *Dear Joel will miss you. In the meantime, keep a spot open. And replace your divots. I'll be joining you shortly. My sympathy to Pat. She has lost a good friend.*

Bill Dennis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear P.K. and family, I am sorry I cannot be with you today for Joseph's service, but please know that I am with you all in spirit this morning. I am sending loving thoughts your way. Love you guys!

Jennifer Felling - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ The world has lost one of the good guys. I knew Joe for 45 years and never heard him say a bad word about anyone. He always had a smile on his face and in his voice. I'll not forget the Christmas telephone calls, he said he would rather talk to his friends then send a card. Always honor his life instead of grieving his death.

Ben F. Moore - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ this is a test

dennis rafferty - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Patricia & Family So sorry to hear about your loss and am sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I will always remember all the happy times that I had the opportunity to share with you and Joe. Everyone at Ocean View will truly miss him. God bless. Love, Margaret

Margaret Moore - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Kay family, I am remorseful about your loss and like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loved one Joseph. From personal experience I know that the death of a love one causes pain and grief and sometimes it seems unbearable. The Scriptures contain comfort that can assist us during times of distress. The ransom of Jesus and the hope of seeing my loved one again in the resurrection brought me comfort. I would like to share these three scriptures with you to give you comfort John 5:28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Romans 15:4. May the God of comfort give you peace and rest.
Mrs. Higgins

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