



Joseph M. Narkus

June 24, 1936 - December 17, 2019

Joseph M. Narkus, age 83, passed away on December 17, 2019 in Shelby Township, surrounded by his loving family. Joseph was born on June 24, 1936 in Detroit. Joseph is the cherished husband of 60 years of Elaine (nee VanHerreweghe); the loving father Veronica (the late Ken), Karen (Jon), and Jacqueline (Rick); the beloved grandfather of Jeff (Alicia), Mark (Megan), Joseph (Lauren), and Sydney; the proud great-grandfather of five great-grandchildren; and the dear brother of Joyce, the late Dolores, the late June, and the late Jerry. Joseph went to Nativity High School in Detroit. He served his country right after high school in the United States Army. In the Army, he worked as a transporter and he thoroughly enjoyed the traveling he was able to do through Europe. During his time in the Army, Joseph played football; and when he returned stateside, he played football semi-professionally. He was an avid bowler and fisherman, and enjoyed playing baseball. Joseph loved playing cards with his family and friends. He was also a past Commodore of the Bayside Yacht Club. In his later years, Joseph was very passionate about golfing.

Joseph's family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday, December 19, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Friday, December 20, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a rosary service at 6:30 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. His funeral mass will be held on Saturday, December 21, at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Twp, instate at 11:30 a.m.

until the time of his mass at 12:00 p.m. (Noon). Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Visitation

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

DEC 20. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church
48115 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

Tribute Wall

NS

“ Elaine, I'm so sorry for your loss. I feel bad that I wasn't on the computer to see the email from Nancy about Joe's passing or I would have come to the funeral home to give my condolences to you and your family. I don't get any newspapers so I didn't see any obituary in them. I just saw Nancy's email today and the funeral mass was yesterday. If there's anything I can do for you or anything that you need, please don't hesitate to call me. I liked Joe. He was a really nice guy and a good family man. Those are hard to find.

Natalie Schaffer - December 22, 2019 at 02:33 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Narkus.



December 20, 2019 at 01:13 PM

DZ

“ For all the great times we shared at BYC and BYC rendezvous.....you will be missed Commodore. Eternal Peace grant unto him oh Lord.
PC's Pam & Dan Zalenski & Family

Dan Zalenski - December 20, 2019 at 12:12 AM

KN

“ I miss you, daddy. Xoxo kk

karen narkus - December 19, 2019 at 10:30 PM

MO

“ *Mark and Colleen Olin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph M. Narkus.*



Mark and Colleen Olin - December 19, 2019 at 03:23 PM

JN

“ *Condolences to his family and friends. I will miss Joe as I'm sure his loving family and friends will. We had lots of conversations about our days of boating, fishing, softball, golf and our local sports teams especially his favorite college team University of Michigan. He fought his health battles with great fortitude and never complained. As long as he could walk he would meet with our Nativity group for our weekly Tuesday lunch/breakfasts. May he now RIP.*

Joe Nazione

Joe Nazione - December 19, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Narkus.*



December 19, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Narkus.*



December 19, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Narkus.*



December 19, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Narkus.*



December 19, 2019 at 08:37 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Narkus.*



December 19, 2019 at 08:12 AM

SD

“ *Shelly Darga purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph M. Narkus.*



Shelly Darga - December 19, 2019 at 07:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Narkus.*



December 19, 2019 at 06:16 AM

MJ

“ *I met Joe about 7 years ago! When I first met Joe, I said to my self he is just like my Pupa! So I adopted him as mine! He always had the best jokes and he warmed my spirit! I LOVE YOU Pupa Joe! Love Marshal!*

Marshal T Jones - December 19, 2019 at 06:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Narkus.*



December 18, 2019 at 09:09 PM

RO

“ *Elaine and family*

"I loved Joe"

He was part of me he cared for my mother and father. I am part of your hurt Love Love you and your family.

Ronald Boerjan Peace

Ronald - December 18, 2019 at 09:03 PM

BH

“ *Bruce and Cheryl, Faith and Tim, and Heather purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph M. Narkus.*



Bruce and Cheryl, Faith and Tim, and Heather - December 18, 2019 at 07:10 PM