



Joseph G. Szott

March 19, 1947 - May 18, 2016

Joseph Gerald Szott, age 69, passed away May 18, 2016.

Veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in Korea during the Vietnam War.

Joseph was a retired tool & die maker from Detroit Diesel Corporation.

Dear brother of Gwen Hauptert and the late Fred Szott. Loving uncle to Suzanne Redmond, Tom Hauptert and Karyn Bertolini.

No visitation at the funeral home.

Instate Tuesday 9:30 AM until time of Mass 10:00 AM at St. Mary Catholic Church, Royal Oak.

Interment at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Memorial contributions are appreciated to the Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund at <http://www.fwsf.org/>

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
730 S. Lafayette Avenue
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. When death strikes the pain and grief can be unbearable. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life, he who exercises faith in me even though he dies will come to life.-John 11:25*

Ms. Dee - May 24, 2016 at 05:23 AM

KE

“ *I'll remember Joe as very generous, very smart, and as having a great sense of humor. He made a great Santa at our Christmas parties, kept me interested in knowledgable discussions, and made us smile for a long time when we "found" all the dollar bills he hid in clothes at our garage sale. (We only found them when people checked out with the items, expecting to keep the dollar bills as well!) God bless you, Joe.*

kendall - May 20, 2016 at 08:24 PM

PT

“ *So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We shared many great times while in high school. We were also able to visit each other while stationed at different locations in Korea in 1967. It was great to see him at 2 of our events for the 50 year high school reunion back in October.*

Paul Thorn

Paul Thorn - May 20, 2016 at 12:11 PM

PG

“ During the past 3 years Joe has expressed interest in writing a book about his father's involvement with the atomic bombs of World War II. I met with him and talked on the phone a number of times to start his outline. He verbalized enough information to write 2 books, unfortunately he had a difficult time putting it in written form.

What a nice, smart and generous man was he. He will be missed by all.

Phil Gawel

Phil Gawel - May 20, 2016 at 06:11 AM

JM

“ Joe Was one of my Detroit Diesel work friends. I worked near Joe for several years before I retired in 2007. He knew his trade very well and was a conscientious worker. He brought a smile to my face and got a chuckle out of me with his daily silly antics. He arrived at my retirement party with his "silly eyeballs on springs" eyeglasses. Joe was very thoughtful. He visited me in the hospital when I had my hip surgery. He came to my mother's funeral thinking he could easily spot me in the gathering. Much to his surprise, it wasn't that simple because my three sisters with hair as white as mine were also there, plus many of my cousins and nieces.

Joe was always kind and generous to a fault. He called me every now and then just to check up on me. I will miss his cheerfulness and his incredible stories about his time in the US service.

Janice Markey

Janice Houle Markey - May 19, 2016 at 07:06 PM