



Joseph A. Gamalski

April 5, 1926 - February 12, 2010

Mr. Joseph A. Gamalski, of Shelby Township, age 83, died February 12, 2010. He was born in Detroit on April 5, 1926, the seventh of ten children born to John and Anna (Wilkowski) Gamalski. He graduated from De La Salle Collegiate High School in 1944, after which he served state side in the U.S. Air Force. In 1950 he married Rose Marie Murphy, his loving wife of 59 years. They resided in East Detroit and Warren, where they raised four children. After their three eldest children were grown, they moved to Arizona, then later returned to Michigan. Mr. Gamalski (along with his brothers) was the proprietor of Gamalski Hardware in Detroit, Warren and Sterling Heights.

Mr. Gamalski enjoyed traveling with his wife and family, golfing and spectator sports of all kinds, especially football and hockey. Crossword puzzles and word games were also favorite pastimes. He was a longtime member of both St. Sylvester and St. Isidore Catholic Churches and served as an usher at St. Sylvester for many years.

Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife, Rose Marie; daughters, Susan Bennett (Robert) McRoberts of Shelby Township, Christine (Anthony) Gerbino of Romeo and Marie (Gary) Noon of Phoenix, AZ.; son, David (Linda) Gamalski of Phoenix, AZ.; five grandchildren, Laura (Nick) Chopp, Michael Bennett, Melissa (Devin) Palmateer, Andrew Gamalski and Sean McRoberts; sister, Evelyn (the late Henry) Luppi; brothers, Donald (Carolyn) Gamalski and Thomas (Nancy Lee) Gamalski. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mr. Gamalski was preceded in death by his parents; infant sisters, Josephine and Clementine; sister, Dolores Roberts; brothers, Richard, John and Gerald and granddaughter, Adrian Gerbino.

Comments



“ "Aunt Rose" - I just want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I remember all those JERGENS parties growing up and how my Mom and Dad cherish all the friendships. God Bless - Liz

Liz (Witkowski) Mullaney - February 16, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ Dear Rosemarie, children, grandchildren, siblings, extended family and friends, we have been thinking of Joe and keeping him in our prayers for months. We will miss Joe but have so many good memories of him. He was such a great guy of great character and a quiet sense of humor. We are with you in spirit and grieving with you. Love, Donald, Carolyn, Joanna and Martin.

Donald and Carolyn Gamalski - February 16, 2010 at 12:08 PM



“ Dearest Aunt Rose and "Double Cousins",
We were so sad to hear of Uncle Joe's passing over the weekend.
Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Ann and Matt

Ann King - February 15, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ For the family of Joe Gamalski --
The lead-off man on our Jergens Team has been taken out of the game. As a member of that team, I am saddened by the fact that his high humor, his unflagging support, and his genuine friendship will no longer enrich our lives. But be assured, Joe will be remembered and cherished whenever and wherever happy times are recalled. "Good night, sweet Prince."
Nancy

Nancy Switalski - February 15, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ My prayers are with you all. May God hold you and keep you through this time.

Nancy Carter - February 15, 2010 at 08:45 AM