



Bernard A. Wojnowski

November 14, 1924 - March 24, 2023

Sir Bernard Albert Wojnowski, Jr. was born in Detroit on November 14, 1924 to Bernard and Angeline Wojnowski, Sr. Bernard passed away on Friday March 24, 2023 at Orchard Grove Assisted Living Center in Romeo, Michigan. Bernard proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII before being honorably discharged in 1946. While serving his country Bernard earned the World War II Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Europe, Africa, Middle East Medal with 2 bronze stars as well as the Purple Heart. A long overdue honor was presented upon Bernard when on the 24th of September 2018 Bernard was officially awarded the French Order of the Legion of Honor, the Legion of Honor is the highest French order of Merit for military and civilian merits, and may only be given by order the French President. Sir Wojnowski was given the award for participating in a number of major battles in France during WWII. The award presentation took place at Striber-McVicar VFW Post 2052 in Romeo MI. The French Government was represented by Consul General of France - Chicago Consulate, Guillaume Lacroix and Mr. Jean Mallebay-Vacqueur Honorary Consul General of France - Michigan. A number of US, State & Local governments were represented including, US Senator Gary Harts Rep - Kevin Hrit who presented Sir Wojnowski with a certificate of appreciation. US Senator Debbie Stabenow was also represented by Amanda York who also supplied a certificate of appreciation. After leaving the service Bernard stayed active with local groups and was very active in the Macomb County Ritual Team of the VFW. Bernard

is the beloved husband of the late Dorothy. Loving father of Karen Madden, Lawrence (Pamela) Wojnowski, David Wojnowski, Jacqueline (Donald) Chace, and the late Bernard Wojnowski. Proud grandpa of Carrie (Steve) Opatich, Samuel (Traci) Madden, Jeremy (Danielle) Madden, Kristy (Mike) Lake, April Wojnowski, Christina (Mike) Young, David Andrew Wojnowski, Matt Wojnowski, Gage Wojnowski, Stephanie Chace, Hayden Chace, Garrett Chace, Elizabeth Wojnowski, and Dorothy Wojnowski. Also very proud great grandpa of 15 great grandchildren and great great grandpa of 3 great great grandchildren. Dear brother of the late Delphine (Edward) Schultz, and Geraldine (Melvin) Miller. Visitation Friday 2-8 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Instate Saturday 8:30 am until 9:00 am Funeral Mass at St. Mary Mystical Rose Catholic Church 24040 Armada Ridge Road (e. of North Ave), Armada. Military honors will be presented to Bernard at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township following the Funeral Mass. Memorial contributions in Bernard's memory may be directed to the Macomb County Ritual Team, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or to the Capuchins.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Instate in church

APR 1. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Mystical Rose
24040 Armada Ridge Road
Armada, MI 48005

Funeral Mass

APR 1. 9:00 AM (ET)

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24040 Armada Ridge Road
Armada, MI 48005

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you Uncle Benny. A humble man who valiantly served his country.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/macomb-county/2018/09/24/france-honors-ww-ii-vet-just-doing-my-duty/1384677002/>
Lewis, Shawn D. “France honors WW II vet: 'I was just doing my duty'” *The Detroit News*

STANLEY DOBRY - November 11, 2025 at 07:55 AM

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“ To the family of Bernard Wojnowski (Benny)
Our dad Bernard Ostrowski was good friends with Benny. The two saw each other at church and at Amvets functions and around Armada. Benny was such a good guy always a friendly word and a smile or a joke. Sorry for your loss, but what an incredible legacy to live to 98. What military honors he achieved, something to be proud of. And raised a beautiful family with his wife Dorothy. Cherish all the good times and memories you had together.
Rosanne Ostrowski.



Rosanne Ostrowski - April 03, 2023 at 03:21 PM



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - March 31, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bernard A. Wojnowski.



March 30, 2023 at 06:56 PM



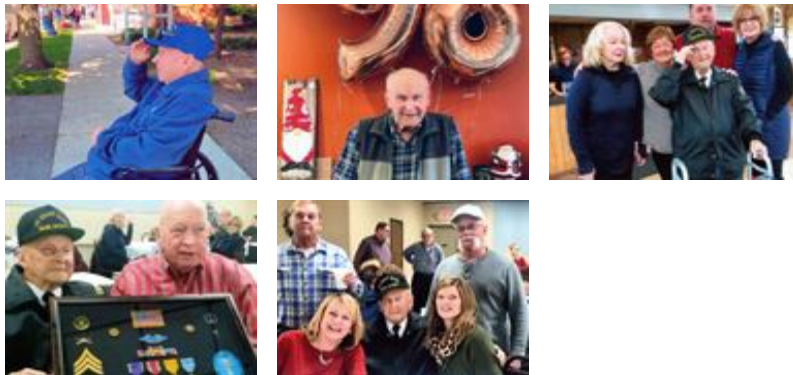
“ Larry And Joyce Dehondt lit a candle in memory of Bernard A. Wojnowski



larry and Joyce Dehondt - March 30, 2023 at 11:11 AM



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - March 29, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Bernard A. Wojnowski.*



March 29, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard A. Wojnowski.*



March 29, 2023 at 12:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernard A. Wojnowski.*



March 28, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *April lit a candle in memory of Bernard A. Wojnowski*



April - March 27, 2023 at 06:06 PM

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“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Bernard. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of his life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Wojnowski family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Bernard.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - March 27, 2023 at 03:27 PM