



Joseph F. "Joe" Haas

October 4, 1931 - August 1, 2016

Joe Haas, of Roseville, MI lost his long and valiant battle through 5 bouts of cancer on August 1, 2016, at the age of 84. He was born on October 4, 1931 to the late Josef and Lena Haas and predeceased by his brother Rudy and son Carl Haas. He is survived by his wife Marian E. "Betty" Haas, his four children Sonja (Martin) Haas Myers, Marie Haas Ivey, Eric (Melissa) Haas, John Haas and seven grandchildren, Dana, Colin, Brianna, Danielle, Jon, Morgan, and Lisette. Also survived by many loving cousins and dear and cherished friends.

Visitation Thursday 4-8 p.m. and Friday 1-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Instate Saturday 10:00 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 10:30 a.m. at St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 20103 Joann, Detroit. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be addressed to the Juvenile Diabetic Research Foundation (www.JDRF.org).

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke St
Detroit, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Visitation

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
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Rosary

AUG 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
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Instate at Church

AUG 6. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Raymond - Our Lady of Good Counsel
20103 Joann
Detroit, MI 48205
(313) 527-0525
<http://straymondolgc.org>

Funeral Mass

AUG 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Raymond - Our Lady of Good Counsel
20103 Joann
Detroit, MI 48205
(313) 527-0525
<http://straymondolgc.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ *This note is late in coming, but our condolences are sincere. Joe was a faithful volunteer at World Medical Relief from 2003 to 2007. He worked on repairing donated wheelchairs that could be given to hospitals and clinics in developing countries where the need was great. He supported our agency after he was no longer volunteering by attending our annual gala. We remember what a wonderful dancer he was!*

Several people at WMR were privileged to share a plane ride with him - what a thrill.

His name has come up often in conversation, and he will be long remembered.

George Samson, President & CEO and Staff of World Medical Relief

Carolyn Racklyeft - August 17, 2016 at 02:43 PM

SK

“ *When Joe Haas was made, he broke the mold. What a kind-hearted, unique man who, along with his wife, raised kind-hearted children. I remember sailing with Joe, with his unbridled enthusiasm, on Crystal Lake... Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Love, Susan Kesler*

Susan Kesler - August 05, 2016 at 06:05 PM

SN

“ Mr Haas was an important part of my life growing up. I absolutely loved all the sailing outings, the visits to the cottage, and the bike rides. He took some Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts up to the Mackinac Island Bridge walk. Went flying with him twice, it was great. I remember he took the family, and me of course, to see the play "Tess of the D'ubervilles" and afterwards we all stopped at an ice cream shop, and we all got double scoop ice cream cones. I remember thanking him because it was the first time in my life I had a double scoop cone!

Later in my life, he drove me to my college campus in the morning, went to work, and picked me up and drove me home at day's end (part of the time Sonja was also there, and then she moved on campus, and it was just me and him). We had many good conversations, and he was always very supportive of me. He visited me when I was in the hospital.

I will miss his Christmas newsletters.

I have not seen him in several years, but I will miss him greatly. He died as he lived - with great perseverance, and dignity.

Sue (Kulik) Niskanen - August 04, 2016 at 01:32 PM



Thank you Sue, you were very much part of the family!

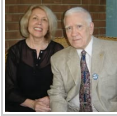
Sonja Myers - August 07, 2016 at 11:33 AM



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William Gagnon - August 04, 2016 at 12:29 PM



Joe Haas, front row in blue blazer, at Catholic Central class of 1949's 55-year reunion

William Gagnon - August 04, 2016 at 12:42 PM



Dad loved his fellow alumni. Please continue to support each other thru the truals and triumphs of life!

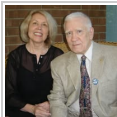
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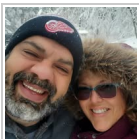
Joe Haas, front in blue blazer, with Catholic Central class of 1949 reunion committee.

William Gagnon - August 04, 2016 at 12:44 PM



Go Shamrocks!

Sonja Myers - August 07, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *I remember Mr Haas pulling his plane out of his garage on the alley and driving away to go flying, and when he came back putting that plane away. It was the neatest thing to watch. This is one of many memories and I am so sorry for your loss.*

Deborah Treadwell Hamameh - August 04, 2016 at 10:52 AM

JK

“ Our sincere condolences to the Joe Haas Family. Our friendship goes back many years as fellow parishioners at Holy Name Church, and the close boyhood/scouting experiences with our late brother, John. Joe was like a member of the family, going on outings, and visiting on a frequent basis. We came to know Joe's parents and his late brother Rudy very well. Milestones were celebrated such as graduations, scout awards, graduation from Wayne State University and weddings - Joe to Betty, John to Donna, and Joyce to Tony. Tony came to know Joe through the Wayne ROTC where Joe was well known as an enthusiastic and well-respected member of the corps. Joe was unique in so many ways: dedicated to his family; a committed volunteer at his church and the Detroit Symphony; a marathon runner; a civilian pilot ;and a proud graduate and loyal alumnus of the University of Michigan. Joe was a very special and extraordinary man. He embodied so many wonderful attributes and qualities including: friendship, loyalty, kindness, consideration, compassion, enthusiasm, talent, high intellect and many interests such as family activities, camping, hunting, flying, and sports (especially UM football). He was most of all, a good man and both a wonderful talker and a careful listener. Our experiences with him at UM football games will always be treasured. May his memory be eternal.

Anthony and Joyce (Danielski) Kales

Joyce and Anthony Kales - August 03, 2016 at 09:55 PM

PT

“ I remember coming up in back of him when we were riding on the TOSRV bike tour and noticing that his calves were like tree stumps, constantly pedalling. . We passed him up and he finally caught up with us in Portsmouth. I always have that image in my mind whenever anyone says "Slow & Steady Win the Race". Farewell Joe, it's our turn to catch up with you,

Patrick J Tucker - August 03, 2016 at 09:10 PM

MV

“ *Mari Jo Vernarsky lit a candle in memory of Joseph F. "Joe" Haas*



Mari Jo Vernarsky - August 03, 2016 at 07:42 PM

JC

“ *I will always remember your dad -he was special I had the privilege of working the first aid station at the church fairs with your dad he was a great dancer and I looked good with him May God bless this special man with Him in heaven*

Joann Clinchoc - August 03, 2016 at 08:57 AM

BG

*Farewell, Old Friend,
We go back to 1948, working together on the 1949 Catholic Central yearbook. Lots of memories, Joe: planning class reunions and solving world problems at the class of 1949 monthly Big Boy luncheons. We were "charter members." Give my best to Ray Holland, Jack Wenson, Bob Toal, Dick Bonds, Joe Dooling and all the men from the Catholic Central class of 1949 whom you are now with.
Ave atque Vale,
Bill Gagnon*

Bill Gagnon - August 03, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Sonja Myers - August 02, 2016 at 11:48 PM