



Joseph L. Kanan

November 24, 1931 - January 29, 2016

Joseph L. Kanan, Age 84, passed away on January 29, 2016 in Sterling Heights, Michigan after a courageous battle with cancer and surrounded by his loving family.

Beloved husband of 58 years to Mary Jane, loving father of Martin (Janet), Cory, Cyndee (Mark) Lehnert and Jennifer (Robert) Lawrence. Loving grandfather of Katelyn, Sydney, Michelle (Kevin), Daniel (Rachel), Will, Mandy, Matthew, Christopher, Anthony, R.J., Nicole and 9 great grandchildren. Also survived by his brothers; Louis "Jesse", Paul "Bugsy" (Lena) and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, brother; Anthony "Shieky" and his sister; Mary Ann "Honey" Sassin.

Visitation Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016 from 3-9 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (N. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Visitation on Wednesday from 9:30 am until 10:00 am Funeral Mass at St. Matthias-St. Sharbel Church 12509 Nineteen Mile Rd. (Sterling Heights) Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family @ www.wasikfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

FEB 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Church
12509 Nineteen Mile Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI

Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Dear Mary Jane,*

Was saddened to hear of your loss of Joey...Although, we haven't seen each other for many years, he was my favourite cousin when we were growing up...I think I was five years old when he came to Nassau...Have very fond memories of his ensuing visits...

Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers

Fondly,

Donna Sawyer

Donna Sawyer - February 03, 2016 at 09:02 AM

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Chiap

“ *My sincere condolences to my Aunt Mary Jane and her family. Joseph Chiappetta and family*



Jos Chiap - February 03, 2016 at 07:45 AM

TK

“ A death in a family leaves a void that cannot be filled. No one can ever take the place of your father. We will comfort you and talk about him whenever you want. We understand you need time to mourn that things will never be the same. The heart must be allowed to accept this reality. We will pray for you and your family.

Mark and Terry Killoran & Family

terry killoran - February 01, 2016 at 06:10 PM

MA

“ Dad,

I'm privileged and honored to have been part of your family. You were a solid second father, a great role model and a true example of all a man should be. Responsible at all times, supportive and generous to a fault, and most of all always a loving father. You generously shared your time, recipes, values and love. Your Sunday dinners were extra special as you always said, "I just put the love in it!"

You're many friends and loving family are tribute to a life well lived. You'll live in our hearts forever. Save a place for me at your table.

Love you still, Mark

Mark - January 31, 2016 at 08:11 PM

JK

“ Uncle Joe was an amazing great uncle, godfather, and for all intents and purposes, practically a grandfather to me. The world will definitely mourned the loss of such a great man.

john kanan - January 31, 2016 at 01:04 PM

DP

“ Joe wanted me to try this food "you's" had. I asked what it was but he wouldn't tell me. I was little, maybe 10 or so. I had never tasted anything like it. Really liked it. I asked again what it was but Joe would not say. It was Kibby... I read that Joe was sick a few weeks back and we went out that night to get Kibby. Or, I should say that I got the dish. Allice wouldn't touch it but it brings back good childhood memories to me. God bless you Joe and your wonderful family. Don Page: Nextdoor neighbor from 1968-1980

Don Page - January 31, 2016 at 10:12 AM

J(

“ Jennifer (daughter) lit a candle in memory of Joseph L. Kanan



Jennifer (daughter) - January 31, 2016 at 10:08 AM

JN

Jen so sorry for your loss 🥹🙏. May Mr. Joseph L.Kanan rest in peace and your family find peace in knowing he is no longer suffering and lived a beautiful life . He is now your Angel 😊

Janet Novjanovski - January 31, 2016 at 10:36 AM

DH

I am so sorry for your loss, He will always be with you and your family. Now he is at peace, and smiling on you all.

Debra Hogan - February 01, 2016 at 03:12 AM

DN

Until we meet in God's loving light once more, we are truly sorry for your loss

David Kreucher / Joan Nichols - February 01, 2016 at 08:22 AM

JK

“ *He was always there for us when we needed him. Very supportive and teaching us how to respect each other through his actions. He's a wonderful father in law and grandfather, and most recently great grandfather to us. He will be missed greatly.* ”

Jeanne Kaake - January 30, 2016 at 09:18 PM