



Joseph E. Smetanka

March 14, 1920 - June 7, 2005

Joseph E. Smetanka, Age 85. Beloved husband of Catherine. Dear father of Joseph(Vickie), Robert(Julene), Richard(Kathy) and Rev. Gary Smetanka. Loving grandfather of Beth, Mike, Bryan, Kenny, Kyle and Derrick. Dear brother of Verna Fitchko and John Smetanka.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thecla Catholic Church
20740 S Nunneley Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Bob, Joe and Rich,
Sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. Please accept my deepest sympathy and best wishes.
Ron Bil - De La Salle class of 1969###imported-begin##Ron Bil###imported-end##

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“ I offer my sincere condolences to Catherine and the Smetanka children. Years ago, when Catherine still worked at WSU School of Medicine, Joe would come to pick her up after work. Many times, I would see him waiting for her and we would exchange a few words. I always enjoyed and will remember his smile, good nature, and our shared Polish heritage. Warmly, Chuck###imported-begin##Chuck Pokriefka (Wayne State University)###imported-end##

June 09, 2005 at 12:22 PM



“ To the family, all of our prayers are with you in your time of loss. Please know that your former classmates and friends from OLGC are thinking of you all.

Pat McCarthy-van der Lee
Chairman

OLGC Alumni Organization###imported-begin##Pat McCarthy-van der Lee###imported-end##

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“ Our heartfelt condolences to the entire Smetanka Family on their loss.

Mr. Smetanka always brought a smile to our faces and a warmth to our hearts. It was truly our pleasure and privilege to have known him, he will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##David and Lousie Gwozdz##imported-end##

June 09, 2005 at 11:05 AM



“ I want to express my condolences for Joseph Smetanka. I attended high school with Richard and Robert Smetanka at DeLaSalle Collegiate in the late 1960's. I never met the man, but his two sons were definitely leaders at school, and this no doubt is a reflection of Joseph's character. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Michael C. Nolte##imported-end##

June 09, 2005 at 10:25 AM