



Joseph J. Twardzik

November 23, 1937 - February 6, 2010

Joseph J. Twardzik passed away on Saturday February 6, 2010 at the age of 72 in Glendale, Arizona. Mr. Twardzik was a resident of Macomb Township, Michigan and Sun City, Arizona. Mr. Twardzik is retired from the Detroit Police Department after 35 years on the force where he served as a Lieutenant. Mr. Twardzik is the beloved husband, of 27 years, to Helene. Loving father of Jeffrey Twardzik and loving grandfather of Jeffrey Twardzik.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18201 23 Mile Rd
Macomb Twp, MI

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Joe (not directly) at the police department. I went to college with him and knew him as a friend. Joe Twardzik was one of the most decent men I ever met. To know him was to love the guy. He will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.##imported-begin##Randy Banks##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 03:28 PM



“ Jeff, I just found out about your Dad and im very sorry. I will always remember your Dad from our days at St. Agatha. Eveyone loved your Dad. Like you, I followed in my Dads footsteps and attended the Oakland Police Academy in 1989. Your Dad was one of my instructors. Your Dad always looked out for me. Your Dad was truely one of the good guys. While I was writing this note, my 9 yr old son Jimmy III asked me about your Dad. You would have been very proud to hear the stories. Jeff, God Bless you and your family during this difficult time and stay safe. Jimmy Knittel,Jr.##imported-begin##Jimmy Knittel, Jr##imported-end##

February 21, 2010 at 09:50 PM



“ The world has lost a truly good man, always a gentleman with a gigantic sense of humor. You are sorely missed by all who knew you.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Collins##imported-end##

February 21, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ *Helene I'm so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. My mom and Joe grew up together and she always had a funny story to share about Joe. He was a great person who gave alot of support to my mom and I during her illness, and kept in touch with me after her passing. I will miss his funny emails and advice on career advancement. You and your family our in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy Miller##imported-end##*

February 19, 2010 at 05:34 PM



“ *As a Sun City neighbor and friends, Joe will be missed. Joe was a terrific person and had a good sense of humor and a fun email buddy. When you would stop to say hello, you better have had a lot of time on your hands as he always had a lot to talk about. "miss ya pal"....bonnie and john collins##imported-begin##Bonnie and John Collins##imported-end##*

February 18, 2010 at 04:39 PM



“ *Helene-thinking of you and wishing you peace and a restful time in the days ahead. You are in my prayers. sandy##imported-begin##Sandra Thompson ##imported-end##*

February 15, 2010 at 10:52 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies for your loss.##imported-begin##Mark Grozde##imported-end##*

February 13, 2010 at 07:12 PM



“ You were one in a million, Joe. I will always remember your laughter and smile. You left too soon.##imported-begin##Pat Jamison##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 12:03 PM



“ LONG TIME FRIEND AND FELLOW WORKER AT THE 6TH PRECINCT.....

AND A HELLAVA BASEBALL PLAYER.....

LEE##imported-begin##LEE & MARION DELAND##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 09:54 AM



“ Dear Helene, a long time ago he was known to us as "Joe-Joe". We are so sorry for your loss and our loss as well. He was a great human being and will be terribly missed. Pat and Ray##imported-begin##Pat and Ray Angelelli##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 12:26 AM



“ To the family of Joseph Twardzik. I worked with Joe when he was assigned to the First Precinct. He was a dedicated officer. He had deep concern for the men who worked under him. Joe and I worked as partners in assigned scout cars. He was a funny guy from time to time, in a good way. He was always upbeat and took his job very##imported-begin##Joseph Hudy##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 07:40 PM



“ We love you Helene and wish we could be there with you. We're going to really miss Joe. He was fun, curious, and a darn nice guy.##imported-begin##The O'Doherty Family##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 03:19 PM



“ Dear Helene, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so very sorry for your loss. He will always have a very special place in our hearts. Love Jim&Judy##imported-begin##Jim&Judy Dunn##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 07:04 AM



“ Dear Helenka & Son, Please accept our deep[est sympathy in the loss of your beloved husband Joe. Love George & Kumoszka.##imported-begin##George & Rita Kardynal##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 06:33 AM



“ I will miss Joe's smile, humor and very contagious laugh. Helene, my heart goes out to you for such a great loss! We were a lucky bunch of Irishmen when you brought him into "The Family". Jeff, your Dad was loved by many people. My prayers to you and your family.##imported-begin##Peggy Malloy##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 02:37 AM



“ Dear Helene:

We are so sorry for your loss. You, Joe and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please pray for peace in yourself as we pray for you. We are sure you know, if it was possible, we would be there to share in your grief.

*Our heart felt sorrows;
Buz and Fay###imported-begin##Buz & Fay Orlich###imported-end##*

February 11, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ This message is for Jeffrey Twardzik. I do not know you, but was reading through the obituaries and noticed that you may have lost both mother and father within 1 day. I lost my mother and was checking obituaries. I am very sad for your losses. How are you doing dealing with the losses. Email me if you wish to express your grief.

diannelouisebrewer@yahoo.com###imported-begin##dianne brewer###imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ My sincere condolences go out to you and your family in this hard time.###imported-begin##Amanda Jenkins###imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 01:44 PM



“ Aunt Helene,
We are simply in shock over the news about uncle Joe. He was always a great person to be around and always smiling. The best uncle anyone could ask for. We only wish everyone could have been together more. We have you in our prayers during this time. Rest in Peace Uncle Joe.##imported-begin##Matt and Jen Maslonka##imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 11:03 AM



“ I am shocked to say the least, Uncle Joe was always the "funny"uncle. Never failed to put a smile on my face with all the jokes and facial expressions. He also gave me great pride in being Polish, along with more jokes of course! Auntie, we are keeping you in our prayers during this difficult time. God bless.....##imported-begin##Mark & Laura Maslonka##imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 10:47 AM



“ Jeff,

Your police buddies share your loss as you find yourself without the man who brought you to life, gave you your values, watched you flourish and became your friend.

There is little we can do for you except to let you know, as Faulkner said, that man does not merely endure; man triumphs over adversity.

Enjoy your memories.##imported-begin##George Patak##imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ *Helene, I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my heart and prayers.*

With my Deepest Sympathy

Linda (Lasko) Seidl###imported-begin##Linda (Lasko) Seidl###imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 09:57 AM



“ *Joe was like a brother to us. Losing him is very painful. However the memory of this fine man and the good times with him eases the pain somewhat.###imported-begin##Dick and Pat Tillman###imported-end##*

February 11, 2010 at 09:09 AM

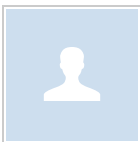


“ *Jose -*

You will be deeply missed by your Grandson and all of us that love you.

Kim, Jeff & Colin###imported-begin##Kim McWilliams###imported-end##

February 10, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ *We only knew Joe for 2 1/2 yrs, but he was the best neighbor anyone could have! Our deepest sympathies to Helene and family. May he rest in peace.###imported-begin##Bob & Reesa Perry###imported-end##*

February 10, 2010 at 07:00 PM



“ *My deepest condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mark##imported-begin##Mark Jackman##imported-end##

February 10, 2010 at 01:03 PM



“ *You came into our lives 18 years ago. We share a wonderful grandson, Jeffery Jr. We will miss you terribly!!!!!!##imported-begin##Art and Madeline Skora##imported-end##*

February 10, 2010 at 09:57 AM

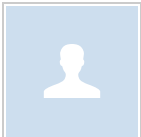


“ *Helene,*

So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Junie##imported-begin##June Ritter##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 09:31 PM



“ *Joe helped me to restore a 1963 Detroit Police Scout Car by giving me a “blue book” and other paraphernalia for the interior. He also contributed an accurate oral history of the details and trappings of a Detroit Scout Car in the 60’s.*

He was a good mentor and friend.##imported-begin## George Patak##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ We have all lost a good and honest friend. Truly one of the good ones. God be with you my friend and maybe we will meet again.##imported-begin##Ralph Vandelinder##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 07:36 PM



“ friend,mentor,boss,brother,teaser, brother in blue, critic,jokester,teaser,helper,are we ever gonna miss this friend,i already get feelings to call,phone buddy,e-mail buddy,car & computer show buddy, them toe's don't hurt no more, with real love louie & pattie##imported-begin##Louie & Pattie Bennett##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 06:07 PM



“ My sincere condolences on Joe's passing. He was a good friend and a true mentor to me. I'll miss his contagious sense of humor like when he'd send those zany pictures of himself that he always emailed during the Christmas season or on his winter trips to Arizona. And I'll always remember the spirited competition we had during our time together at the St. John's cardiac rehab program. His courage, leadership and decisiveness will not be forgotten by those who knew him. Rest peacefully Lieutenant Twardzik...I salute you sir, job well done.##imported-begin##Sam Sabolovich (retired DPD)##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 04:58 PM



“ I went to the same school as Joe. I was a couple of years ahead of him. He graduated with my sister Pat Angelelli, I also enjoyed his funny e-mails and the pictures he sent some times. He was a great guy, he will be missed.##imported-begin##Lester & Christine La Broski##imported-end##

February 09, 2010 at 02:37 PM



“ I worked with Joe for many years also spent many happy hours with him off the job we played ball on same teams. Joe is one of the best.##imported-begin##Frank & Elaine Mitchell##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 10:11 PM



“ The world lost a good, decent human being with Joe's passing. I have been friends with him for over 30 years, and I can't recall him in a bad mood. You'll be missed old friend, catch you on the other side.##imported-begin##Ron Sexton##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 07:58 PM



“ Joe,
I had the pleasure of meeting you a couple different times through my sister Liz, when you both worked at the Detroit Police Department. You were such a great guy and always fun to be around. My sympathies to your family on their loss of a wonderful husband, father and grand father.##imported-begin##Anna Czarnecki##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 04:50 PM



“ Joe (the snake),
Heaven's gain is our loss. You were everyone's friend and
confidant. You remain my hero forever. Love, da' angel##imported-
begin##Liz Cherry##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 01:39 PM