



John Zanko Sr.

June 6, 1926 - January 25, 2007

JOHN ZANKO SR., 80, passed away January 25, 2007 at Hospice of the Western Reserve in Cleveland. Born June 6th, 1926 in Cleveland, he was a resident of Kirtland for the past 57 years. Beloved husband of 58 years of Katherine "Kay" nee Kreutzer Zanko; dearest father of Linda Bill LaGanke, Susan Greg Boudon, John Annette Zanko Jr. and Robert Denise Zanko; beloved grandfather of Jacqueline, Aaron and Brandon LaGanke, Rob Boudon, Michelle Ryan Gray, Lisa Boudon, Colton Zanko, Mandy and Bobbie Zanko Jr.; loving great grandfather of Christopher LaGanke; brother of Anne John Gombocs; uncle to many. U.S. WWII Navy Veteran. Mr. Zanko was an active member of the American Legion Post 609 in Kirtland where he was a former commander. He loved playing the accordion, listening to and playing polka's. He loved having family get together, gardening, animals, planting Christmas trees and traveling to casinos. He was a master craftsmen of masonry. Mr. Zanko was the owner of Z & S Excavating and Masonry for the past 45 years. Interment at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Twp. Funeral Mass 10 AM Monday, January 29, 2007 at Chapel of the Divine Word Church, 8100 Eagle Rd., Kirtland. VISITATION 4-8 PM SUNDAY AT MONREAL FUNERAL HOME, 35400 CURTIS BLVD., EASTLAKE. Contributions to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 East 185th Street, Cleveland 44119.

Tribute Wall

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“ He was a wonderful uncle and he love the time spent with his nephew Joe Timco and Sarah Timco

Sarah A. Timco - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM