



Joseph Farkas

May 10, 1931 - July 29, 2022

Joe was born in Beauty, Kentucky on May 10, 1931, to Joseph and Irene (nee Fekete) Farkas. He was raised in Prenter and Peytona, West Virginia, played basketball and baseball and graduated from Sherman High School in Seth, West Virginia in 1949. He joined the Air Force in 1952, serving in Germany and England during the Korean war as a weather forecaster. After his service, he studied at Ohio State University and later moved to the Cleveland area. He worked for National Acme as an engineer for 35 years, retiring in 1994. He met his wife Margaret "Peg" Gilmore in 1961 and married her on February 24, 1962. They recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They had three children, Joe (Lynette) Farkas, Glenn (Pauline) Farkas and Sharon (Ben) Kreischer and five grandchildren, Randy (fiancée Toni), Jeff (Emily), Michael, Lee, and Hannah Farkas. Joe also is survived by his sister, Rose Farkas.

Over his lifetime, Joe loved to attend his children's and later his grandchildren's sporting events. He also enjoyed working on his computer, learning how to use his I-phone, and was a big Cleveland sports fan. Joe and Peg traveled to Ireland on three separate occasions, and he loved to sit outside chatting with his family, neighbors, and friends. Taking special pride in his home, especially his lawn, Joe thoroughly enjoyed his riding lawn mower. An incredibly handy person, Joe could fix just about anything. He had a good sense of humor, even when he was sometimes the focus of the joke. But, more than anything else, Joe treasured his family and was a devoted

husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He will be dearly missed by all who loved him.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, from 4pm to 8pm at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd. Eastlake. A Funeral Service will be held at Wednesday, August 3, 2022 also at the Funeral Home at 10am. Joe will be laid to rest at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

Donations in honor of Joe can be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation <https://t2t.org/donate/>, The American diabetes association (ADA) or JDRF.org.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - August 04, 2022 at 03:00 PM

RS

“ Joe,
You will be sadly missed. What a unique
Husband, Dad and neighbor you were. You
and Peg are the ultimate example of marriage
and friendship. You will always be
remembered as a good American. Farewell my friend until we meet
again.
Rick



Rick Salcer - August 02, 2022 at 11:46 AM

PL

“ To my dear father-in-law, Joe. Thank you for welcoming me into your home over 25 years ago and welcoming me into your family 23 years ago. You always greeted me with a smile when I arrived and a hug when I left. I so enjoyed your stories of growing up in West Virginia and your time serving in the Air Force. You were a wonderful grandfather to my children. I appreciate how you tried to be at every birthday of theirs when you were well enough to travel to Chicago. Thanks for your generosity over the years and for fixing all sorts of things for us. I will treasure the bird houses you made that hang in our garden and think of you every time I look at them. I already miss seeing your smiling face. You raised three wonderful children, who were incredibly devoted to you and Peg, supporting you in such a selfless way over these last several months while you were ill. I know you were incredibly proud of all of them as well as your grandchildren and your entire family. You were surrounded by so much love until your very last days on earth. May the constant of your presence in our lives and the goodness of your character continue to inspire all of us and may you now rest in eternal peace.
Pauline

Pauline Levy - August 01, 2022 at 10:37 AM

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“ -Greg C. and everyone at GMC Contractors purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joseph Farkas.



-Greg C. and everyone at GMC Contractors - August 01, 2022 at 10:06 AM

DO

“ 39 yrs. of you being part of my. life, that I will cherish forever. Thank you for being such a great friend, neighbor, work buddy and so much more. I've learned so much about life from the Gruff Ole Teddy Bear. Thank you isn't enough! I will miss you as much as a family member. See you down the road Pal!

Doug.

Doug O'Brein - July 31, 2022 at 12:56 PM

MO

“ My good buddy and great neighbor, Joe. You helped and fixed countless projects for us and now we'll be lost without you. We had quite a few laughs along the long years which also will be greatly missed. My dear friend RIP Love. Marilyn

Marilyn O'Brien - July 30, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Farkas.



July 30, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Farkas.



July 30, 2022 at 03:02 PM