



Joseph "Torch" Kokish

May 23, 1929 - October 13, 2015

Joseph M. Kokish, age 86, of Eastlake, passed away October 13, 2015. He was born in Republic, PA, on May 23, 1929, to the late Joseph and Mildred Kokish.

He was a proud and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, who will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He proudly served the U.S. Army in WWII and the Korean War. In 1989 he had the honor of being the Eastlake Citizen of the Year. He was a popular and well-known coach of football and baseball in the community. He was an active Scouts member, avid Pittsburg Sports fan, who also loved gardening. Joseph truly enjoyed vacationing and spending quality time with his family especially his grandchildren.

Joseph is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years Carol, children Mitch Sue, Mark, Cheryl Scot Sterle, Bryan Anita and David, eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, October 19, 2015 at 10am at St. Justin Martyr,
35781 Stevens Blvd, Eastlake.

Visitation will be on Sunday, October 18, 2015 from 4 to 8pm at the Monreal

Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Joseph can made to the Hospice of the Western Reserve.