



Raymond Barbish

March 26, 1932 - July 3, 2012

Raymond J. Barbish, 80, passed away peacefully July 3, 2012, at the Lake Health West Medical Center.

Born March 26, 1932, the son of Frank and Karolina Sterle Barbish, Mr. Barbish was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War.

Raymond was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. He was also a lifetime member of the SMPJ Lodge #158 and the K.S.K.J., and the Willowick American Legion Post #678. He was an avid bowler and loyal fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

He worked for General Motors for 47 years until his retirement in 1996.

Survivors are his sister, Veronica Bill Progar; his brother, Frank Barbish; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Marge Znidarsic, who passed away Jan. 13, 2010; his parents; his brother, Harry; and his sisters-in-law, Loretta Jean Barbish and Martha Barbish.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 460 E. 321st St., Willowick. Burial will follow in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon Township.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 6, in the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the SMPJ Scholarship Fund or to the American Legion Honor Guard Fund. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.