



## Joseph Kovach Jr.

May 10, 1930 - December 25, 2022

Joseph Kovach Jr., age 92, of The Villages, FL passed away on December 25, 2022. Joseph was born May 10, 1930, Palčje, Yugoslavia. He spent much of his life in northern Ohio before moving to The Villages in 2004. Joe married the love of his life, Helen, in May 1954. They enjoyed over 60 years together prior to her passing in 2014. Joe was a member of St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church and enjoyed playing golf, poker, bowling, fishing, bocce, dancing and more. Joe was a true family man and felt a keen responsibility to his entire extended family. People always mattered most to Joe, and his family and friends were always the source of his greatest joy. Joe was a kind and giving soul and he will be missed dearly by all those fortunate enough to have known him well.

Joe is survived by his children; daughter Sandra Kovach of The Villages, FL; son Joseph P. Kovach and his wife Julia of Columbus, OH; son John T. Kovach and his wife Dorota of Wedowee, AL; grandchildren: John, Stephanie, Paige and Evan Kovach; dear friend Maggie Zarycki, as well as his many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday January 11, 2023, at 10:00AM; and will take place at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church in The Villages (7081 SE Hwy 42, Summerfield, FL 34491). A reception will follow for family and friends at Chatham Recreation Center (7415 SE 172nd

Legacy Ln; The Villages, FL 32162), from 11:00AM to 1:30PM, lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Joseph will be laid to rest in Ohio on Saturday, January 14, 2023, beginning at 11:00am. Unless otherwise advised, Services will begin at the "Our Lady Queen of Peace Mausoleum".

Location:

All Souls Cemetery  
10366 Chardon Road  
Chardon, OH 44024

In lieu of flowers please direct donations to the Wounded Warrior Project or Tunnel to Towers Foundation. For more information, please see the related websites below:

[www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

[www.t2t.org](http://www.t2t.org)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 11. 10:00 AM.

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ Joe has been my close friend since 1965. Joe and his late wife Helen became our neighbors when we lived in Seven Hills, Ohio. From 1965 and on through the years even after we each chose different retirement states, the Kovach's moved to the Villages in Florida and my husband and I chose Phoenix, AZ. We remained in a close relationship visiting each others homes so far apart. We had found that we were very compatible liking the same kind of entertainment going out to many Saturday night dances sharing a few drinks also playing cards. The Kovach's were the kindest and most giving people, we had a great love for them. Their loss has created a huge void in my life. Adele Studer

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**Adele Studer** - January 07, 2023 at 02:13 PM