



Joseph Ruta

June 23, 1925 - May 28, 2019

Joseph Ruta, Jr, "Joe the Hat", 93, of Leesburg, FL was born June 23, 1925 in Mount Morris, NY and passed away May 28, 2019. Joe was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp serving in both WWII and the Korean War. He worked as a machinist and as such, loved to tinker. He had many hobbies including working in community theatre where he garnered his nickname and was a long time member of the BPOE (Elks Lodge) where he was a Past Exalted Ruler in Webster, NY. Mr. Ruta moved to The Villages, FL in 1991 and later to Leesburg in 2012 where he resided until his death.

A loving and beloved father and grandfather, survivors include: sons Glenn (Kandy) and Ronald (Michele) Ruta of Rochester, NY; daughter Diane (David Lamb) Boorum of Leesburg, FL; 6 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; brother Louis (Frankie) Ruta; sister Mary Calzone; sister in law Beverly Ruta; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Rose in 1998.

A Memorial Service will be held in the Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home in Leesburg on Saturday June 1, 2019 beginning at 4 PM. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Cornerstone Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Glenn, Ron & Diane,
My dear cousins, I'm very sorry for your loss. I will always have special memories of my Uncle Joe. He was so fun-loving and lived life to its fullest.
I hope you will celebrate a life well-lived.
All my best,
Chris

Chris Ruzzi - May 31, 2019 at 09:43 PM

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“ Dear Diane and Family,
Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. Please find comfort in knowing he is always with you. Treasure the memories and reminisce in all the fun and love you shared. While your Dad rejoices in the glory of heaven, wrapped warmly in the loving arm of God, we will pray for your peaceful heart.
Much Love,
Lee and Stephanie Maufroy

Lee and Stephanie Maufroy - May 30, 2019 at 11:46 AM