



Joseph Francis Saukas

January 26, 2017

Obituary of Joseph Saukas

Joseph Francis Saukas, 77, of The Villages, FL passed away Thursday, January 26, 2017. Born in Grand Rapids, MI, Joe retired from the Department of Defense, where he worked for 40 years. In 2005, he moved to The Villages, having lived many years in Maryland. Joe was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, American Legion Post 347 and the National Security Agency Phoenix Society. He enjoyed golf, dancing, sports and discussing politics. Joe is survived by his loving wife, Diane, of The Villages, daughter, Christine McCloud (Rob), of Ellicott City, MD, son, Michael A. Saukas (Joanne), of Columbia, MD; Michelle Lach, Alexandria, VA, and Jeanine Murr (Tyler), Sykesville, MD, and grandchildren, Marcus Alston, Rachael McCloud and Lucy, Tatum and Kate Murr. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am Friday, February 3, 2017 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Wildwood, FL followed by inurnment at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Joe's memory to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

DS

“ My condolences to Cousin Joe's family. He was 20yrs. my senior and I didn't meet him until later in life. He was always on the move. I know at one point he was stationed in Sasebo, Japan with the NSA listening to the Russians during the Cold War. He called me once while I was stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. His Mom and Dad were my Godparents. And he was interested in the genealogy of the Saukas name.

David Saukas - January 22, 2018 at 10:35 AM

RS

“ Although the Saukas family has grown apart over the years, I remember my cousin Joe visiting my parents when he occasionally came back to Grand Rapids MI. Joe was 13 years older than me so we didn't connect on all levels, but I always had a great sense of respect for this man who worked in our nations capital. My deepest sympathy and prayers goes out to the family of my distant cousin "Joey".

Rick Saukas - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Andy and I are praying that God will give you the strength during this difficult time. Words are never adequate in moments like this. Cherish the memories you created with Joe. He will always be in our hearts.

Linda and Andy Skarupa - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Linda and Andy Skarupa - February 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Diane, I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Joe. He was a special person who was a joy to know. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Carolyn

carolyn hansen - February 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ In memory of Joseph F. Saukas. I knew and worked with Joe for over 20 years. He was a true, honest, and great co-worker. We had many interesting moments at work. My sincere condolences and prayers go to the Saukas Family. Sincerely, John Barrella, Crofon, MD

John a., Barrella, Jr - February 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Diane, My deepest sympathies - my thoughts are with you. Carol C

Carol Cain - February 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Very saddened to read of the passing of Joe. We first met in 1963 and we were friends through our Agency careers, Thoughts and prayers with his family. Jerry

Jerry McKoon - February 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I wish I was there to give you my condolences in person, but know that I am thinking of you. God's blessing on you for peace as you go through this trying time. Love, DeRonda

DeRonda Short - January 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ MY CONDOLENCES. ALREADY MISS OUR WALKS WITH EBONY AND DUCE WHILE JOE & I TALKED OF THE TERPS.

JOHN UNDERWOOD - January 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dear Diane and Family, I am sending my dearest love to you. You and he are two of the cherished blessings in my life. As I am unable to attend his services on Friday in Florida, I will be attending Mass here in Maryland at the same time to offer my prayers and thanksgiving for my dear friend. God bless you both, Pat

Pat Homberg - January 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ We are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Dan & I regret that we cannot attend Joe's services, as we are on a cruise. When we return we will stop in to see you. Dan & Linda Ehart

Dan & Linda Ehart - January 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Diane & family, As your neighbors & friends we want to offer our deepest sympathy to you & your family with all our love & support! Love Rose & Sal Vanacore

Rose & Sal Vanacore - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Joseph Francis Saukas*

Joe and Janet Mahoney - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *So sad to hear of Joe's passing, he was a lovely man who enjoyed his life to the full. A good friend, relaxing and fun to be with, our thoughts are with Diane and all the family. Goodnight Joe, with all our love.*

Viv & Roy - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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John and Josee Sasser - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Joe and Margaret Slezak - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *We will miss Joe so very much. He was a great friend and we will always treasure the memories of our times with him and Diane in SWORD, in Turf Valley, at University of Maryland football games, visiting in the Villages, etc. Diane, our prayers are with you and the family. Al and Marie*

Marie Newman and Al Sorrell - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Rose & Pete - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Michelle and Bob - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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January 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM