



Joseph F. Volkar

July 14, 1943 - April 1, 2018

Joseph F. Volkar of Umatilla, FL and Kakabeka Falls, Ontario, Canada, age 74, passed away on Sunday, April 1, 2018. He was born July 14, 1943 in Venetia, PA, the son of Martin and Antoinette (Grousosky) Volkar. Husband of 49 years to Irene E. (Boldizar) Volkar, father of Monica Proffitt and her husband, Kenny Proffitt of Front Royal, VA, Joe Volkar Jr of Rancho Cucamonga, CA, Loretta Yingling and her husband, Mark Yingling of Garner, NC; Pap Pap to Cooper and Keely Blake and Lizzy and Abby Yingling; brother to Dr. Martin A. Volkar and his wife, Heather of Umatilla, FL, Patrick J. Volkar and his wife, Sandy, of Cor de Lane, ID, Theodore C, of Compton, KY, Kenneth G. and his wife Mary, of Bland, VA, Antoinette and her husband, Don Fitch of Amity, PA, and Vincent B. (deceased) and his wife, Judy of Pittsburgh, PA; Uncle to several nieces and nephews.

Joe was the hardest working man to everyone who knew him and was loved for his passion and amazing love and talent for farming. He took great pride in watching things grow and instilled a strong work ethic in his children.

Everyone knows that his corn, tomatoes and potatoes were undeniably the best you would ever taste if you were blessed enough to eat them. Joe will also be remembered for his flowers...what an incredible talent he had for growing beautiful flowers! Joe also had a passion for hunting, not only as a sport, but for the meat it provided to feed his family. Deer, bear, moose, rabbits, squirrels...you name it, he hunted it, and never wasted a piece of it. Often called a Jack of ALL trades, Joe could fix, build and repair absolutely

anything! He never really took a day off, as he always had so much to do. We are thankful now that he is resting in Heaven and tending to God's Garden for eternity. He will be missed dearly by his friends, family and every single customer at the Farmer's Market that meant so much to him.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake-The Villages. Service A service to celebrate Joe's life will be held at 1:30pm on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Lady Lake Seventh Day Adventist Church, 231 Lake Griffin Rd, Lady Lake, FL.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ We just wanted to let you know how sorry we are at the passing of Uncle Joe. He was a gentle soul, but felt very strongly about hard work and dedication. He did love farming and was very good at it. Karen remembers the summer she turned 16 and she spent time at the farm in Washington, PA. She picked potatoes, watched the kids, and went to market. (Karen even remembers meeting a really nice boy that lived down the road from you all at the time.) That was truly a fun summer, but it got cut short because G. C. Murphy & Co. decided to hire Karen. Uncle Joe really knew how to cure/fix any kind of meat, i.e., deer, bear, moose and that is all Karen remembers ever eating. We will miss his potatoes and corn. There was something unique about them. We also enjoyed the blueberries!!! We love you all and are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Karen and Steve

Karen and Steve Boutwell - April 10, 2018 at 11:42 AM

JP

“ Dear Irene and family. My love and prayers from your very first strawberry picking customer 🍓🙏💕



Jerie Drupp from West Brownsville PA - April 08, 2018 at 12:31 PM

LC

“ Loretta, We are so sorry for your loss. Your Dad sounds like he was a very special man with many talents.

Lucille & Raymond Cynewski - April 04, 2018 at 10:23 PM

EK

“ We are heart broken and saddened of Joes passing. There are really no words at this time. I (Elizabeth) am really going to miss our banter at Hymers fair. I liked the competiton with him on our veges. Joe and Irene are going to be missed terribly in thier northern homeland.
Praying for the family during this time.
Love and Big hugs Elizabeth & David

Elizabeth & David Kukkee - April 04, 2018 at 05:51 PM