



Steve Joseph Kovalchik

July 30, 1928 - April 29, 2017

Steve Kovalchik, 88, of The Villages Florida passed away unexpectedly April 29th. Born July 30th, 1928 in Byesville, Ohio to Steve and Mary Kovalchik, then living most of his life in Akron, Ohio before moving to Florida. Steve was a Veteran serving in the United States Navy and retired from a long and successful career at General Tire Rubber Company where he held several patents. Steve was an extremely loving and devoted husband to his beautiful wife Pat, of 63 years on May 1st. He was very proud of his three talented daughters Stephanie "Stevie" (Jim) Yost, Lynn Gross, and Laurie (David) Vanscoy who all reside in Florida spending the last years of his life with him. He is also survived by grandson's Chad Kleibscheidel, Ryan (Justine) Haas, Adam (Hillary) Haas, and Steven Vanscoy. He also had 2 great-granddaughters Savannah and Scarlett Haas. Steve also leaves behind 2 sisters Betty Logan and Virginia Armocida both of Akron.

Steve loved sports achieving not only a hole-in-one, but also bowling a "300" perfect game. He loved to golf, play cards, and excelled in softball. Steve was a member of the American Legion 8030 and the Knights of Columbus. He will be deeply missed by his family. They will always treasure his dedication, kindness and unconditional love.

There will be no calling hours. Friends and family are invited to join the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, Lady Lake, FL on Wednesday May 3rd at 830am.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Its been 5 years. I still miss you dad.*

STEPHANIE - April 27, 2022 at 08:48 AM

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“ *Russ, Pam & Kovalchik family. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember the fund time we had at Margaret's birthday dinner and I sat across the table from your Uncle Steve. I know you have lots of great memories.*

Rita Beach - May 02, 2017 at 09:31 PM