



Joseph Michael Gudlin Jr

August 17, 1929 - January 18, 2017

Joseph Michael Gudlin Jr., age 87, passed away Wednesday January 18, 2017 surrounded by family. He was the beloved husband of the late Adelaide (Novak), loving father of Barbara (Christopher) Donovan, and cherished grandfather of Angel (Todd) Martin, Aaron, C. Michael and Joseph. His darling great grandchildren Kaya, Ari, Vinny and Julia, called him "Greatpa". His sister Linda (Simpson) Garens and brother Charlie Simpson. He was preceded in death by his sister Joan Blass; brother Paul Simpson and his parents.

Born in 1929, he served in the U.S. Air Force during WWII and was a member of the American Legion Jay Wilson Post 112. He was a lifetime honorary member of the Knights of Columbus Don Bosco Council 4801. He was a charter member and very active at St. Bede the Venerable Church, where he served on the parish council and as an usher for 25 years.

Mr. Gudlin was employed by Caterpillar Inc., where he held various positions from 1968 until his retirement in 1992.

Funeral mass will be held 11 am Monday January 23, 2017 at St. Bede the Venerable Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060. Please meet at church.

Family will receive friends from 3:30-4:30 pm Sunday at Brunner Sanden

Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

He will be laid to rest, in peace, next to his beloved wife of 52 years in Mentor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mr. Gudlin's memory to the St. Bede Church – Building Fund.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Bede The Venerable Catholic Church
9114 Lakeshore Blvd
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 257-5544

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Gudlin Jr.*



January 22, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *Sending Love and Light to Angel & Todd, Barb & Chris and family in memory of Grandpa Joe. He was a wonderful man who I we where grateful to have gotten to know. Love & Light, Donna & Tom Ralston*



Donna Ralston - January 20, 2017 at 02:46 PM



Thank you so much Donna and Tom. I know he really liked you and was happy for us to have you two in our lives. Love, Angel and family

Angel Martin - January 23, 2017 at 08:47 AM