



Joseph G. Hirko

December 18, 1943 - March 24, 2016

Joseph G. Hirko, 72, of Concord Twp., formerly of Kirtland and Myrtle Beach, SC passed away March 24, 2016 peacefully at his home, with his family. He was born December 18, 1943 in Cleveland.

Joe was a journeyman plumber with Local #55, a lifelong employee of Reliance Mechanical of Cleveland, Ohio and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Joe was a faithful son of God, avid golfer and reader. Joe loved his family and cherished them all.

Surviving Joe are his wife of 49 years, Diane Hirko; sons Jeffrey (Susan) Hirko and Andrew (Stacie) Hirko; grandchildren, Lauren, Ellen and Braden; sister Joan (Greg) Gibbs and his sister-in-law Deborah (Harry) Shaposka. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph A. and Geraldine Hirko; sister, Mary Lee Ulrich; and his brothers, Bruce and Thomas Hirko.

At Joe's request, private family services will be held. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society 10501 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home &

Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Tribute Wall

BL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure he was a very proud dad and grandfather. I grew up with Joe and his sister Mary Lee. I lived down the street from the Hirko's in the Briardale projects in Euclid. We had a great childhood together. I remember helping Mary Lee with her math homework and I remember Joe and his buddies Gary Patrick and Bob Powell. We all played with cars around the big tree in my back yard and enjoyed the woods behind my house. It was a great neighborhood where we never had to worry about staying out at night or locking our doors. I wish we could have stayed in touch. I will keep Joe, Mary Lee and all your family in my prayers. God bless you all.

Betty Stegura (nee Lorman) - March 31, 2016 at 10:07 PM

JV

“ March 27, 2016
My heart aches remembering that Joey Hirko was my first boyfriend way back on Hacket Drive in the Briardale Projects - if any family member would like to reminisce with the Yeip sisters (Patty and Janice) please feel free to contact me jvillainc@aol.com - we have many many wonderful stories to share. Love to all that loved Joey Hirko...
Janice Villa (Yeip), Salem, SC



Janice (Yeip) Villa - March 29, 2016 at 04:33 PM

AB

“ Dear Diane, We are saddened to hear of Joe's passing. We have only good memories of Joe and his kind ways, sense of humor and love for Jesus. May you be comforted in the days to come, may God wrap His arms around you and give you peace and grace to go forward.

In His Love,

*Jon and Alma
Willowick, Ohio*

Alma Babuder - March 28, 2016 at 03:15 PM

MG

“ What a beauty this man was! Miss Joe already. Marty and Charlene Gray

Marty Gray - March 27, 2016 at 05:45 PM

EC

“ Sincere sympathy for your loss. Joe was always so pleasant to talk with.

Eleanor and Ed Chuey.

Eleanor Chuey - March 27, 2016 at 11:01 AM

RJ

“ Rest in Peace Joe, Roger the truck driver

roger jafelice - March 27, 2016 at 08:53 AM

MS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was a great guy.*
Marty Surella

Marty Surella - March 27, 2016 at 08:45 AM