



Joseph Sankovic

June 8, 1927 - August 26, 2017

Joseph Sankovic, 90 of San Antonio, TX, formerly of Mentor, passed away Saturday, August 26, 2017 after a brief illness in San Antonio, TX. He was born June 8, 1927 in Cleveland to the late Joseph and Mary Sankovich. He served in the United States Army from 1945-1947. He worked for Ohio Bell for 36 years and retired in 1983. He was proud of his Slovenian heritage. He enjoyed many ethnic activities, listening to polka music and playing his button box accordion.

Mr. Sankovic is survived by his children, Janet Sanke, Carol (John) McCollum, Joseph J. (Mary) Sankovic, and Nancy Sankovic; step-daughter, Beverly (Bill) Zimmerman; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren and other loving family members.

Preceding him in death was his first wife, Lillian Sankovic (Bradac); second wife, Irene Sankovic (Ciborek) and step-son, Dale Winner.

A funeral service will be held at 12 noon, Friday, September 29, 2017 at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd. Mentor, Ohio 44060. The family will receive friends from 11 am to the time of the service, at the church.

Inurnment will be in All Souls Cemetery following the service.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, OH 44060.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 10501 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44106 or the Bulverde Senior Center, 30280 Cougar Bend, Bulverde, TX 78163.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ I have fond memories of your dad when you lived on 329. May he rest in peace. Anita Duncan Baker.

Anita Baker - September 25, 2017 at 08:43 PM

TS

“ Just thinking of all the SNPJ Circle 2 and SNPJ Youth Bowling events I shared with Joe's daughter as well as at Lake Catholic HS Band not to mention the USS Band. My Dad knew Joe from St. Clair and he will be representing the Scheid's at the funeral. My condolences to Nancy, Joe and all the family.

Tom Scheid - September 14, 2017 at 08:25 PM

AW

“ I had to think long and hard about my favorite memory with Joe because there were so many but I narrowed it down to two. One was the Sunday afternoons we spent together at his home or mine, sharing a meal and watching the Cleveland Brown's play. Another memory was the time I had my 11 year old granddaughter spending the weekend with me and Joe made a special trip to the Library to ask the librarian for a movie that an "11 or 12 year old" would enjoy. He came home with two or three (I don't remember what they were) but he was so thoughtful and kind to go out of his way for her. My family adored him as much as I did. I will miss those weekly phone calls.

Sent with love, Alison

Alison Woods - September 01, 2017 at 04:23 PM

MV

“ *Mr. Sancovic was a wonderful man... such a gentleman, very upbeat, was a great conversationalist, and always seemed so interested in others, making everyone around him feel special. I never saw him without that sweet smile on his face that made his eyes twinkle. He will be terribly missed here at Independence Hill. Prayers and Big Hugs to the family during this difficult time.*

Michelle Houriet Voutour - September 01, 2017 at 02:36 PM

DR

“ *Carol thank you so much for sharing your dad with all of us over the years. He will be greatly missed. Praying for your hearts to heal. The Ritchey's*

Debbie Ritchey - August 31, 2017 at 06:10 PM

TG

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to your family. We had the pleasure of calling him "Dad" too. Rest in heavenly peace now, for to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We love you.*

*Terri & Miyl Gills
Burnell White Jr.*

Terri Gills - August 31, 2017 at 05:54 PM

ML

“ You had such a great personality and always in a good mood. I remember the first day I met you at the senior center. You didn't know a soul but you were so friendly and everyone welcomed you with open arms. I use to kid you about being a damn yankee and you would come right back by calling me a southern redneck. You were the only man playing in our Bunco Group of 15 ladies, sometime more and we all loved you. I am so sorry that you had pain the last days of your life and although I will miss you a lot I am glad you are now pain free. Joe, you tell those angels you want some excitement in heaven and get some fun games started. I will miss you ole friend but you won't be forgotten.

Your friend,
Margie

Margie Loesch - August 31, 2017 at 05:49 PM