



Rudy V. Veselko

May 8, 1921 - September 9, 2013

Rudy V. Veselko Sr., 92, died September 9, 2013 at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby. He was born May 8, 1921, and was a lifelong resident of Mentor, OH.

As the owner of Veselko's Greenhouse, Rudy worked with his family members to expand the business. He was proud to become one of the first bedding plant specialists in Lake County. Additionally, he was an asphalt plant superintendent for Daniels Bros/ Northeastern Road Improvement Company beginning in 1966 until 1992 when he retired from the Local #18 Ohio Operating Engineers. He was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corp. serving in WWII. Rudy also had a passion for playing the accordion for his friends and family.

Survivors include his children, Rudy V. (Lynn-deceased) Veselko Jr. of Mentor and Cynthia (Gerald) Pitts of Eastlake; grandchildren, Rudy V. (Jeannette) Veselko III of Leroy and Matthew T. (Jennifer) Veselko of Leroy; great-granddaughters, Stefanie, Paige and Natalie Veselko; sister, Frances R. Batt of Franklin, TN and many nieces and nephews. Preceding Rudy in death was his wife of 52 years, Marjorie Veselko; parents, Joseph and Rose Veselko; sisters, Helen Lamer and Annette Reho; brothers, Stanley Shore and Joseph Veselko.

Visitation for friends and family will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday followed by a memorial service at 8:30 p.m. on Friday September 13, 2013 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. 44060.

In Lieu of flowers contributions may be made to American Heart Association P.O. Box 163549 Columbus, OH 43216-3549 or Alzheimer's Association Cleveland Area Chapter P.O. Box 74924 Cleveland, Ohio 44194.

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