



Edward J. Werdowatz

October 27, 1921 - November 17, 2009

St Joseph – Edward J. Werdowatz, 88, passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2009, at his home in St. Joseph.

A Memorial Service with an Elk's Service celebrating his life will be held at 7:00 P.M., December 17, at the Dey-Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph, with Pastor Billy Long officiating. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 7:00, Thursday, at the funeral home. Burial will be private.

Edward was born October 27, 1921, in Benton Harbor and was one of three children to John & Katherein Werdowatz. He owned and operated the Werdowatz Jewelry Store in St. Joseph. He and his wife Marie had two daughters, Nancy and Lisa. Edward was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Joseph. Additionally he was a member of the Elks Club, American Legion, and AMVETS. Edward served in the U.S. Army in San Diego where he operated the Morse Code. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and his ability to “turn a bad situation into good.” He also enjoyed music. Most of all, Edward will be remembered for being a close family man who cherished his family.

Edward is survived by his wife, Marie; daughter, Lisa Werdowatz of Coloma; grandchildren, Jennifer Leigh Collis, Jaime Leigh Collis, Jacqueline Michelle Collis, Mark Hampton, Jr., Matthew Hampton, and Alyssa Hampton; and by 6

great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Edward is preceded in death by his daughter, Nancy and by his siblings, Marie and Joe Werdowatz.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
2506 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(269) 983-1514
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Service

DEC 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Jaime lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Werdowatz*



Jaime - May 03, 2023 at 05:26 AM

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“ I do not believe in time limits when it comes to saying goodbye, unless of course you are arguing with your spouse to get out of the house or you are late for an appointment, my grandfather was a strong, independent, funny, talented and dedicated man, he was the most romantic and loving husband to my grandmother, she was always happy and giggling and he was always flirting with her and that is how they stayed for 70 years, They taught me how to carry myself with class and treat everyone with respect, I had the opportunity to learn alot from him as a jeweler, piano player, he taught me how to laugh at myself "If you cannot laughter at yourself what can you laugh at" is what he used to say, plus live is an adventure and we have to make sure that with great courage and alot of money comes great responsibility. Even if you live off of a Nickle a day make it count, and every day you have to learn something new, these were just some of the mottos he lived by ..my favorite was you are only as good as your word so don't ruin it by using horrible vocabulary like using the word Butt...he hated that...we always ran past this countertop and would hit our head, he would rub the counter and ask if it was okay and than say okay that's it!! Your getting thrown on top of the roof and would swing us up like he was going to throw us...after my grandfather passed, Indiana michigan guardianship took her and placed her into a home that was ridiculous. Anyways I wish I could have done more for her and my mom I guess I was to blind at the time to see what was going on ...like now

Jaime - May 03, 2023 at 05:25 AM