



Joseph Pantelleria

December 29, 1923 - November 15, 2017

Joseph Pantelleria became absent from the body and present with the Lord on November 15, 2017.

Funeral Mass will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 211 Church Street, St. Joseph on Monday, November 20 at 11:00 am. Friends are invited to meet with the family to celebrate his life on Sunday, November 19 from 2 to 5 at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Services, 1053 E. Napier, Benton Township. Burial will take place Tuesday, November 21 at 11:00 am in the Ft. Custer National Cemetery next to his beloved wife.

Joseph was born December 29, 1923 in Hagar Township to Thomas and Anna Pantelleria. He attended Hagar #6 School. Joe served his country during World War II in the Army, Co B, 164th Infantry, Americal Division in the Bougainville and Phillipine Island Campaigns and on the Victory in Japan. Joseph graduated from Benton Harbor High School. He married Beatrice Rose Gayton on November 27, 1948 and worked at the Kaywood Corporation, then for Clark Equipment Corporation for 28 years. He was a member of the Stevensville American Legion Post 568.

Joseph is survived by his children Diane (Chuck) Baggerly, Joseph (Linda) Pantelleria, Thomas (Geri) Pantelleria and James Pantelleria; grandchildren Laura, Holly, Amy, Shannon, Brendan and Emily; and 5 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 2010 and brothers, Anthony B., Frank and Thomas P. Pantelleria.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net .

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Prayer Service

NOV **19**. 4:30 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
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Mass Celebrating His Life

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 Church St.
St. Joseph, MI 49085
sjcath1@sbcglobal.net

Burial

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fort Custer National Cemetery
15501 Dickman Rd
Augusta, MI 49012

Tribute Wall



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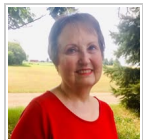
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“ *He was a good man and a good neighbor. Leslie Gilreath* ”

Leslie Gilreath - November 17, 2017 at 01:36 PM



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“ In 2014 I was lucky enough to move in next door to Joe and he became my wonderful neighbor and friend. I heard many stories of growing up in Riverside and of all of the different farms he worked on in his youth. Some stories that stayed with me was when he came home from the War and how he could still hear the sound of the gravel as the taxi drove him up to the house. Another story was how he met his wife, he said she was the prettiest on the dance floor and by the end of the night he had a date with her. He always had a listening ear and kept a close eye on me :-). He will be dearly missed.

Celeste Grau - November 16, 2017 at 02:29 PM