



Juozas "Joe" Norkus

October 11, 1929 - July 17, 2010

St. Joseph – Juozas “Joe” Norkus, 81, of Benton Harbor, passed away peacefully Saturday evening, July 17, 2010, in St. Joseph.

Mass of Christian burial celebrating his life will be held at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at St. John’s Catholic Church, 600 Columbus Ave., in Benton Harbor, with Father William Jacobs officiating. Burial will follow at the New Troy Cemetery in Sawyer. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 8:00, Tuesday evening, July 20, at the Dey Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave. in St. Joseph, and again on Wednesday morning from 10:00 until the time of the Mass at the church. Memorials may be made to SS John & Bernard Parish or the charity of the donor’s choice.

Juozas was born October 11, 1929, in Lithuania, came to the United States with his family in 1949, served 4 years in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his sister Gabriele Mikelonis, sisters-in-law Joyce Norkus and Marianne Norkus and by many nieces and nephews. Mr. Norkus was preceded in death by his parents Pranas & Irene Norkus, three brothers Ed, Kazys and Leonard Norkus.

Juozas will be deeply missed by his closest friends Linn and Wu Chen, owners of the Good Fortune Chinese Restaurant in Benton Harbor, and their many patrons who have come to know and love “Pappa Joe.”

Cemetery Details

New Troy Cemetery

Sawyer, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

SS John & Bernard Parish, St. John Catholic Church
600 Columbus
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Tribute Wall



“ Joe was a very kind a loving man who inspired all of us.

He will be missed.....

My prayers are with his family.

Lois Wallace - July 20, 2010 at 12:38 PM