



Joseph Provenzola

December 15, 1930 - April 12, 2019

PROVENZOLA, Joseph, 88, passed away Friday, April 12, 2019.

Raised in Detroit, MI by Italian immigrants, he was one of 11 children born to the late Mary (Moran) and Petra Provenzola. He was a retired window and door installer. Joe was an Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict in which he was honored with a Purple Heart. He also later served in the Navy. During his time in the service, he was a undefeated lightweight boxer. Joe was an avid golfer, spending as much time as he could in Florida to get in his rounds. But no matter where he was, Joe was always sure to be cheering for his beloved Michigan State Spartans. He was an avid gardener and pet lover.

Joe is survived by his daughter, Donna Provenzola (Mary); son, Tony Provenzola (Amy); grandchildren, Jeremy Provenzola (Kira) and Carolyn Poling (Ben); great grandchildren, Pearl, Axel, Flora, Arianna, and Nora; and brother, Frank Provenzola.

To honor his military service, Joseph will be interred at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central in Radcliff, KY on Friday, May 10, 2019. A celebration of his life will take place at 12 Noon Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Owen Funeral Home – Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, KY, with visitation prior to the service from 10am-12pm.

Previous Events

Committal Service

MAY 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central
2501 N Dixie Blvd
Radcliff, KY 40160

Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown
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Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Donna, Tony and all of your family, I'm so sorry to hear of Uncle Joe's passing. I remember how excited we use to get when his truck pulled up in front of the house for a visit! He was a big part of the love we felt from all of our Provenzola family. I'm thinking of you and sending you love. May Uncle Joe be reunited with our grandma Mary and his brothers and sisters and enjoying card games and homemade pasta! Love, cousin Kathy (New York)

Kathy - April 16, 2019 at 09:36 PM

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Dear Donna, Sorry to hear about your Dad. He was sweet and kind, and always looked after you when you ran for Motor City Striders. Carol Frederick Poenisch, Michigamme

Carol Frederick Poenisch - September 02, 2024 at 11:48 PM