



Joseph A. Bushek

December 14, 2011

Joseph Anthony Bushek, age 87, of Dublin, passed away peacefully on Wednesday December 14, 2011 at home. Born in Shenandoah, PA to the late John W. and Bertha Bushek, he was a graduate of Shenandoah High School. He received his undergraduate degree from Mt. St. Mary's (MI) College and his MBA from Columbia University in New York. Joseph was a veteran of the United States Army during WWII. He began his long career with Nationwide Insurance Company as an accountant. He later received his C.P.C.U. certification and was promoted to a regional manager and then returned to Columbus as Vice-president, Internal Audit and Vice-president, Corporate Controller-positions which he would hold simultaneously. He retired in 1987. Joseph served as Chairman of the United Way and was on the Board of the Nationwide Credit Union. A model of integrity, Joe demonstrated that integrity in his career and his family life. A devout Catholic, Joe and his wife Julia were founding parishioners of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church where Joe was a Knight of Columbus. Joe and Julia were both very active in the parish's St. Vincent DePaul Society. Joe is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Julia Bushek; children: Karen (Dave) Reinker, of San Diego, CA; Dr. Stephen (Grazyna) Bushek, of Worthington; Joan (Peter) Schnabel, of Hudson, NH; Mark (Maria) Bushek, of Emmaus, PA; David (Debbie) Bushek, of Vineland, NJ; grandchildren: Chris Reinker, Kelly Reinker, Joe (Erin) Bushek, Maggie (Stephen) Callendar, Emily (Ryan) Folsom, Mark Schnabel, Will Bushek, Drew Bushek and Danielle Bushek; brother-in-law: Eddie Poli, of Philadelphia, PA;

and many friends. Family will receive friends from 4:00-7:00pm. FRIDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of sawmill Parkway.) Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00am. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 2011 at ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH, 10700 Liberty Rd., Powell, OH 43065 with The Reverend Jeffrey E. Tigyer, Celebrant. Private family burial will be observed at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, OH. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to St. Joan of Arc Church, St. Vincent DePaul Society, 10700 Liberty Rd., Powell, OH 43065 or a charity of their choice.. Send condolences for the family to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph A. Bushek*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *You have the monopoly on usefull information-aren't monopolies illegal? ;)*

Frankie - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“Eulogy written and delivered by Mark Bushek: On behalf of my mother, brothers and sisters I want to share these thoughts about our father. Our dad, father, and mentor had three great loves in life. His first love was for his devout wife of 61 years and his extended family. Dad would do anything for his family - except become the priest that his parents wished for- something we are all thankful for. He was always there for mom, his siblings, children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. As he and mom often said, “We are always here for you and proud of you.” Dad had many kind words of advice for us, but he knew when to temper his thoughts with reality and morality. Dad held high expectations for us, but cared most that we were happy and well loved. Our parents scrimped and saved and were proud that they put all five of us through college. They took joy in our successes and shared encouragements during our failures. Speaking of scrimping and saving, Dad’s second love was camping. Mom and Dad were children of the depression and knew thriftiness well. He loved the packing, the backing in and out of the trailer, setting it up in the rain, those cold nights when we slept in winter coats and especially mom’s spam and potatoes. In 1967, Mom and Dad took the family on a cross country trip for a month for less than a thousand dollars. I have been to 45 states, Canada and Mexico due largely to our camping trips with Mom and Dad. Seriously, we all know dad pretty much hated camping, but he never verbalized it because he treasured the time with us. Dad’s third love was integrity. He held himself and his family accountable to do the loving, kind and just thing. Dad taught us honesty, trustworthiness, kindness, empathy, compassion and most of all that life is about giving and sharing. We shared many happy times with dad, talking, listening, playing golf and watching sports. But most importantly, his presence, physical or distant even without words, was always a comfort. My last memory of Dad is watching the Ohio State-Michigan game this year. When it ended, I asked if he wanted to take a nap or watch Penn State, he answered strongly “Penn State.” Dad was an old school business man, always concerned with doing the right thing, not the thing that maximized today’s stock price or profit. When he was promoted to vice president, he was most proud

that the chairman told him, "I need someone I can trust to tell the truth." Dad knew that in the long term the business that would succeed was the one that was fair to its employees and customers. Similarly in life, Dad knew that a life that was that just and true was a life well spent. We are grateful to have had such a role model for a parent. Dad – you will always be present in our lives and hearts. We love you.

David Bushek - December 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Isaiah 25:8 give you hope and comfort.*

Barb & Tom Layton - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I extend condolences to the Bushek family on behalf of the Baruch Institute family.*

James Morris - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Dave, so sorry to hear about your father; my thoughts are with you and your family during this time. Take care. Beth*

Beth Thomas - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *We were so very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I know how close you all are. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please also let us know if there is anything we can do for you.*

George, Kim, Christopher and Andrew Castellini - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ My wife, Mary Alice and I wish to offer sincere sympathy and prayers to the Bushek family at the death of Joseph A. Bushek. His son, Dr. Stephen Bushek, is now and has been my primary care doctor for many years. Joseph A. Bushek and the family will be remembered in my Morning and Evening Prayer.

Deacon Tom Johnston - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your father must have been a wonderful man.

Virginia Dennis - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ To all of the Busheks and friends, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss as Uncle Joe will certainly be missed. Love, Sherry, Jeremy, Aidan, and Rian Dove

Sherry Dove - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We love you Dad and Grandpa. You were always a steadfast guide in our lives with a warm smile and a wonderful touch. We miss you.

David, Debbie, Drew and Danielle Bushek - December 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM