



Joseph L. Kennedy

September 6, 2010

Joseph L. Kennedy, age 62, of Powell, passed Monday, September 6, 2010 at Zusman Community Hospice. Born in Columbus, Joe was a graduate of Bishop Ready High School, Class of 1966 and received his B.S. from Franklin University. He worked for over 30+ years in the insurance industry. Preceded in death by his father, Joseph P. Kennedy, Joe is survived by his wife of 39 years, Deborah; son and daughter-in-law Brian and Stephnie Kennedy, of Powell; granddaughters: Olyvia, Ava and Ella Kennedy; mother Ruth M. Kennedy, of Columbus; brother Thomas (Colleen) Kennedy, of Columbus; nephews: Patrick and Timothy Kennedy; mother-in-law Verneitta Opfer, of Sandusky, Ohio; sisters-in-law: Cathy Polta, of Columbus and Suzi (Thomas) Skoglund, of Norwalk, Ohio; brother-in-law Walter (Sharon) Opfer, of Sandusky; and their families. Formerly of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Joe was an active parishioner of ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio 43065 where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00am. SATURDAY, September 11, 2010 with The Reverend Raymond Larussa, Celebrant. Private family burial will be observed at Resurrection Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 4:00-8:00pm. FRIDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio 43065 (614)-792-1471 where a Prayer Service will be offered at 4:00pm. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: Zusman Community Hospice, Wexner Heritage House Development Office, 1151 College Avenue, Columbus, OH 43209. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph L. Kennedy*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

BR

“ *Your life is inspirational Joe! You are a wonderful man and heaven is lucky to have you. I will always take a piece of your positive attitude with me and I know that your family will, too. With God's love...*

Bradley - October 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Brian and all of the Kennedy family, Please accept our sincerest sympathy for your loss. Parents are so precious in our lives. Your father, I'm certain, knows the wonderful coach and person you are at WHS and beyond, and am sure is comforted by the fact that he can live on in you in spirit and continue to touch students like Josh, in such a special way. May your wonderful memories and the Good Lord comfort you during this time. God bless and keep you, the Hoyngs*

Pat and Bev Hoyng (parents of Josh Hoyng) and family - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Tom & Colleen and Boys, We are sorry for your loss. We will be having a Mass said in Joe's memory at St Aloysius. Love, Marjorie and Chuck (Colleen's Sister)*

Marjorie Milam - September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Debbie, I am at adoration with you on Thursday mornings and I wanted you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and all my prayers during this difficult time. But like you said, celebrate his life! Claudia Naples*

Claudia Naples - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Deb, Our prayers continue to be with you and your family during this difficult. Joe was a wonderful man, a wonderful friend and a great man of God. We truly feel blessed that God allowed us to meet Joe and be able to spend some wonderful times together in prayer, e-mails and visits. He means a lot to the members of Christ Cathedral Church and he shall live in our memories 4ever. God bless you and keep you always and remember we are family now!*

Pastor Waymon & Kimberlee Malone - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

P.

“ You are greatly missed Joe but I am grateful you are now pain-free and care-free. The world has lost a truly great man. Farewell my good friend.

P.J. - September 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Tom and Family So very sorry to read of the passing of your brother. Wishing you the best in this time of sorrow. Lowell Marx Your PR brother.

Lowell Marx - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Debbie, I was so very sorry to hear this morning about Joe. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time. Judy

Judy Froling - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Debbie, The HIMS faculty and staff wish to express our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your husband, father, son and brother. Our deepest sympathy. Melanie Brodnik

Melanie Brodnik - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Deborah and family, I am praying for you and know that you will miss Joe a great deal. I hope that your memories of great times together will sustain you and bring comfort. Deborah, I think of you often and the great work you did at UHC, particularly in the success of the worksite wellness program. It was my joy to work with you and I share your sadness at Joe's passing. I am sorry that I will not be able to come to the services, but will be out of town starting tomorrow. I hope we can get together soon.

Cheree Clark - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Deborah: So, so sorry to hear of Joe passing! He will be greatly missed by all.

Melissa (Nungesser) Lauria - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Deborah- I am so deeply sorry to hear that Joe has passed. I enjoyed seeing you both when you came in. Joe and I had many wonderful talks and I enjoyed that a lot. Joe will be missed tremendously. Your family will be in my prayers. My deepest sympathy Beth Wright Kenny Rd.

Beth Wright - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Joe, we only knew you a short while, but you touched our lives like no other. You leave this life healed and with your mission of remission accomplished! We have the rest of our lives to cherish knowing and loving you.

Leslie & Steve Whatley - September 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM