



## Joseph R. Loudenslager Jr.

September 22, 1921 - October 21, 2015

Loudenslager Jr.

Joseph R. Loudenslager Jr., age 94 formerly of Columbus, passed away peacefully Wednesday, October 21, 2015. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, WWII, founder-owner and president of Columbus Wholesale Barber and Beauty Supply, Inc., as well as an accomplished artist. He was preceded in death by parents, Joseph and Elizabeth Loudenslager Sr.; brother, William Loudenslager and grandson Andy Grether. Survived by loving wife of 69 years, Valeta "Annie"; daughter Cheryl (Don) Tumblin; grandchildren Joseph (Kelly Richards) Grether, Lacey Tumblin and Amanda Grether (Jason) Florio; great-grandchildren Cynthia, Veronica, Daniella Grether, Aidan and Austin Grether, Ava Florio and Madison Doughty; other relatives and friends. Joe was a 1940 graduate of Central High School and attended Columbus College of Art and Design. He was a member of North Broadway United Methodist Church and York Lodge #563 F. & A.M., 32nd Degree Masons, Valley of Columbus, A.A.S.R., & Aladdin Shriners. Funeral Service 11:00 am Monday, October 26, 2015 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. Rev. Daniel Kiger officiating. Family will receive friends 2-4 and 6-8 pm (Masonic Service at 6:30 pm) Sunday and one hour prior to service Monday. Entombment Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital.



# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Calling Hours

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Masonic Service

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## Calling Hours

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph R. Loudenslager Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph R. Loudenslager Jr..*



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November 02, 2015 at 12:15 PM

TB

“ My father, Jim Schmidt and his business partner, Karl A. Moyer, worked with Joe many years ago. My Dad made cabinets and sterilizers for barber shops, and Karl made the business connections. Their shop was upstairs in the same building, I believe, as CBBS. They loved working with Joe, and were always telling funny stories about pranks and teasing him. About 6 years ago, I saw Joe and his sweet wife at the doctors' office where I worked, where Joe had come for a colposcopy procedure. I spoke to him, and was shocked that he remembered my Dad and Mr. Moyer so well, that he related several stories to me, and accurately described their personalities and what each had brought to the business. I was so delighted that he remembered them, and had such respect for them, that I choked back tears for most of the day. He said that my Dad was a fine craftsman, and that would be the highest compliment one could give to my Dad. I was enchanted with his conversation, and his wife smiled approvingly that he enjoyed the chat so much. I'm sorry we missed the funeral, but he will be in my memory for a long time. What a rare and precious person he was.

*Teresa Schmidt Ballantyne*

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**Teresa Ballantyne** - October 30, 2015 at 02:01 PM

TG

“ Cheryl....sorry to hear about your father's passing. The Graham family, especially Doris, expresses our condolences. Doris talked about Joe and Annie quite a bit earlier today while I visited her on East Dominion. She shared many fond memories about your entire family. Our prayers are with your family.

*Tom Graham*

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**Tom Graham** - October 25, 2015 at 11:33 AM

DB

“ Cheryl, so sorry to learn of your father's passing. He and your mother were always cordial to the kids on Fallis and Arden Rds. He was known far and near from his business...many years ago I asked my brother-in-law, Bill Gebhart, a barber in Ashland, if he had heard of Columbus Barber Supply, and he instantly answered he had been a customer for many years and commented how kind and generous Joe had been. He was one of a kind and will be missed by all. Our prayers are with you, your mother, and your extended family.

*With our sympathy, Dan and Judy Bear*

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**dan bear** - October 23, 2015 at 04:36 PM

SC

“ Dearest Annie, Cheryl and family,  
Rick and I were so sad to hear about Joe's passing and want you all to know just how much he will be missed and how much he touched my life over the years. Joe was a special guy, one who laughed a lot, one who loved life a lot, and one who adored his family and friends. I will always cherish the childhood summer visits we shared when I hung out with Cheryl at your home in Clintonville. I'll always remember how he loved to tease Cheryl, and especially me, whenever we were together! His laugh was contagious and always brought smiles to everyone around him. He worked hard and demanded the best life had to offer and made friends wherever he went. Please know I will carry a very special, warm spot in my heart for Joe.

He was a lifelong friend to my mom and dad, Phyllis and Bob DeMuth, and they will sorely miss him in their lives too. Annie, the four of you shared many wonderful moments together over the years and I thank you both for the friendship and the memories you made with my parents. Please know we send you our deepest sympathies and all of our love during this very difficult time! They broke the mold after Joe.....he was one of a kind and will be missed by anyone whose life he touched. We Love You, Joe. Keep the laughter going in Heaven! But I know you will. With Our Deepest Sympathies!

*Rick and Sherri (DeMuth) Callison*

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**Sherri and Rick Callison** - October 23, 2015 at 01:38 PM

HU

“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought for, Joe..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - October 23, 2015 at 11:31 AM

RT

“ To Annie and Family,  
Our thoughts are with you. We loved having you and Joe as neighbors and value our continuing friendship. We will always remember Joe as a kind, intelligent, and loving person.  
Keith and Rachael Turner

Rachael and Keith Turner - October 23, 2015 at 11:03 AM

CR

“ In the short amount of time that I had the pleasure of knowing him, he was such a joy to be around. His wit, sense of humor, caring ways will be sadly missed, his memories we will all share. You are in my prayers and Joe is in God's loving hands. My Deepest Sympathy to the family.

Carol Richards

Carol Richards - October 21, 2015 at 07:19 PM