



Joseph Anthony Niedbala

March 3, 1927 - April 18, 2022

Joseph Niedbala, 95, of Sterling Heights, passed away peacefully on April 18. Joseph was a man of faith. Guided by strong moral values, he was truly Christianity in action. He deeply loved and lived his Catholic faith. Joe quietly and humbly shared his time and talents with his community, especially at St. Bartholomew Church in Detroit and later at St. Anne Parish in Warren.

Joseph was fun and funny. He loved to laugh. He enjoyed a good joke and was always ready with a quick pun or funny quip. He spread a lot of joy and brought smiles to many during his long life.

Above all, Joseph's life was defined by his love for family. He was a devoted son, a loving husband to Victoria, his wife of 67 years, and a cherished role model to his children and grandchildren.

Joseph was born on March 3, 1927 in Hamtramck to Magdalena (Strzalka) and Anthony. His high school education at St. Ladislaus was completed after serving in the Navy at the end of World War II. Later, he graduated from the University of Detroit, earning his degree in accounting after eight years of night school classes. He retired from Ford Motor Company in 1989.

Joseph was pre-deceased by his wife Victoria and his grandson Noah Niedbala. He is survived by his older brother Ted who sat by Joey's side during his final days. Also surviving are his children Gerard (Nadine Stachura), Katherine (Myles) Conway, Martin (Deborah), Monica (James) Szymusiak, Grace (Robert) McKeel, and Mary Lou (Timothy) Noble; fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, including Caleb Louis Smerczak

born on April 14; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Heartfelt gratitude is extended to the staff of Pomeroy Living in Sterling Heights for their affectionate and dedicated care of Joseph, Victoria, and Ted. The team from AccentCare (formerly Seasons) Hospice lovingly guided and cared for Joseph during the last days of his journey, and provided support and comfort to his family.

**In lieu of flowers, memorials in Joseph's name may be made to;

AccentCare Hospice,

27355 John R Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071

or to

St. Anne Parish,

32000 Mound Road, Warren, MI 48092.

**If you wish to be present via live stream for the Mass, the link will be listed below:

<https://parish.st-anne.net/>

Cemetery Details

St. Clement Cemetery

8330 Engleman
Center Line, MI

Previous Events

Instate

APR **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Anne Catholic Church
32000 Mound Rd
Warren, MI 48092

Mass of the Christian Burial

APR **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Anne Catholic Church
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Warren, MI 48092

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Anthony Niedbala*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Joseph Anthony Niedbala*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Bill Kocher purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Anthony Niedbala.*



Bill Kocher - April 22, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Niedbala.*



April 21, 2022 at 09:11 PM

DI

“ 2 files added to the album M/M Niedbala



Dianne - April 21, 2022 at 07:32 PM

LB

“ Mary, your Dad always made me smile just by his smile. His faith could sure be seen and felt by so many of us, and for that I am also thankful to have also known him. My brother, Tim, had the most amazing Father-in-law he could have ever asked for. He will be missed but his memory will be always be with so many, including myself. Rest In Peace, Joseph 🙏

Lynne Bischer - April 21, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Anthony Niedbala.



April 19, 2022 at 09:35 PM

DI

“ I am so sad that I won't see that smile in the morning but I am so happy that you are with your sweet Victoria again. It has been a true pleasure to call you my friend. You will be so missed by all of us at Pomeroy. Sleep Peacefully Joe, give Victoria a huge hug for me and tell her I miss her.

Diana - April 19, 2022 at 06:17 PM

MS

“ Always loved your dad and his happy smile. Couldn't wait to hear one of his "Dad" jokes. God bless all of you as you mourn this sweet man

mary spix - April 19, 2022 at 05:28 PM

FF

“ Our condolences to the entire Niedbala family. The Niedbalas were indeed fixtures at St Bartholomew and continued their devotion and involvement at St. Anne's parish. Mr. and Mrs. always together, both soft spoken yet impacted many lives. May the angels welcome you to paradise.

Zak Family

F.Zak Family - April 19, 2022 at 02:09 PM