



Paul S. Kogut

September 1, 1921 - July 25, 2022

On July 25, 2022, after a long and good life, Paul S. Kogut passed away peacefully at home in Sterling Heights, Michigan at the age of 100 surrounded by his loving family. He was known for his wisdom, kindness, patience, work ethic, and never-ending devotion to family and church.

Paul was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 1st, 1921 to Polish and Ukrainian immigrant parents. He is preceded in death by Lillian, his loving wife of 60 years. He leaves behind his six children, Marlene (Ronald), Gary, Sharon, Beverly, Karen (Kye), and Paul M.; grandchildren, Michelle (Drew), Aric, Jaclyn (Joe), Nick, Alyssa, Will, Austin (Anna Marie); great-grandchildren, Dylan, Elle, Vivian, and Chandler; and many very close relatives and amazing friends.

He grew up during the Depression and told vivid, impactful stories about the hard life he had experienced. Paul had an extraordinarily strong sense of duty and after high school worked to support his aging parents instead of attending engineering school. As a young man, he learned the skillful art of precision grinding from a Swiss craftsman and it became his life-long career.

During WWII, he served in the Navy as a torpedo man on the submarine USS Blenny in Subic Bay in the Philippines. A natural-born athlete, while stationed there, he pitched a near no-hitter softball game against a professional team

and also hit the game winning Grand Slam. Throughout his life he was a talented, avid golfer and equally skilled at bowling, with a high game of 275! He enjoyed horseshoes and Polka-dancing. He was also active in charitable work and was once a Commander with the Knights of Columbus.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to his Catholic Church in Sterling Heights, St. Jane Frances de Chantal at sjfparish.org or other charity of your choice. Such a giving, selfless, and intelligent man, he would want others to benefit from his passing. He was one in a million. God Bless.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul S. Kogut*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



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January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM