



Joseph Drazga

December 24, 1924 - March 17, 2018

Drazga, Joseph, age 93 passed away March 17, 2018. Beloved husband of Irene Drazga for 62 years. Loving father of Christine Masson, Nancy Drazga and the late Karen Drazga. Grandfather of Ann Masson and the late John Masson. Joe was a member of the Polka Booster Club of America for many years. Visitation Wednesday 2-8 PM at Vermeulen- Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Vigil Service 7 PM. In state Thursday 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Colette Catholic Church, 17600 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

St Hedwig Cemetery

23755 Military Road
Dearborn Heights, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

Vigil Service

MAR 21. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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In state

MAR **22**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Colette Catholic Church
17600 Newburgh Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Funeral Mass

MAR **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Drazga*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Drazga.*



March 21, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *I lived next to Joe and Irene in Detroit and they were best neighbor you could have the whole family share birthday and holiday together, he took an Irish kid to become a polish dancer at Hart plaza. She would go to fence talking to him. I know he is happy to see Karen and John. I will miss you but never forget you Love the Sigler - Haley family's. Joe he looks like he has never age. What a wonderful life he has lived to meet and know many people from his jobs, beauty shop, church, and festival.*

Vicki Haley - March 21, 2018 at 07:48 AM

TF

“ My family and I were very sad to hear the news of Joe's passing. I'm not sure I've met a 93 yr old man who had the heart and spirit of a teenager! We are very proud to have known him and we couldn't have asked for a nicer neighbor! He always watched out for us and enjoyed talking to me and the boys. I'll miss sharing a shot & beer with him during the summer but will forever remember the stories he told me of growing up in Poland.

God Bless you Joe!! Our thoughts and prayers are with Irene and the family!

The Belczak Family - March 20, 2018 at 08:54 PM

MB

“ 21 years ago we moved in next door to Joe and Irene. They are the best neighbors that anyone could ask for. I will miss seeing Joe cutting the grass on his riding mower. I will miss seeing him sitting in the backyard on a hot summer day enjoying a cold beer. I will miss watching him shovel snow with his home made plywood shovel. Most of all, I will miss our over-the-fence chats. They weren't long conversations, but they meant a lot to me. My kids and I will miss him terribly. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Drazga family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Bourdage

Mary Bourdage - March 20, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joseph Drazga.



March 20, 2018 at 03:24 PM

CS

“ Joe was a very friendly man and never failed to say "Hello" to you. He was also a good dancer. He will be missed by his Polka friends. My condolences to the Drazga Family.

Christine Selasky

Christine Selasky - March 20, 2018 at 12:12 PM

MT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



M Tomorsky - March 20, 2018 at 11:00 AM

JH

“ Joe attended our performances over many decades. He was always enthusiastic and never failed to come up to shake hands and greet every musician in friendship. We will miss him, the polka community has lost a valuable member. Sincere condolences to Irene and his entire family.

Jim Hatfield, trumpet player in the Duane Malinowski Band

james hatfield - March 20, 2018 at 08:05 AM

JE

“ Joe and Kyle Eckert purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph Drazga.



Joe and Kyle Eckert - March 20, 2018 at 07:11 AM

JE

“ Joe was a very kind, warm, and friendly man. I remember many times at the dances where Kyle and I would do dance in front of him at his table and do a special routine just for him, which he appreciated by giving us a 'thumbs up'. Many times he would take me to the bar and buy me a shot of something. I am saddened that he has passed, however I hope we meet again in Heaven at the ultimate Polka dance. Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed.

Joe and Kyle Eckert

Joe and Kyle Eckert - March 20, 2018 at 07:02 AM

FG

“ Joe was a gentleman among gentleman always took the time to say hello to anyone and would help wherever needed. He will be missed by all. My sincere sympathy to Irene and family.

Fred Grifka



fred grifka - March 20, 2018 at 05:47 AM

RR

“ Thoughts and prayers for the entire family.

We have very special memories at the polka dances. He always had time to talk to EVERYONE.

Rick and Jean Rybka

Rick and Jean Rybka - March 19, 2018 at 09:40 PM

TB

Joe, you and Irene were such loyal Polka Booster supporters. Always a smile on his face and a kiss on my cheek.

Now, you are in your "new" home and will meet up with many Polka Booster members.

Who will ask me now, Terry, how many people at each dance??? You were a "special" man in many of our hearts!

Terry Bagrowski - March 20, 2018 at 09:01 PM