



## Joseph "Joe" Kanikowski

May 7, 1925 - April 22, 2016

Joseph Kanikowski "Joe" age 90, of Plymouth; passed away peacefully on April 22, 2016. Beloved husband of the late Leota; Dear father of Diane (Jimmy) Allen, and the late Nancy (Bud) Davis; proud grandfather of Shawn (Tammy) Makohon; caring brother of Jean Wilson and Robert "Bobby" Kanikowski, the late Helen, the late Rita and the late Valentine "Curley" Kanikowski. Joe was a Master Carpenter for 32 years before working and retiring from the state of Michigan. At one point, he was owner of Chic's Dog House and Six Pack Party Store and served in the US Navy during WWII. His hobbies included building model ships, bowling, water skiing, boating, playing drums, gambling, fishing, and partying with friends. He also was the Sergeant at Arms at Dwyers Senior Club in Garden City.

The visitation will be Wednesday, April 27th from 4 PM until 8 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth (between Sheldon & Beck).

The Funeral Service will be on Thursday, April 28th at 11 AM at the funeral home followed by Military Honors. The family will greet friends on Thursday from 10 AM until the time of service.

Memorial contributions to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To Share a tribute of Joe, please click on the

"Share a Memory" tab on this page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Visitation

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
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## Funeral Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
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## **Military Funeral Honors Service**

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APR **28**. 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe" Kanikowski*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I am a Minister of Jehovah's Witnesses my wife and I would like to give you and your family our deepest sympathy for the lost of your loved one. We would like to leave you with these words of encouragement from Gods word the Bible. At Job 14:14 it ask the question, "If a man dies, shall he live again?," The bible makes the promise: Your dead love ones will live...They will rise up. The bible also says, The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26:19;Psalms 37:29. May you find comfort in these scriptures and in the loving memories of your loved one. If you have any questions or concerns about the lost of your loved one feel free to email us at [ctksdk@yahoo.com](mailto:ctksdk@yahoo.com)*

*Sincerely, Carlos & Sandy*

Carlos & Sandy - April 29, 2016 at 08:35 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lauren Rafferty** - April 25, 2016 at 05:46 PM

VD

“ *Uncle Joe Hard working man but was FUN. Uncle Joe and Aunt Chick just always is the way I remember. Hard workers but had the best parties. You have given me some of the best Fun memories that I will always cherish. I know the gates of Heaven have opened wide for you and many of our loved ones are there greeting you. Rest in Peace.  
Forever Loved  
Your niece Vicki*

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**Vicki Dodd** - April 25, 2016 at 12:15 PM

LC

“ After their beloved spouses left this world, mom (Lottie) and Joe found each other. "Joey" as mom affectionately referred to him was the light of her life bringing new dimension and a zest for life. Mom and Joe built numerous lovely memories together. When mom fell ill, Joe was faithfully by her side as a compassionate care giver until she left us. Joe touched all of our lives in a very special way that will never be forgotten. Thank you, Joe!!

Love,  
Linda Cullimore

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**Linda Cullimore** - April 24, 2016 at 02:29 PM

MK

Uncle Joe what a wonderful caring, hard working, fun loving gentleman. I remember all the parties and fun times we had at his and Aunt Chick's home. Times filled with smiles and music-always music and singing. Hearing him laugh always made me smile. He is now in heaven with many of his cherished loved ones. And I know he and Dad are up in heaven playing the drums and piano, singing and livening things up there.. Love and will miss you.

Love,  
Mary

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**Mary Klebba** - April 26, 2016 at 07:27 AM