



Rudolph J. Persico

April 12, 1933 - November 2, 2022

Persico, Rudolph J. November 2, 2022 age 89 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of JoAnne for 64 years. Loving father of Sharon (John) and Linda (Colm). Proud grandpa to Conor, Bernadette, Joseph, and Kevin and great-grandpa to Alexander. Rudi was preceded in death by his parents John and Mary, and brothers Tullio and Julius. Survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Rudi was the son of Italian immigrants, and lived the American dream. He was the first in his family to graduate from college, earning a mechanical engineering degree from the University of Detroit. He enjoyed a distinguished career at Ford Motor Company for over 30 years. In retirement Rudi spent his winters in Jupiter, Florida, and summers in Michigan enjoying time with his family. Rudi was a kind, gentle man who was loved by all and will be deeply missed. Visitation Thursday, November 10th from 5 PM to 8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Gathering Friday, November 11th 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Road Plymouth, Michigan. Memorial contributions can be made to Detroit Goodfellows at DetroitGoodfellows.org, 1927 Rosa Parks Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48216. To share a message, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Gathering

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St Kenneth Catholic Church
14951 N Haggerty Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170-2798
(734) 420-0288

Funeral Mass

NOV **11**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rudolph J. Persico

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.



November 10, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.



November 09, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Ginny Schmidt & Greg Manire purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.



Ginny Schmidt & Greg Manire - November 08, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.*



November 08, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *Linda Mcinerney purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.*



Linda Mcinerney - November 08, 2022 at 07:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.*



November 08, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ *Sue, Jon, Matt, and Meridith & Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.*



Sue, Jon, Matt, and Meridith & Family - November 08, 2022 at 07:51 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.*



November 07, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Dear Sharon & family;
My sincere condolences to you all during this time. My heart is with you all. What I remember most of all was your dad's smile and kindness.
With love & hugs, sincerely,
Nancy Lazarus*

nancy lazarus - November 07, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Uncle Rudi was such a kind, gentle but strong person. A wonderful mentor and such a devoted husband and father. So many happy memories, especially in Florida! We will miss him so much! Sue Cischke*

Sue Cischke - November 07, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.*



November 07, 2022 at 08:13 AM

BL

“ *Bill, Jasmine, John, and Jackie Loafman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.*



Bill, Jasmine, John, and Jackie Loafman - November 05, 2022
at 09:32 PM

BC

“ *We used to call this wonderful man Saint Rudi for his great patience and generously kind demeanor. Now he really is Saint Rudi enjoying the fruits of a life well lived. One of the kindest men we have ever known.*

Rest In Peace Dear Uncle.

Kathy and Bob Cischke

Bob Cischke - November 05, 2022 at 07:15 PM

WN

*Linda and Colm, So Sorry for the loss of a wonderful father. “How lucky we are to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.”
With Love, Raj and Wendy*

Wendy Nair - November 07, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.*



November 05, 2022 at 05:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.*



November 05, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Dorothy Ducharne purchased the Memories - Peaceful Reflections Marker for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.*



Dorothy Ducharne - November 05, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Dear Aunt JoAnne, Sharon, Linda and families: We were so sad to hear this. Rudi will be missed by so many. He was always such an intelligent, generous, gentle and kind man. It was always a pleasure to converse with him about so many things. I hope you can rest knowing he is not suffering and in a beautiful new place where no suffering is allowed.*

We are in FL till the holidays, but want you to know that our hearts are with you.

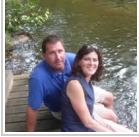
God bless you! Our love to all! Tom and Sue McInerney

Sue McInerney - November 04, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Rudi was a friend and colleague. Always a pleasure to be with him. Kind and gentle. He will be missed.*

sye linovitz - November 04, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ Linda has told me so many great stories about Rudi! He was a larger-than-life presence who was adored by his family and many friends. I'm so sad for all of you and sorry such a wonderful person is gone. Hoping memories of the happy times you had together can be of some comfort as you navigate through this difficult time.

Shannon Verklan - November 04, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rudolph J. Persico.



November 04, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ Rudi was one of the nicest person you could ever meet. He was in our golf league for many years. He would always have good things to say about everyone. We all enjoyed golfing on his team. He will be truly missed.

Dick Westemeier. (Hacker and Wackers Golf Group)

Dick Westemeier - November 04, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ Joanne, Linda, Colm, Sharon and John. I am so very sorry for your loss. I adored your husband/father. His smile and kind nature will be remembered and I am hopeful that all your wonderful memories will bring you comfort in the days and years to come. Sending my love Audrey Lubin

Audrey Lubin - November 03, 2022 at 09:15 PM

KW

JoAnne and family Hearts are saddened when someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure and Rudy was definitely a treasure. All of the Florida dinners and parties will be remembered with love. Thinking of you all.

Kathy Cumberledge Wolverton - November 04, 2022 at 08:15 PM

PB

Janne Linda and Shaon My heaet is heayy for your loss I have nown Rudi for more than 50 years He was y brothe Rudi was so helpfu to all who knw him r Bill best frind and Iso mine. I hav o many wonderfu and fun days we have share with Rudi and Joanne. I I I guess i is time for all oof u to share our love in different place My love to you all Paula

Paula Baumngart - November 06, 2022 at 04:58 PM

JW

Joanne- my heart goes to you and your family. Wish I could be there to give you a big hug. We had many wonderful times together with you and Rudi in our amazing travels. We are golden friends forever. God bless. Jack and Joan

Joan Weber - November 10, 2022 at 03:59 PM