



Ted Opalinski

September 13, 2007

◆ Opalinski, Thaddeus (Ted) age 85 of Livonia, September 13, 2007. Ted was the beloved husband for 62 years of the late Mary Ann (Wolnick), dearest and best dad to Carol (Steve) Lawrence, Kenneth (Diane) Opalinski, and Robert (Darlene) Opalinski, proudest grandpa of Jill and Matthew (Jacque) Lawrence, Jeffrey, Ryan, and Brian Opalinski, and a special great-grandpa to Austin and Kaitlynn. Family and friends will gather Saturday September 22, 2007 from ◆ 10 AM until an 11 AM Memorial Mass at St. Maurice Catholic Church, 32765 Lyndon Avenue, Livonia MI. Ted was the youngest of six "Opalinski boys" and was preceded in death by all his brothers. He served in World War II as a specialist radar technician in the Pacific. He founded and operated Norwest Electronics for 50 years in metro Detroit. A Livonia resident for 50 years, he served on various boards and committees, ran for city councilman, and served 17 years as a traffic commissioner. He served as president of the Livonia Lions Club, commander of the Polish Legion of American Veterans and was a member of the Livonia Elks. Donations may be sent to the Alzheimers Association of Michigan, Livonia Lions High Nooners, or Angela Hospice.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ted Opalinski*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Carol, I just wanted to let you know how sorry I am to hear about your dad. I miss him at the dinner table at Woodhaven. My sincerest condolences to you and your family.*

Susan Baron (Gertrude's daughter) - December 12, 2014 at 10:29 AM

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“ I am Rose Marie Prykucki (Opalinski) daughter of Vincent and Marian Opalinski. My family and I were saddened to read that Ted has passed on. My dad was a first cousin to Ted. He passed away August, 1966 at the age of 48. I recall that many of the Opalinski extended families were a close-knit people. As a young girl I remember going to many weddings of the Opalinski's and some family gatherings of the many cousins who lived in the area. Those weddings were a blast with a live Polish band, great hardwood floors to dance and slide on since I was a little girl. In fact, I'm quite certain that your parents were at my own wedding in 1963 when I was only 20 years old. Years ago, Dad would take our TV to get repaired at Ted's store. My mother, Marian, suffered a stroke three years ago and requires 24 hour care. Today I told her about Ted's passing and she sends her condolences to you and your family, as well. My Dad had two sisters, the late Julia Stahl and Josephine Nabozny who will celebrate her 93rd birthday in October. She is doing very well for her age and is able to live in her home in Milford near her son who visits her daily since he lives about two miles from her. My mother remarried a few years after my Dad passed and now her husband is deceased. (4-18-07) Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Terry & Rose Marie

Family of the late Vincent T. Opalinski - December 12, 2014 at 10:29 AM