



Joseph A. Kaiker Jr.

December 4, 1934 - January 26, 2022

Joseph A. Kaiker, Jr., 87 of Estero, FL, and a former lifelong resident of Chicago, IL died January 26, 2022, at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. He was born December 4, 1934, in Chicago, IL a son of the late Joseph A. and Edith (Neilson) Kaiker, Sr. He had been a resident of Estero for the past four years coming from Orland Park, IL where he had been a resident since 1976.

He was a graduate of St. Rita's High School in Chicago. From 1954 to 1956, he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was stationed at the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission Head Quarters.

After the war, he joined the Chicago Police Department where he was a patrolman until 1962. He then became a general agent for Allstate Insurance Company until his retirement in 2000.

He is survived by his devoted son, Joseph A. Kaiker, III of Estero, FL; two daughters, Karen Young and her husband, Roy of Sandpoint, ID and Kathryn A. Vargas of Coeur d Alene, ID and one grandson, Ryan Joseph Kaiker.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Woods Parish in the spring at a date still to be determined.

Burial will be at St. Casimir Cemetery in Oak Lawn, IL.

In lieu of flowers donations in his memory can be made to either St. Rita of Cascia High School 7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60620 or online at <https://www.stritahs.com/donate> or to the American Heart Association 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231 or online at <https://www.heart.org/>.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

St. Casimir Cemetery

4401 W. 111th St.
Chicago, IL

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph A. Kaiker Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Ed Johnson here in Sarasota since 1977, formerly South Side of Chicago ..*

Joe and I were buddies back in the day .. I often had dinner with Joe and his parents. I remember his wife Cay and her brother, all great people! Joe would always be waxing his Big Black Chrysler keeping it like new. I had a '50 Oldsmobile --- Joe and I would sometimes drive around Marquette Park area - Joe would get out and stand on the sidewalk watching me 'burn rubber' lolneighbors would come out thinking my car was on fire - Joe would be laughing hysterically - always a huge bunch of smoke from the rear tires. Joe called me "Torque" when Joe was in the Military I would send him a letter once in a while with drawings on it of hot rods ..he loved it. I don't know why we never communicated when he moved to Fl just lost touch he was a great guy with a big smile ... I just now googled Joe and learned he is no longer with us wish he and I would have had connect while in Florida. RIP Joe

Ed Johnson - September 16, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ *I love you Grandpa and will miss you! Ryan Kaiker*

Ryan Kaiker - February 10, 2022 at 05:44 AM

JL

“ From Patrick and Marilyn Lanigan:

Joe was our insurance guy for many years -- and he took care of us. As time went on, we didn't see him all that often - except for the times we'd run into him at our local Jewel. He was always friendly and very kind. He and his family are in our thoughts and prayers.



Julia Lanigan - February 08, 2022 at 02:52 PM

JA

“ We just got word of your passing and we are so sad we won't be able to visit and talk with you. You have always had a comforting and kind presence and we will miss you very much. I'm so thankful that you and I had recently talked one afternoon at length. You expressed such love for your children and family and your faith. Thank you Joe for all the support and love you have given to my family over many decades. We sure have been through a lot together. My parents loved you very much and you were a great support to all of us. My dad is especially broken up right now to hear that his best buddy Joseph Anthony as he always called you has gone before us. God Bless You Joe!! You will be greatly missed and We Love You!! Jane & Vince Leone and Loving thoughts from my dad Jim Bonner

Jane - February 07, 2022 at 10:06 AM

AN

“ We will miss you Joe! You were a wonderful father in law and grandfather. We will miss your infectious smile and laughter and your great stories! You are in God's hands and although we wanted you still here with us on Earth, we know you are no longer in pain and now with your parents, Brandy and our dear Lord. We will always love you. Andrea, Tony and Ryan

Andrea Nussbaum - February 03, 2022 at 06:45 PM