



Joseph J. Docis

March 8, 1935 - May 11, 2013

Joseph Docis, 78, passed away Saturday May 11, 2013 at his home in Toledo, surrounded by his loving family.

Born March 8, 1935 (on a caboose, according to Joe) in Waukegan, IL to John and Anna (Burba) Docis, he moved to Toledo with his family at a young age, attending OLPH elementary and Central Catholic High, graduating in 1953. He married Marleen Rybarczyk in 1957 and began working at Columbia Gas of Ohio shortly thereafter. Joe worked at "Big Gas" for well over thirty years, retiring in 1997. He also spent many years as bartender at Haddad's Bungalow during the 1960's and 70's.

Joe enjoyed gardening, model trains, cooking, reading, restoring classic boats, his El Camino and hanging out in Grandpa's Basement with the grandkids or watching the Red Wings on tv.

Joe is survived by the love of his life of 55 years, Marleen, and six children; John (Kathy) Docis, Amy (Jim) Hagele, Jennifer (Kevin) Fall, Jane Docis, Dan (Cherise) Docis and Sarah (Steve) Connelly; seventeen grandchildren; two great –grandchildren; sister Therese Moomaw and brother Chuck. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Tom and sister Barbara.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday from 2-8 pm, where the Rosary will be recited at 7 pm. Funeral services will be held on Thursday beginning at 9:45 am in the mortuary, followed by the Funeral Mass in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 10:30 am. Entombment will take place in Resurrection Cemetery. Those wishing to

make memorial contributions in Joe's name are asked to consider Hospice of Northwest Ohio or OLPH Catholic Parish.

Joe Docis was a great-man, loving husband and awesome father. He will live forever in the hearts of we who love him. Happiness is indeed a thing called Joe.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Tribute Wall

WF

“ *Condolences to the Docis family. May the "God of Comfort" bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time (2 Corinthians 1:3 & 4). Your family are in my prayers.*

Williams family - June 01, 2013 at 08:14 PM

CO

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Coyle - May 15, 2013 at 01:04 PM

MK

*Kris and I are so very sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad, Amy. We did not know Joe but we are certain he was an amazing man as his beautiful legacy lives on in you and your family. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time.
Love & Hugs; Kris and Monica Kelley*

Monica Kelley - May 16, 2013 at 08:22 AM

SF

“ *DEAR MARLEEN. SORRY TO READ ABOUT JOES PASSING. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND FAMILY. SHIRLEY FACHMAN FLANNAGAN.*

SHIRLEY FACHMAN FLANNAGAN - May 15, 2013 at 08:53 AM

JM

“ *Mr. Joe Docis was a man to respect and admire...he represented his generation with class and dignity; always a good listener, while speaking but a few powerful words...he was at once conservative and progressive, humble and confident, kind-hearted and yet bound to the ideals he believed in...a true renaissance man who will leave a void in this community....he will be missed !*

May peace be with all of the Docis family at this difficult time...

John D. Mihaly

john mihaly - May 13, 2013 at 10:44 PM

SP

“ *Dear Aunt Marleen and my "Docis Cousins"...from Uncle Joe's favorite niece Sarah and her husband George...Things I remember about Uncle Joe...his gorgeous white hair...his awesome garden retreat, right in his back yard...listening to the ballgame on the radio...his ability to get things riled up and appear totally innocent...he reminds me of Grandpa Docis...his cool basement on Tennyson...he has LOTS of slides and pictures...he always made you feel important and loved...I will miss my favorite Uncle Joe!*

Love and Hugs to you all,

George and Sarah

Sarah and George Preisinger - May 13, 2013 at 08:44 PM

MA

I Love you Grandpa

max - August 15, 2013 at 10:55 AM