



Martin Joseph Ciskanik

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Mr. Martin Joseph Ciskanik, age 81 of Leesburg, Virginia was called by God and died peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, February 15, 2014.

Martin was born on April 16, 1932 in Bronx, New York. He was a son of the late John August Ciskanik and the late Catherine Baierwalter Ciskanik. He was the husband of the late Suzanne Copin Ciskanik.

After moving to Queens County, Martin attended Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, earned an engineering degree from Manhattan College and served his country in the United States Navy.

To help raise his growing family in Rockville Centre, Martin embarked upon a career that spanned nearly 40 years as Financial Advisor at several Wall Street firms. Reflecting a love of service that was close to his heart, he served his St. Agnes Cathedral parish as president of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for nearly 30 years and volunteered for years as landscape manager at the Little Sisters of the Poor convent near his childhood home.

Following his retirement to Virginia, Martin remained active in local community. He volunteered at the Catholic Charities office in Leesburg, Virginia for which he was recognized publicly in 2012 by the Board of Supervisors and the Chamber of Commerce as Outstanding Older Adult Volunteer.

He was a member of St. John the Apostle Catholic Church.

He leaves his family to cherish his memory including his sons, Robert Ciskanik, Lawrence Ciskanik, John Ciskanik, Thomas Ciskanik, Paul Ciskanik and daughter, Catherine Muskett; 29 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.



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The family will receive guests on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014 from 6 to 8 pm at the Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle, SE, Leesburg, VA.

In the sure hope of resurrection on the last day, a Mass for Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 am on Friday, Feb. 21, 2014 at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, 55 Oak Crest Manor Drive, Leesburg, VA 20176.

Interment will follow in St. Johns Cemetery, Leesburg, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Little Sisters of the Poor, 11030 2021st Street, Queens Village, New York 11429.



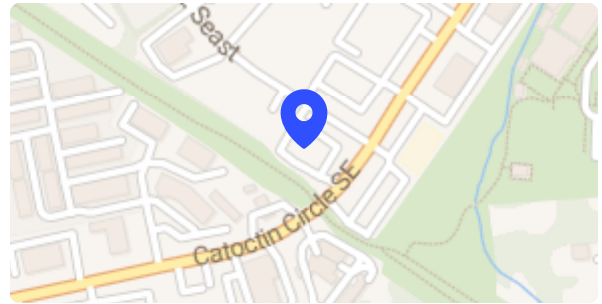
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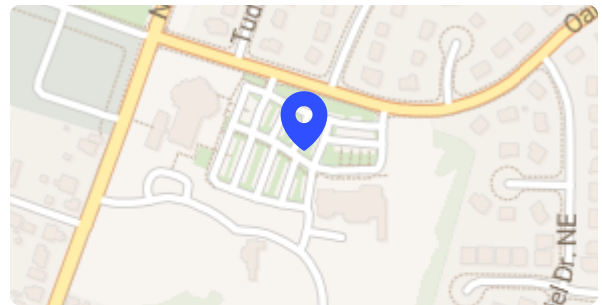
Visitation

- Thursday**, February 20, 2014
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



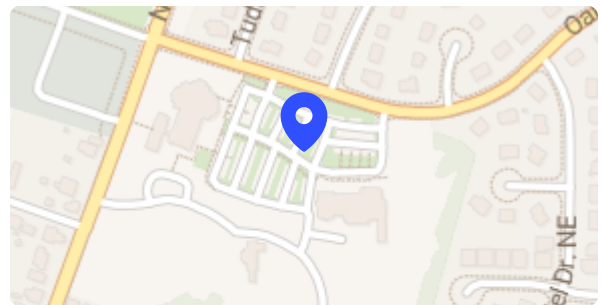
Service

- Friday**, February 21, 2014
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- St. John the Apostle Catholic Church**
101 Oak Crest Manor Drive, Leesburg VA 20176



Cemetery Details

- St. John's Catholic Cemetery**
101 Oak Crest Manor, Leesburg VA 20176





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T. Kelly posted:

My deepest condolences to the family. Losing a dear loved one can leave a very empty space in one's life. Please find strength, hope and comfort in the God of Comfort (1 Corinthians 1: 3,4). You can read or listen to the Bible online at www.jw.org

February 24 at 5:56 AM



Elizabeth Rice posted:

Dearest Catherine,I learned last Friday night that your dearest dad had left us for Heaven. You cannot imagine how sad I was to learn that he was gone and buried and I didn't even know. How I would have been at his funeral had I known....I was so very, very, very deeply saddened. I told him numerous times how sorry I was not to be there. I do feel a deep obligation to pray and bury the dead as these are Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Marty was such a dear friend to me. I wasn't there for him.Your dad was the first person I met when I moved to Leesburg 6 years ago. I was helping the movers unpack the van and he was walking up the sidewalk to attend noon Mass next to my house. He gave me a big smile and a warm hand shake and introduced himself as Marty. I have felt close to him ever since. Recently, he encouraged me to volunteer at Catholic Charities (I worked at the one in Little Rock) and I will, in honor of him. I had to move out of my house for 2 weeks, due to some renovation and I had no computer to check emails and I was just out of touch with St. John's. I am staying at my daughter's house, (Ashley Cristofaro) near OLOH.Your dad went to Heaven on my birthday, Feb.15. I will ALWAYS remember him.My love and prayers to you and your family,In Christ,Elizabeth Rice,

February 23 at 11:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement to the Ciskanik family.



February 20 at 4:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Sincerest Sorrow - Lavender and White to the Ciskanik family.



February 19 at 4:34 PM



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Sean O'reilly posted:

He was a good dad. If he died with a smile all will surely be well. Rest well Martin until it is time to rise.

February 19 at 1:43 PM



Fjohn68 Reinke posted:

The Manhattan College alumni community shares the grief, and is now praying for our fellow alumni and the family at this time. The Alumni Office has been informed. As well as the Jasper Jottings community that I personally can reach. We are all a little poorer now. "No man is an island, entire of itself ... any man's death diminishes me". We are sorry for your loss.

February 19 at 1:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Ciskanik family.



February 18 at 8:06 AM



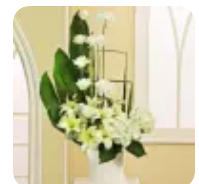
Anonymous sent a White Standing Spray to the Ciskanik family.



February 18 at 4:28 AM



Anonymous sent an Eternal Grace to the Ciskanik family.



February 17 at 11:25 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Martin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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