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J OSEPH ALBERT KNAPEK

Joseph A. Knappek, 85, passed away at his home on Monday, February 29, 2016 in Ashburn, VA. Joe was born in Schwertner, TX, on December 25, 1930, to Joseph Frank and Angeline Gabriella Knappek. Joe served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950-1954 and served in the Korean War from 1952-1953. He graduated from Baylor Medical University in Waco, TX, in 1956, with a degree in Accounting. He enjoyed a 35-year career for Chevron Oil Company beginning in Houston, TX, followed by moves to Denver, CO and Benicia, CA. He retired in 1991 and truly enjoyed his 25 years of retirement. He moved with his beloved wife, Margie, to Ashburn VA in 2009 to be close to his grandchildren.

On February, 21 2015, Joe lost his devoted wife of 53 years, Margie. Joe is survived by his daughters: Lori Bugaj and husband, John; Karen D'Amato and husband, Vic; and by his four beloved grandchildren; Anna, Joey, Nicky and Henry.

Joe was an extremely friendly, kind, and caring person. He had a great sense of humor and was referred to as Papa Joe by family and friends. Joe loved a good joke, jelly beans, bluebonnets, and the great state of Texas. He was always laughing, a true Texan, who always had a kind word and a smile on his face. He was dearly loved by many and will be deeply missed.

Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Mass at St. Theresa Parish in Ashburn, VA on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, Masses may be said at St Theresa Parish in Joe's name, or donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Please share condolences with the family www.LoudounFuneralChapel.com





Events


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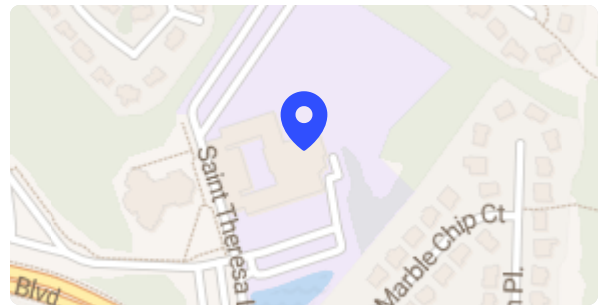
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Service

 **Saturday**, March 5, 2016

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **St. Theresa Catholic Church**
21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn VA





Tribute Wall

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Bill Knappek posted:

To the family of Joe and Margie. Even tho I had previous contact with Karen and learned of the passing of both Joe and Margie, I could not pass up this opportunity to once again, extend my sympathy and let you know, that all of you, will always be remembered in my prayers. And yes, I also remember the early days of Schwertner, Tx and all the persons mentioned in the memoirs I received recently. Uncle Louis that was mentioned, was my father with the John Deere Tractor and had the grocery business in Schwertner,Tx. Even tho I am 73 years of age, and considerably younger, I still remember his coming over to visit, and how happy he always seem to be. I will share all with my two sisters Louise and Willie Mae, living here in Texas.A cousin Bill Knappek-Houston, Tx

March 24 at 1:39 PM



Marie Earp posted:

To all Joe and Margie's family members.....my love and prayers to all of you. My Bill passed on 2/23/16 - the birthday I share with Margie. Ed Simonsen says they are all forming a choir up there with Francesca, who passed away last April. I know they loved Benicia---but family was always first and their hearts were always with you all. It is sad to think of them gone from us....but oh, the memories we shared together!!!! Recall all of those and you will be smiling big time! My love to each of you, Marie Earp

March 3 at 3:38 PM



Kathy Carlon March 4 at 3:11 AM

Our deepest sympathy to your family on your loss. I am sure there was joy in heaven as Margie welcomed Joe home. We here in Benicia were lucky to have your wonderful family live in our community and will mourn along with you. God be with you, Kathy and Tom Carlon



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Knappek family.



March 1 at 9:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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