



# Norbert Shinsky

MAR 1, 1926 - JAN 22, 2012



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## **Norbert Shinsky**

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**N**orbert Henry Shinsky, age 85, of Amherst passed away peacefully, Sunday, January 22, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on March 1, 1926 in Lorain, Ohio to Alexander and Emma (nee Smarsh) Shinsky.

Norbert was a veteran of WW II, serving his country with the United States Navy. In 1954, he started his own homebuilding and remodeling business, Shinsky Builders, which is now run by his children.

Norbert was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Amherst. He enjoyed playing golf and was an avid bowler.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary (nee Mihalic); children, Janet (Robert) Runner, of Sandusky, Carol (Daniel Bullock) Shinsky, of Lorain, Gail Shinsky, of Lorain, Norman (Sandi) Shinsky, of Lorain and Mandy (Tony) Smith, of Aiken, SC; 8 grandchildren; sister, Evelyn Shinsky Partyka, of Bedford, TX; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander Shinsky and Emma Shinsky Mertz; brothers, Floyd, Bill and Alex Shinsky.

The Shinsky family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Closing prayers will be said on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in the Funeral Center followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst. Rev. Fr. Michael Denk, Associate Pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.

The family suggest contributions be made in memory of Norbert to, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Amherst or New Life Hospice, 5255 North Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio



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Online condolences may be left for the Shinsky family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)




## Events

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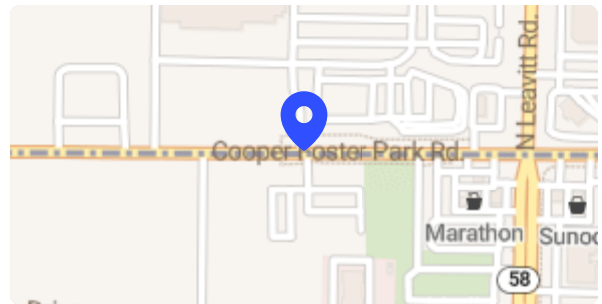
### Visitation

 **Tuesday**, January 24, 2012

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH  
44001



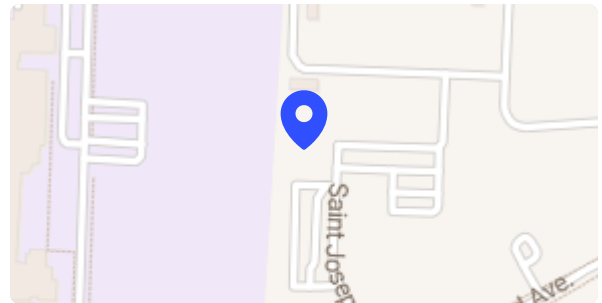
### Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, January 25, 2012

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Joseph Catholic Church**

200 St. Joseph Drive, Amherst OH 44001





## Tribute Wall

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RF

**Ruby Richards - Atlanta, Ga - Friend** posted:

To My Dear Friend Gail Honey and the Shinsky Family, I truly can not remember the first time I met your Dad, but what I do remember is meeting a man who I knew instantly was a kind, hardworking, family man who raised a wonderful family and built a business any person would be proud of. He was an easy man to be around, a down to earth, no nonsense kind of guy. While I don't remember the first time I met him, I do remember the last time we were together. We went to the Memorial Day Parade in downtown Lorain this past May. We sat him down on the corner so he could have a good view and we all enjoyed as the parade passed us by. A fellow veteran, his pride was evident. We attempted to walk home but unfortunately that wasn't possible. In addition to the parade we had a couple of family dinners together and enjoyed each others company. I could see that Gabe and Norb had a special relationship and managed to snap a picture of the two of them. I'm happy that Jeff was able to meet your Dad in Pensacola a couple of years ago. He referred to your Dad as "Coach", though I'm not sure why. But, if it was in reference to being a person who gave good advice to others then the term surely fit. I regret never having golfed with your Dad as I'm sure he could have given me a few pointers. Perhaps there are courses in heaven and someday we'll play a round. With much love and prayers that your memories of an ordinary man who touched the lives of others in an extraordinary way live on and comfort you. Ruby and Jeff

January 28 at 8:00 PM

CN

**Cindy (Shinsky) Johnson - Pelion, Sc - Great Niece** posted:

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. What a comfort he had knowing his family was by his side to care for him and be there as he arose for his next journey. Let the healing begin knowing he is in a better place with many open arms waiting to welcome him in. May the peace of the Lord be with you all...

January 24 at 8:00 PM

TF

**Tom Bullock - Niagara Falls, Ny - Friend Of Family** posted:

Norm; an eternal thanks to you and your dedicated service to this great country. May you get to soar like an eagle in your next life. Tom Bullock

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TF

**Tom And Beth Bullock - Niagara Falls, Ny - Friends Of Family** posted:

The first time I met Norm, I had the opportunity to play golf with him. He was a very interesting person and conversationalist and a pretty good golfer too. I could tell he was the kind of person who was always on the go and made the most of his life and opportunities. For the brief time I spent with Norm, it was easy to see he was a kind hearted, hard-working and dedicated husband and father. Carole and Dan; Beth and I want to express our deepest condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. You, Dan and Gabe, your mom, Mary and the rest of your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We know first-hand how Hospice can be so helpful and welcome during the most difficult days so we are honored to are make a donation on Norm's behalf to New Life Hospice. Tom and Beth Bullock

January 24 at 8:00 PM

RA

**Ron Bowman - Lorain, Oh - Acquaintance** posted:

To all the Shinsky family, On behalf of Ron & Pat Bowman and the Thursday Shinsky Bowling League, you have our deepest sympathies. Be strong in this time of sorry.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

PA

**Penny Lunn - Lorain, Oh - Acquaintance** posted:

I only met you a few times at Rebman's Bowling Center while you and Mr.Rebman would be having coffee or just visiting. I am an employee at Rebman's. My prayers for your family. You will be missed by many. Penny Lunn

January 23 at 8:00 PM

SN

**Susan (Shagovac) Zabrecky - Amherst, Oh - Neighbor** posted:

Prayers to your family~I lived on Long St and had the pleasure of knowing Mr. & Mrs. Shinsky. Mr. Shinsky would walk over just to say hello and tell me about the history of Long St. He reminded me so much of my own father who built many of our homes. He always had kind words and plenty of golf tips! I am very proud to have lived in a home built by him. What a wonderful and kind person. He will be greatly missed. Love and Condolences,Susan Zabrecky

January 23 at 8:00 PM



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TW

**Todd And Annette Wargo** posted:

To the Shinsky family, Our deepest condolences go out to all of you. He is in a better place now and is at peace.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

EF

**Ellie Vinczi - Lorain, Oh - Friends** posted:

Dear Norm, Sandi and family, We were sorry to learn of the passing of Norm's father. We extend our sincere sympathy to you and your family. May the memories you shared bring you God's peace and joy at this time.. Love, Bela and Ellie Vinczi

January 23 at 8:00 PM

PF

**Paula Allegretto - Seattle , Wa - Family Friend** posted:

Most likely not a surprise, but all of you, individually and collectively, are in my thoughts and prayers! Let knowing that you did your best looking after your Dad comfort you now and in the future. Love, Paula

January 23 at 8:00 PM

CM

**Carilee Cooper - North Augusta, Sc - Workmate Of Mandy** posted:

Prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Rest peacefully knowing he is in a better place, free of pain. God bless your family.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Daniel Hyster - S. Amherst, Oh - Friend** posted:

Condolence to the family, He was a good man and I always enjoyed talking to him. He will be missed!

January 23 at 8:00 PM



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JN

**Jeff Shinsky - Amherst, Oh - Great Nephew** posted:

Uncle Norm, one of the greatest men I have ever know. Always enjoyed the talks we had. Enjoyed the time we spent when I was young and you gave me my first shot at building homes. You will be missed by everyone.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

RF

**Robert Ives (Diggers) - South Amherst, Oh - Friend** posted:

Thinking of the Shinsky family during this difficult time

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KF

**Kenneth And Rachel Franklin - North Augusta , Sc - Friend** posted:

Our prayers are with you (Mandy) and rest of the family during this difficult time.

January 23 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Clair & Barbara Henkes - Aiken, Sc - Friends** posted:

Dear Mandy, Tony & Family,We were so sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.Most Sincerely,Clair & Barbara

January 23 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Dan Bullock - Lorain, Oh - Son-In-Law** posted:

From one Sailor to another...Thank you for all your service.

January 23 at 8:00 PM



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DL

**Daniel Bullock - Lorain, Oh - Son-In-Law** posted:

Dad, From the very first time I met you until I witnessed your departure from this earth; I always had the utmost respect and love for you. I remember the first time we golfed together, you watched and encouraged me as I plowed along the course, you made me feel welcome and I will always remember that. Through the years, you continued to provide gentle and meaningful pointers when we played. Everyone that knows me knows I cannot play for beans, but I always enjoyed our time together. It was not about the golf as much as spending time together and always enjoying each other's company. You were always good and very kind to me. We enjoyed our talks and the many times we helped each other with odds and ends. I especially loved the place you had in your heart for my Son Gabe and you enriched both of our lives, in so many ways, forever. I lost my Dad this August and I was not ready to lose you too. We are all part of God's plan and we submit to him, holding tightly to our faith. It is this faith that upholds me and helps me through this difficult time. I will do whatever I can to help and watch over your wife and all your family with whatever time I have left. You will always be part of me and I will always cherish the time we had together. Thank you for being a Father to me and allowing me into your family and your heart. Rest in peace and I look forward to meeting you in the glory again. Love, Dan

January 23 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Daniel Bullock - Cheektowaga , Ny - Stepson Of Carol Shinsky** posted:

He will be missed, Norbert was a great man who was always very nice to me who was always a very caring person.

January 23 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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