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Joseph S. Mihalic, age 82, of Vermilion, passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at New Life Hospice Residential Center of St. Joseph. Despite Joe's longterm illness, he remained active and enjoyed life. Anyone who knew him, knew he did it "his way". Joseph was born on June 18, 1928 in Lorain to the late Blaz and Catherine (nee Fierjanic) Mihalic. Joseph was a longtime resident of Lorain before moving to Vermilion about 15 years ago.

Mr. Mihalic was a 1946 graduate of Lorain High School, upon graduating from high school Joseph joined the United States Navy with a group of several of his best friends. He served as a Machinist's Mate Third Class and was honorably discharged on March 29, 1948.

Joseph owned and operated a commercial refrigeration and air conditioning business in Lorain for several years. He was a member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 42 and Knights of Columbus Council # 744. He loved to travel and enjoyed boating and hockey. He led and enjoyed an active life.

Mr. Mihalic is survived by his daughters, Carole (Luke) Dufresne, of Ft. Worth, Texas and JoAnn (Craig) Snyder, of Vermilion; son, David Mihalic, of Wyandotte, MI; grandchildren, Christian and Danielle Dufresne , Nichole (Snyder) Sheppard, Craig and April Snyder; great-grandchildren, Ethan, Alex and Evrit Sheppard; sister, Mary Kramer, of Lorain.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Blaz and Catherine (nee Fierjanic) Mihalic; sisters, Anna Brindza, Catherine Smith and Barbara Ellis; brothers, Robert and Lawrence Mihalic.

The family suggest donations be made in his memory to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852.

Private family funeral services were held under the direction of the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst, Oh. 44001.



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Family and friends may leave online condolences for the Mihalic family at
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AF

Anthony S. Pulgine - Aurora, Il - Friend posted:

From all of the Pulgine's, please accept our deepest sympathies. Joe was one of my Dad's best friends, and I'll forever have memories of Dad, Joe, "Cappy", Ed Falencki and the rest of their "gang" reliving the old days! My Dad's life was made all the more enjoyable due to his relationship with Joe, and that in turn made all of us love Joe. May he rest in Peace with the Lord. Tony Pulgine

October 17 at 8:00 PM

CM

Carol Mackin-Uecker On Behalf Of The Family Of Patrick J. Mackin posted:

We're very sad to hear about Joe's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lena and Joe's family. Our father, Patrick Mackin, thought the world of Joe. He always enjoyed Joe's company and we were grateful Joe would take the time visit. ~ The Family of Patrick Mackin

October 17 at 8:00 PM

SF

Sharon Arroyo - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

So Sorry to hear about Joe. He was a very nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God comfort you during this time and give you peace.

October 14 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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