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Joseph Peter Valentin, age 70, of Lorain passed away on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at his home. He was born on March 15, 1947 in Bronx, New York to Isaac and Mildred (nee Rivera) Valentin.

He enlisted with the United States Army on January 29, 1965, serving his country during the Vietnam War. While enlisted he received the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal (1st. Award), Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Marksman Badge (m-14) and the Expert Badge (M-14). He was honorably discharged on January 28, 1968.

Joseph retired from the Ford Motor Company Truck Plant in Kentucky. Prior to working at Ford he was employed by General Motors.

He was a member of the Christian Temple in Lorain, the American Legion Post 118, in Amherst, and a lifetime member of the VFW, in Lorain.

He was an Ohio State Buckeyes fan, Cleveland sports fan, especially the Cleveland Indians, as he was their #1 fan and never missed a game. He also enjoyed singing, going to the movies, playing dominoes, and taking long drives. He loved and adored his family and will be greatly missed.

Joseph is survived by his wife of 19 years, Mary Lou (nee Hughes) Valentin; daughters, Mildred Medina, of Cleveland, and Michele (Martin Bober) Valentin, of Fort Myers, FL; step-children, Brendon Minnich, of Lorain, and Stephanie (Justin) Harnisfager (nee Minnich); grandchildren, Jasmine Valentin Chea, Isaiah Torres, Ryan Valentin, Marisol Acosta, Matisse Bober, Mason Bober, and Joshua Valentin; great-grandchildren, Aliyah Torres, Julia Chea, Mariana McCourt, and William McCourt; and his sisters, Maria Nazario, Elizabeth Alvarez, and Cessie Valentin.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper



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Foster Park Road, Amherst. A memorial service will follow the gathering at 12:00 noon in the funeral center.



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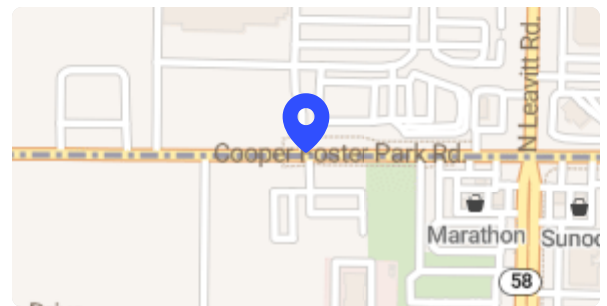
Memorial Gathering

 **Saturday**, December 9, 2017

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH
44001





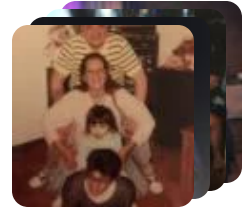
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Dovin And Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center shared 23 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.



December 8 at 7:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Valentin family.



December 8 at 4:46 AM



Maria Palacios posted:

I'm sorry for your family's loss. I only remember seeing Uncle Joe a handful of times when I was little but I do remember him always making me laugh and joking around. I found this picture today. Sending love and prayers.

December 7 at 5:38 PM



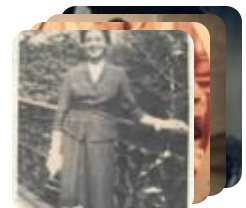
Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Valentin family.



December 7 at 3:47 PM



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December 6 at 4:59 PM



Colleen Kane posted:

We didn't see Joe often, but when we did, he had an enormous smile and a song on his lips. He brought great joy to his family and he will be missed. God's blessings and peace to you all during this difficult time. With Love~Colleen & Kevin Kane

December 7 at 11:49 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Valentin family.



December 7 at 8:44 AM



Pansy Dixon posted:

I am so sadden about the loss of Joe. When I would see him at Cardiac rehab, he always had a smile and had a funny story to tell. Bill and I sending our condolences and hugs to you and your family. Bill and Pansy Dixon

December 7 at 5:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Valentin family.



December 7 at 2:17 AM



Rev David Rogers lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Marylou and family, I am so very sorry our loss of my "brother from another mother", Joseph P. Valentin. Joseph was my best friend and I will miss him greatly. I will never forget when the two of us went to Cooperstown to the baseball hall of fame. Joe and I were "kids" lost in the land of remembering all those great ball players. Joseph will always have a place in Lynette and my hearts. We Love you and we will always be here for you. Prayers for all. Love in Christ, Dave and Lynette.



December 6 at 4:59 PM



Bill Martin December 7 at 3:26 PM

So Sorry for your loss.....prayers for you and your family....Bill and Connie Martin



Betty N Bryan Hall December 7 at 5:20 AM

Mary Lou and family, We're with a heavy heart learning of your loss. Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers. Betty n Bryan Hall/ North Carolina



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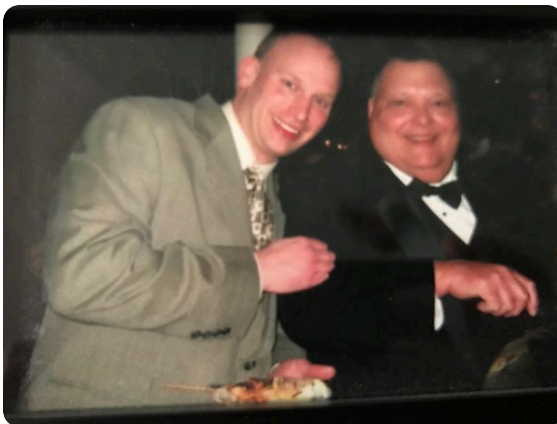
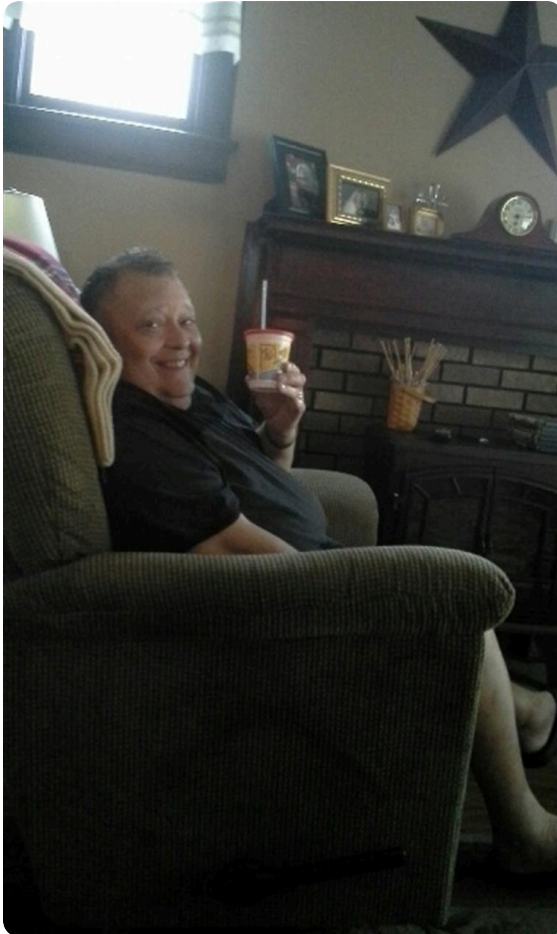
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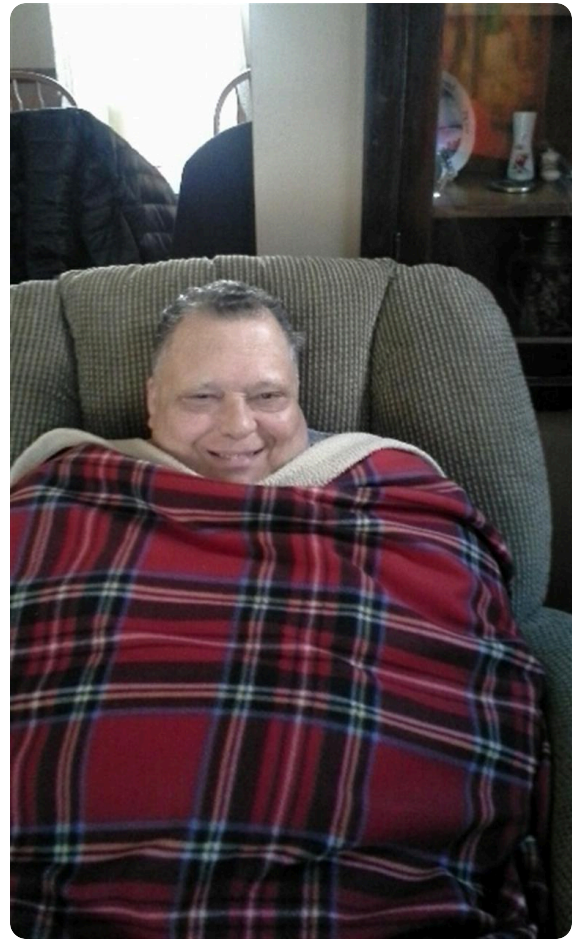




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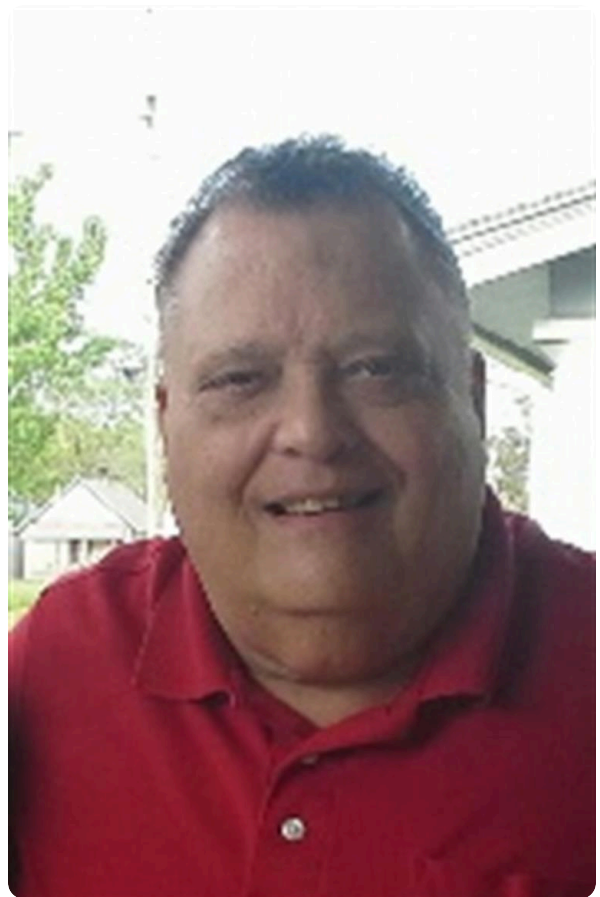


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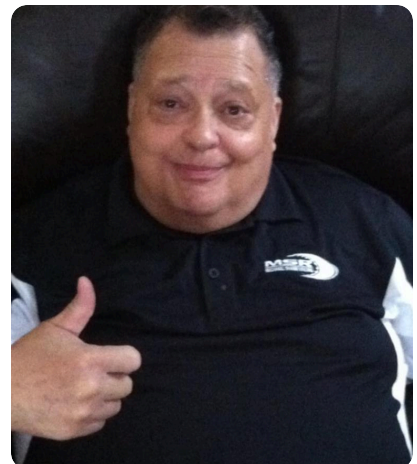




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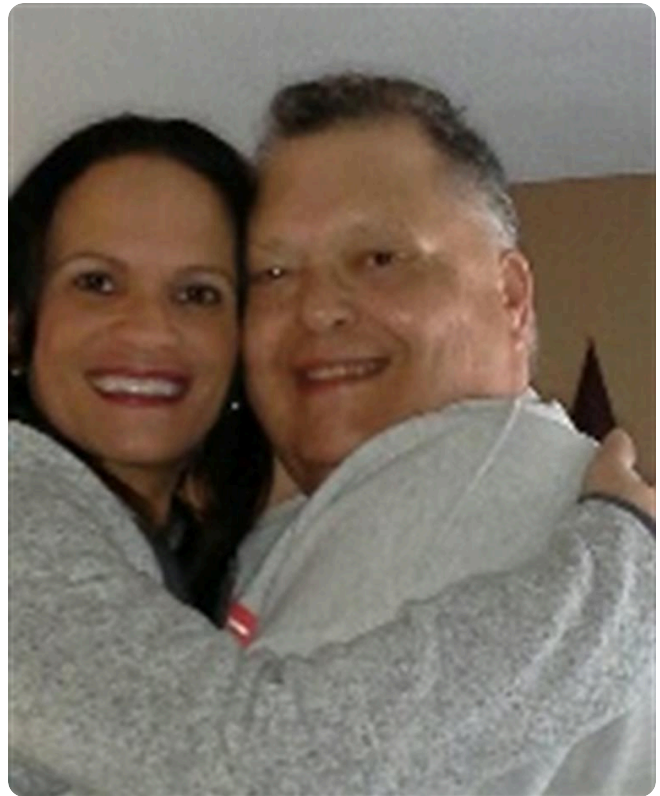




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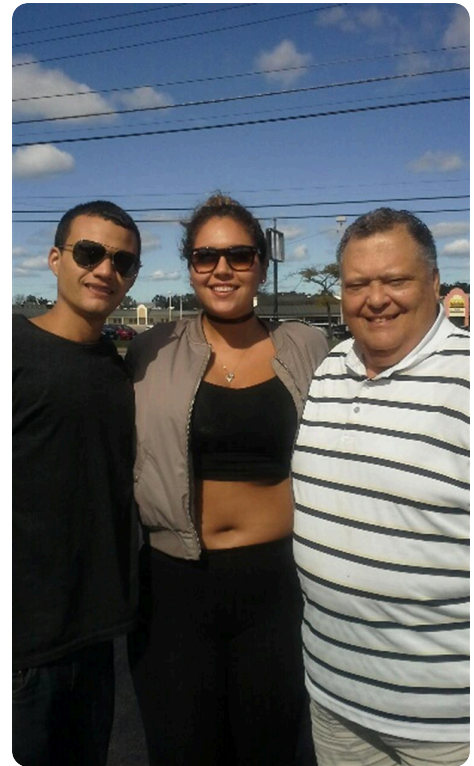




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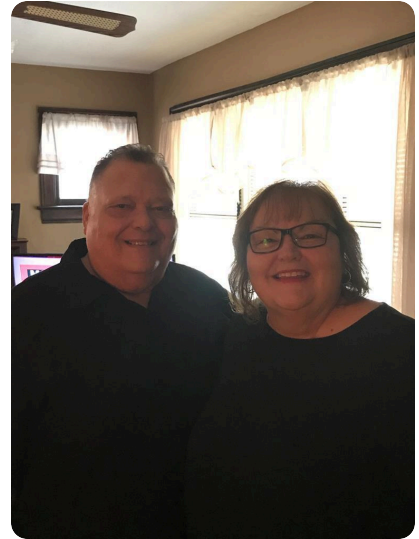




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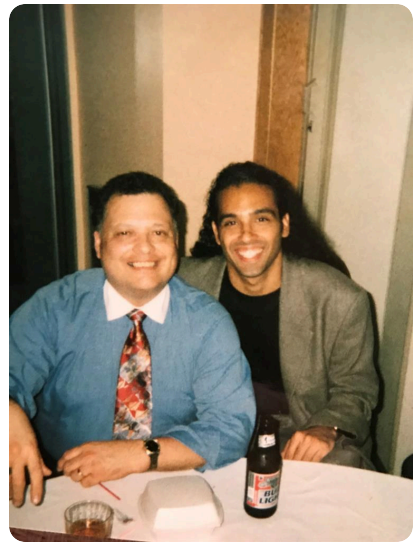




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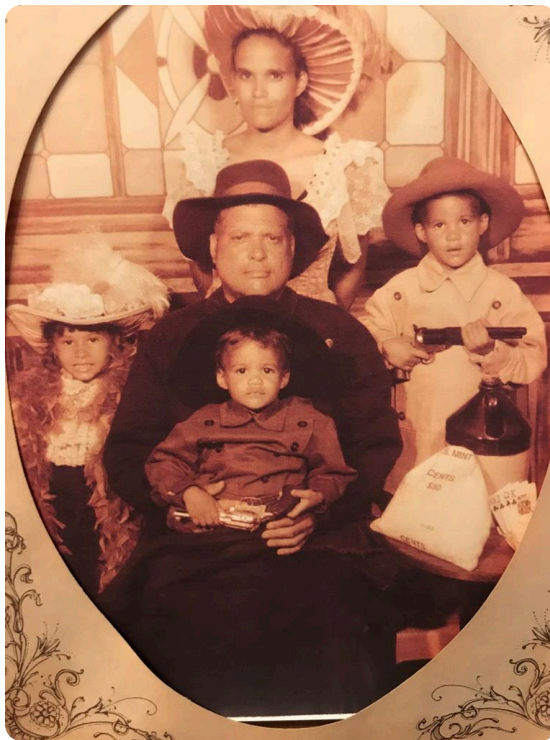




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