



Joseph C. Provo Sr.

September 19, 1938 - March 6, 2020

Joseph C. Provo Sr., age 81 of Farwell, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 6, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family. Joseph was born the son of the late Chester Arthur and Mary (James) Provo on September 19, 1938 in Bay County, MI. On May 2, 1959, Joseph was united in marriage to Shirley Seiberling in Detroit, MI. Together the couple enjoyed nearly forty-five years of marriage until Shirley's passing on March 17, 2004. During his working years, Joseph served as an employee at the General Motors Technical Center, eventually retiring as a Manager. Following his retirement in 1992, he and Shirley moved from their home in Warren to Surrey Lake in Farwell, where they would reside full time. He was an active member of the Living Hope Lutheran Church where he attended Bible Studies and enjoyed volunteering as an usher. He loved the time spent at his home on the lake; where he enjoyed fishing, hunting and jogging. He was both an accomplished poet and song writer. His family fondly remembers his favorite saying "Family is Everything".

Survivors include his children, Joseph Jr. (Tina) of Chesterfield, Wendy (Pete) Csaszar of Royal Oak, Kevin (Laura) of Washington Twp., and Steve (Tammy Kaiser) of Ray Twp.; his brother George (Carol) of Shelby Twp., 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Joseph was predeceased by his siblings Chester A. Provo and Geraldine Bracknell.

A funeral service in honor of Joseph will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at the Living Hope Lutheran Church of Farwell at 12:00 P.M. with Pastor

Bill Twynham officiating. Friends may visit with the family at the church from 11:00 A.M. to the time of the service at 12:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Joseph may be directed to the Living Hope Lutheran Church. Arrangements were handled by the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared on the Provo family page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Living Hope Lutheran Church
2855 W. Cadillac Drive
Farwell, MI 48622

Service

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Tribute Wall

NS

“ I worked with Joe at the GM Research Labs and played softball with him in the Warren Industrial League. Our team was city champs over several seasons and Joe was a star of the team. He played third base with a raggy old glove and nothing got passed him. I remember Joe as great teammate and a great friend. God Bless his family. Neil Schilke

NEIL SCHILKE - May 08, 2020 at 11:28 AM

EM

“ Joe and I were members of the same Technical Information Department at the GM Research Laboratories in Warren, Michigan. We worked there for about the same number of years and became good friends over that span. I will never forget his drive -- his determination to succeed whether at work or at play. That quality was especially noticeable on the baseball field where he motivated his teammates (including me) to do our best. When he yelled "You can do it," we usually did..
-- from Ernie Mazzatenta

Ernie Mazzatenta - May 06, 2020 at 08:52 PM

RM

“ I am very saddened by this news of my boss Joe Provo. Being the only female on his staff he always treated me with respect and dignity. He knew all the obstacles I faced working there because of being a woman and the mistreatment of executive staff members. He was such a kind man - listened to what I had to say - and I can honestly say I enjoyed working for him because he appreciated me. I called him back some time ago- and we had a pleasant conversation. May he rest in peace. May his family cherish all their beautiful memories of their father and know that he was one of the very few men at the GM Technical Center that I respected and admired. He was fair, hardworking, honest, and definitely had a conscience.

*Sincerely and Respectfully,
Roslyn Mendelson*

Roslyn Mendelson - May 06, 2020 at 12:40 PM

OF

“ Our deepest sympathy, Ron Perreman and Joe Fettue purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph C. Provo Sr..



Our deepest sympathy, Ron Perreman and Joe Fettue -
March 12, 2020 at 10:57 AM

MC

“ Momentum Christian Church purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph C. Provo Sr..



Momentum Christian Church - March 12, 2020 at 10:08 AM

SS

“ *Scott & Sandy Hood, Tom & Kelly Siwajek purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joseph C. Provo Sr..*



Scott & Sandy Hood, Tom & Kelly Siwajek - March 10, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Provo Sr..*



March 10, 2020 at 11:03 AM

RS

“ *Rocktech Systems purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph C. Provo Sr..*



Rocktech Systems - March 09, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Provo Sr..*



March 09, 2020 at 11:10 AM

JB

“ *John and Max Bracknell purchased the Sweet Tr
anquility Basket for the family of Joseph C. Provo
Sr..*



John and Max Bracknell - March 09, 2020 at 06:37 AM