



Joseph J. Gorski Jr.

November 10, 1928 - November 3, 2020

Joseph J. Gorski, Jr. Loving Father of Joseph III (Judith), Alexander (Aileen), Marie (David) and Steven (Sherri). Proud Grandfather of Joseph IV (Emily), Jodi (David), Matthew (Samantha), Meghan, Lauren, Shaun, Tyler, Brenna, Jake, Brock, Luke and Clay and Great Grandfather of Joseph, Adeline, Lillian, Penelope, and Theodore.

Joseph was preceded in death by his loving wife of 67 years, Margaret; Parents Joseph J. and Pauline (Knapczyk) Gorski, Sr., and his sister Irene.

Following current state guidelines, a Memorial Mass will be celebrated on November 25, 2020 at 10:00 AM (CST) at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Aurora, IL. To view a livestream of the Mass, visit www.olmercy.com and access the livestream through their Home Page. Private family interment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

Contributions can be made in memory of Joseph Gorski, Jr. Class of 1946 to:
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1076 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608

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“ Grandpa, Tomorrow we will gather to celebrate you, a life rich and full of wonderful memories. You served your country, your community, and most importantly your family. I will always remember visits to the firehouse and how you never missed any of your grandkids games, there's no doubt you were our biggest fan. Along the way you taught us, through your own actions, values that will live on in all of us. It's been said that our lives are made up of two dates and a dash, the dash being the impact you leave behind. Be that as it may, what a dash you lived, filled with wonderful memories and stories that will remain with us all. Your legacy and memory now lives on through us and is shared in our own dashes. We will always miss your presence but we are blessed to have the imprints you left on our hearts. Rest easy with grandma until we are all united again. Joe, Emily, Joey, Addie, Lily

November 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ To our dear Uncle Joe, Forever in our hearts From Lack Family, Linda, Chris, Lisa, Ani, Jesse, Darius with love

Heaven's Comfort - November 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandpa loved each and everyone in our family with his whole heart. He always knew what everyone was up to and cared deeply our dreams of where we wanted to go. I am blessed to have been able to share my life with someone as a loving and supportive as my Grandpa. I treasure all of the time I have been able to spend with him throughout my life. He always was in the moment and seemed to never have any anxiety about the future. He happily invested in the present and I always felt that when we were together. Growing up, Grandpa would always give me little gifts that he received in mail from time to time. He was such a giver and cared so much about the little gestures. I still have so many of the trinkets he gave me and now more than ever they give me the greatest joy. I know he is still with us alongside Grandma, they're celebrating life up in Heaven♥ I love you Grandpa, I can't begin to describe what you and Grandma mean to me.

November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ To say good bye to the last of my uncles is an end to an era. To all my cousins and their children, we loved them all and loved each other as a whole family unit. We were blessed to have had them in our lives, with memories that would make us laugh and cry. For me to have all of them in my life, was a gift . Hold all of the memories close to your heart and smile. Good bye Uncle Joe and may you hold hands together with all the goofy irish men and women up their.



Dove - November 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts, through us, they live on. Our condolences.*



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“ *Grandpa - I miss our weekly visits, having coffee, chatting, playing music, watching Jeopardy, and so much more. I am grateful for the all of the time I got to spend with you, and for all of the memories. Thank you for being an amazing role model, and caring so much about us. May you rest peacefully, Grandpa.*

November 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Gorski, Always enjoyed our visits/conversations at family gatherings. Your support and encouragement was always much appreciated by Michael and Katie. Thank you for your service to both our country and the public, but most importantly as Father/Grandfather/Friend. Godspeed, Don and the Prentice clan..*

November 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe, you were like a second father to me. Strong, devoted and a proud family man. My favorite memories include your infectious belly laughs, your LOUD supportive cheers from the stands for each grandchild's sporting event or performance, and your excitement when I brought over my coveted tacos! My boys idolize and respect you with their whole being. While there is now a hole in all our hearts, we have comfort knowing you are reunited with Peg, the love of your life. May God bless you forever.

November 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe Gorski: Honorable veteran, distinguished public servant, great American and above all dedicated family man. It was an honor to have known him. God: "Welcome my son, you did good." Randy Dvorak

November 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad, God bless you and keep you, Dad. I will miss so many things about you, our shared stories, laughs and cooking for you and taking care of your needs every Wednesday. All of my friends who knew you say the world has lost a great man, and I concur. AG

November 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Sent with love and remembrance!

November 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad, you are the best example of a strong and loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and man. Your dedication to family will live on through us and the Gorski name will carry on through Jake, Brock, Luke and Clay. Enjoy your eternal life with Mom and the others who have moved forward. We love you OG.

November 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad, One of my best memories was dancing the polka at many weddings with you. I enjoyed seeing your infectious smile as we rolled the dice and hear you yell, BUNCO. Family was always your priority; your spirit and memories will remain close to our hearts each and every day. As you now dance with mom, we know you are both at peace and together again. Much LOVE Dad (couldn't have asked for a better father-in-law). Judy 🥰🤗❤️

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“ I love this photo of my Dad. Thank you to Oak Park Fire Dept...our Dad's second Family and part time home for so many years.

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“ Spoczywaj w pokoju drogi tato kocham cie na zawsze (Rest In Peace dear Dad, I will love you forever) ❤️ Marie

November 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ So many wonderful memories with you, Grandpa! Your sweet and loving spirit will continue to live on! I know you'll be watching over us and shining your guiding light! We love you, angel 😇. Rest peacefully!

November 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad I miss our daily talks. You were one I went to for advice and it always came with logic and love. Your legacy will live on. I am sure Mom was there to bring you home on that Monday to enjoy your heavenly reward. I miss you dad and God bless you.

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“ May he rest in peace. God's love to his wonderful family.

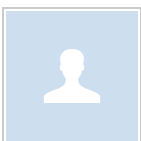
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“ My deepest condolences. It was a pleasure working with Joe, he was one of the happiest guys around!



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