



Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski

August 27, 1929 - March 10, 2017

Joseph Peter Lopuszynski, 87, of Hernando, Fla., passed away on Friday, March 10, 2017.

Joe was born on Aug. 27, 1929, in his family home on Ann Street in Rome, N.Y., to Michael and Marcella (Kedzierski) Lopuszynski, Polish immigrants who came to the United States through Ellis Island in the early 1900s. Joe and his wife, Anne, moved to Hernando 20 years ago from Rye, N.Y., where he and his family lived for 32 years. He retired from IBM as a finance manager after 32 years and was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Joe was Catholic by faith and attended the Transfiguration Elementary School in Rome before graduating from high school as a member of the Rome Free Academy's Class of 1947. He earned his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. He enjoyed golf, Duke basketball and cooking, with a particular fondness for preparing food from his Polish heritage. He was an avid basketball player in his youth and a member of the Kozick Oilers basketball team.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by nine siblings: John, Katherine, Kathryn, Paul, Ann, Nicholas, Frank, Marion, and Walter. He leaves his wife of 55 years, Ada Anne (Livesey) Lopuszynski; two daughters: Marcella, of Hernando, Fla.; and Mary, of Basking Ridge, N.J.; two sons: Michael (Samantha), of Summit, N.J.; and David (Kim), of Holly Springs, N.C.; a brother: Tom (Eileen), of Ashtabula, Ohio; and was proud Dziadek to three grandchildren: Michael, Alexis, and Jack; and uncle to 29 nieces and nephews.

Friends are welcome to call at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes on Friday, March 17, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. A service of remembrance will be held at 11 a.m., immediately following the visitation. Interment with military honors will follow at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in Joe's name to Conductive Education Center of Orlando (CECFL.org).

Cemetery

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL, 33813

Events

MAR	Visitation	10:00AM - 11:00AM
17	<div>Inverness Chapel</div> <div>501 W. Main Sreet, Inverness, FL, US, 34450</div>	
MAR	Service	11:00AM
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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Hooper Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 16, 2017 at 07:59 AM



“ Wonderful photographs of a wonderful life and man. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all family and friends. Love, The Raymond Family

vicky raymond - March 17, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



March 16, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ Devant Sport Towels / Dynamic Brands purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



Devant Sport Towels / Dynamic Brands - March 16, 2017 at 04:36 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



March 16, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



March 16, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



March 16, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



March 16, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



March 16, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



March 15, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



March 15, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



March 15, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ Joe was one of my mother Ann's brothers. He, and sometimes his family, were frequent visitors to the Messenger family, and extended families, the Taylors, Quattlebaums, and Allens. He was the catalyst and sponsor for Polish relatives working and visiting the United States, followed by members of our families visiting Poland. He meticulously researched our families and produced the classic history of the Lopusznskis, full of wonderful stories, legends, and photographs, and he copied and distributed his work. He worked for IBM for 32 years, and was proud that he never owned a personal computer. He eschewed the electronic box, preferring personal contact. He was largely responsible for IBM's flagship presence in the internationally - recognized industrial park known as " RTP " (Research Triangle Park). A Duke basketball fan, he infamously signed correspondence " Coach K," something Krzyzewski doesn't know about. I think he tried to cover his generous nature with an acerbic wit. My mom's rejoinder was reminding him that she changed his diapers. His reply was - so that's how he got all those pin pricks ! An on-the-spot doctor with a defibrillator saved his life at the airport door many years ago. I don't understand why God would call him home now, but He has his hands full. Joe was loved, and is missed.

Harry Messenger, one of his nephews

Harry Messenger - March 15, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ I was sorry to learn of Joe's passing. I have many memories of times spent with Joe and Anne. We were neighbors for many years and even after moving away when I returned I was welcomed into their home. They were always gracious and I will always treasure their friendship. My love to all the family.
Nancy

Nancy Rourke - March 15, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ Bea purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



Bea - March 14, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



March 14, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



March 14, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph P. Lopuszynski.



March 14, 2017 at 12:46 PM