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Rudolph J. "Rudy" Slivon

June 15, 1925 - May 17, 2014

Service:

Funeral services will be held on Friday May 23, 2014, beginning with a prayer service at 9:15 a.m. at the Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 2223 51st Street. Private inurnment will take place in St. George Cemetery.

Visitation:

A visitation for Rudy will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, May 22nd from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. with a parish prayer vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Obituary:

Rudolph J. "Rudy" Slivon, age 88, of Kenosha died on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Brookside Care Center. Born on June 15, 1925 in the Village of Petrovice, Czechoslovakia, he was the son of the late George and Barbara (Midas) Slivon. Rudy immigrated to the United States on February 4, 1938. His family settled in Racine, WI.

On August 15th 1953 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, he was united in marriage to Mary Jurik.

Rudy worked for the Civil Service Army Ordinance as a test driver of M24 and M36 army tanks. He then worked for American Motors for over 20 years, retiring in 1974.

He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and served his parish as an usher.

Rudy was an all-around handyman who enjoyed automotive repair and carpentry. He considered himself an environmentalist and enjoyed listening to accordion music. He was extremely proud of his Slovak ethnic heritage, its music, its history and especially its food. Rudy enjoyed nature's beauty. He especially enjoyed sunbathing.

In his final chapter of life, at Brookside Care Center, he developed a love for things he never experienced such as playing bingo, going on fishing trips, trying out new restaurants and other activities.

Rudy is loved and survived by his wife of sixty years, Mary Slivon; his children, Linda Marquardt, George (Lynn) Slivon, and Sandy (Steven Dunn) Slivon; and his five grandchildren, Chris, Rachel, Jessica, Sarah and Elizabeth.

He is further survived by his brother, Joseph Slivon; and his three sisters, Ann Mercier, Josephine Russell and Gabrielle (John) Pretes.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Kyano; and two siblings in infancy.



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*The Slivon family would like to make a special acknowledgement and thank you to the **Entire Staff** at Brookside Care Center for making Rudy's final months of life memorable.*

Condolences

Posted on: May 19, 2014 | By: mary Jane Lewis

Rudy and Mary lived next door to me for several years and were wonderful friends and neighbors, kind, generous, and thoughtful. A few years ago he planted fruit trees in his back yard; every time I look at them, I will think of him and the love and care he put into planting and caring for those trees. Rudy was special, and I will miss him.

Posted on: May 20, 2014 | By: Dolores Froemming

Rudy had been a very close friend to my husband, Richard Froemming, and left a set of footprints in our hearts. I am sure the Lord is waiting for Rudy with open arms. My sympathies to Mary and the family .

Posted on: May 21, 2014 | By: Barbara Bielecki

Sandy and family, my sincere condolences and deepest sympathies for your loss. May you be blessed with comfort and strength during this difficult time.