



Joseph A. Gancasz Jr.

July 18, 1942 - June 26, 2021

Joseph A. Gancasz, Jr. 78, of North Tonawanda, passed away, Saturday (June 26, 2021) at home. Joseph was Born in North Tonawanda on July 18, 1942 to Joseph A. and Bernice (Dworzanski) Gancasz. Joseph was a veteran of the United States Air force, former employee of Durez Plastics, retired from the DOT for New York State, member of Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, Holy Name Society, Dom Polski Club, Crosby American Legion Post #976. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, and spent time at his camp in Crosby, PA with his wife, children and grandchildren. Mr. Gancasz is survived by his loving wife of 54 years Diane R. (Soos) Gancasz, loving father of Mark (Kathryn) Gancasz, Deborah Leible, and Paul (Kristy) Gancasz, grandfather of Henry Jack, Franklin Joseph, and Lexi Rae, also surviving are 3 nephews, two great nieces, one great nephew, and many cousins.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-8 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda. Mass of Christian burial will be held Thursday at 9:30 A.M. from Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, Oliver and Center, North Tonawanda, NY. Flowers gratefully declined if desired memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Czestochowa R.C. Church
Oliver and Center Street
North Tonawanda, NY

Tribute Wall

DP

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to family Joe watta guy he will be missed by many..I just found out so sad..A great pool buddy...

Darlene Paulson - July 15, 2022 at 10:36 AM

MS

“ Dear Diane and family, We have been out of state and in going through our papers, I heard of your husband/ dad's passing. While we've not been in touch since our retirement, I wanted you all to know that I've not forgotten any of you and I will definitely pray for Joe and for you and your now grown children. It is never easy to lose a husband and father especially after more than 50 years. May God's love help you to get through this tremendous loss. Hopefully knowing friends from the past still care and have you in their prayers will help during this sad time. Sincerely, Marlene Stevens (teacher in NT)

Marlene Stevens - July 11, 2021 at 05:57 PM

PS

“ Diane, So sorry to hear about Joe. Hugs and prayers to you and your family.Sincerely,Pam Scalise

Pamela Scalise - June 30, 2021 at 08:37 PM

RM

“ Ron and I are sending deepest condolences to Diane and Family. We are currently out of town and sending prayers and love. Ron and Candy Masset

Ron masset - June 30, 2021 at 08:21 PM

JD

“ *Diane, Mark, Debbie, Paul & grandchildren. We are sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We share your sadness today and always. He is always in our hearts. Paul & Judy Dworzanski*

Judy Dworzanski - June 30, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Gancasz Jr..*



June 30, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *353 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wattengel Funeral Home - June 29, 2021 at 02:47 PM

MN

“ *Mrs Gancasz and family, I am deeply saddened to hear of Joe's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with in your time of grief. RIP. A WONDERFUL MAN! He will be missed.*

MICHELLE (PIWTORAK) NEUBAUER - June 29, 2021 at 12:12 PM

HB

“ Sorry for your loss. I knew Joe as a child as our parents were friends. I considered him a cousin although we were not blood related. I used to bowl against him in the CYC bowling league. He bowled for O.L.C. and I for St. Francis in Tonawanda. Other than the gray hair he looks the same as I knew him when we were kids. His passing brings back a lot of good memories. Again, very sorry for your loss. Herb Boldt.

Herb Boldt - June 29, 2021 at 07:03 AM

LG

“ Diane, Debbie, Mark, Paul , Lexi, Jack and Frank , We are so very sorry for your loss. Joe was a wonderful man and we enjoyed spending time with with him over the years.
With love, sympathy and prayers.
Linda and Alan Geldin

Linda Geldin - June 28, 2021 at 09:07 PM

DO

“ Dear Paul and Family,
Please know all of your Maryland friends and family are holding you in our hearts and prayers. May you find Peace and Comfort in the days and weeks to come. Blessings ~Doreen

Doreen - June 28, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Gancasz Jr..



June 28, 2021 at 07:24 PM

MB

“ Joe was a wonderful gentleman to know and to be with. He was always laughing and joking around. I'll miss waving to him when picking up Diane. He will be forever loved and forever missed. My deepest sympathy to Diane and her beautiful family. May he rest in peace.

Marsha Buenzow



Marsha Buenzow - June 28, 2021 at 07:16 PM