



Joseph LaJeunesse

September 24, 1925 - August 10, 2018

Joseph Dalton LaJeunesse, age 92, of Toledo and Englewood FL., passed away August 10, 2018 in his home with loved ones to bid him farewell as he entered Chapter 3. He was born to Eleanor Dalton and Dolphis LaJeunesse September 24, 1925. Joe was the oldest of 7, and was preceded in death by siblings Eleanor, Janet, Judy and Tim. He is survived by siblings Tom (Debbie), Perrysburg, OH, and Ellen (Jerry) King (Amelia Island, FL.). He was big-hearted and enormously kind, with a strong sense of fairness, and unending patience in all things. As evidence, he taught each of his children to drive a motor vehicle, with only an occasional mishap. Joe was the “Rock” of the family. He was a long time member of the fraternal order of Eagles, St. Raphael’s Church in Englewood, FL., and Historic St. Patrick’s in Toledo.

Following graduation from Central Catholic H.S., Joe was drafted and joined the U.S. Navy. He trained for and served as an aircraft machinist from 1943 to 1946. As the war wound down, he was stationed in the Marshall Islands/Phillipines, and served as personal aide to three-star Admiral Herell as his shuttle boat Captain/Driver.

On his return to the states he embarked on a 45 year career as a tool & die maker for Gerity-Schultz Die Casting, GM, and Modern Tool, until his retirement in 1991. During retirement, he and Doris enjoyed traveling around the country and the world, especially to their winter home on the water in Shady Haven, Englewood, Florida. Included in these travels they enjoyed visiting family and attending ceremonies, events, and sports of all kinds across the miles.

In 1943, in Chapter 1 of his life, Joe married Juanita Hall (deceased), and is survived by daughters Carol (Alan) Dills, Perrysburg, OH, Janet (Tim, deceased) Holt, Denton, TX. Jennifer Jacoby, Arlington, MA, and son, William (Lori) LaJeunesse, Malibu, CA. In this Chapter 1 of life, he is survived by grandchildren Matthew (Sue) Dills, Andy (Jen) Dills, Cassie (Jay) LaCourse, Darcy Henry, Amanda (Andy) Shelton, Peter (Jen) Jacoby, Will (Jen) Jacoby, Annie (Cody) Rigg, Corbin LaJeunesse, and 10 great-grandchildren.

In 1981, Joe married Doris Kistler, and in this, Chapter 2 of his life, he is survived by loving spouse, Doris. He was welcomed into her family which included Tom (Laura Landes) Kistler (deceased), Monmouth, OR, Susan Kistler, Burbank, CA, Karen (Bob) Dunlap, Toledo, Michael Kistler, Mulberry, FL., Linda James, Lakeland, FL. The grandchildren in

this chapter include Ben Kistler, Phil (Candace) Kistler, Stefanie (Nick) Benner, Bobby (Kate) Dunlap, Hannah Kistler, Nicole James, and 4 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, September 1, 2018, at The Historic Church of St. Patrick, 130 Avondale Ave., Toledo, OH 43604, at 10:00 a.m. where the family will begin receiving guests at 9:00 a.m. Interment will be private. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Events

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Visitation

09:00AM - 10:00AM

Historic Church Of St Patrick

130 Avondale Ave, Toledo, OH, US, 43614

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Service

10:00AM

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Comments



“ Joe was a prince among men, loyal family man of faith. We loved him dearly and forever will miss him and the happy days we spent together. God bless you Joe and blessed are we for all the years that passed by so swiftly. May God shine His light upon all of Joe's family and help them through this difficult time. Love always, Ginny & Goride

Virginia Smith - August 31, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ Dear Doris and especially Carol and Janey. I have lots of great memories of our childhood! When I look at Joe's picture I can see my dad and aunt Margie. What a great guy! We we're so sorry to hear the news of his death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Joan Lynn (Dalton) Martin

Joan (Dalton) Martin - August 29, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ Doris and Family, and reading the obit quit a big family. I want to send my condolences on the death of Joe. Joe and I were first cousins. My dad was Vincent Dalton, brother to Joe's mom. I haven't had any contact with him in many years, but I know what a good and kind person he was. As long as Joe was able he would stopped to see Uncle Harry in St. Pete. Uncle Harry was so happy to see him and grateful for the visits. My prayers go out to all of you. What a good life he had. Love to All Carlotta (Dalton) Hostetler

carlotta Hostetler - August 29, 2018 at 07:07 PM



“ Doris and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and love goes out to the whole family. I am Joe's cousin, my father was Vincent Dalton, brother to his mother Eleanor. I love his picture, he always was a good looking man. He does look like a Dalton. Love to all. Barbara (Dalton) French

Barbara French - August 28, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ On behalf of Tom & myself we send our deepest sympathy & prayers to you Doris & the rest of the family. We are so sorry we have lost contact with you. Mom (Margie) was always keeping tabs on you both & shared it with us. May all the wonderful memories give you peace. Tom & Kathy (Searles) Strickler.

Tom & Kathy (searles) Strickler - August 28, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph LaJeunesse.



August 28, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ Condolences to the family. I worked with Joe at Modern for 16 years. He still took time to visit with me every year after his retirement in 1991. He will surely be missed.

David Hartman



David Hartman - August 27, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph LaJeunesse.



August 27, 2018 at 05:53 PM



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carol dills - August 26, 2018 at 07:48 PM



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carol dills - August 26, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ Joe and his namesake, Joey Dills

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carol dills - August 26, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to all of Joe's children, You are fortunate to have had your "Dad" for so many years.

I have many fond memories of us growing up on Sherbrooke Rd. One memory that really stands out was the day your dad and all of us kids pushed my two story play fort down the street from my house to yours so that Billy could get some play time from it.

My parents thought the world of your dad and considered him a wonderful friend. I can recall them getting together on many occasions to play cards, chat and just enjoy one anothers company.

May the Lord see you through this most difficult of times.
Chris and Sandie Ottney
Austin Texas

Chris Ottney - August 26, 2018 at 10:31 AM