



Julian S. Pawlina

February 11, 1921 - January 30, 2010

Julian S. Pawlina, 88 years, formerly of Elkhart, IN passed away Saturday evening, January 30, 2010 at the Elizabeth Scott Health Care Center, Maumee.

A Toledo native, Julian was a retired Mechanical Engineer working for the Taylor Products division of Tecumseh Products 27 years retiring in 1987.

He and his late wife, Margaret who died in January of 2007, had been active members of St. Thomas Church in Elkhart. Julian was also a member of the American Society of Manufacturing Engineers and involved with the Elkhart Area Career Center Advisory Panel.

Julian served in the U.S. Navy during WW II.

Surviving are his sisters, Carol Conley, Toledo and Virginia Fremd of Green Acres, FL and brother-in-law , William (Viola) Sloan, brothers-in-law, Carl Bass and Ron Mullholand, sisters-in-law, Mary Jane Milne and Irene Furlong along with 5 nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Elizabeth Scott for their loving care of Julian.

Friends may call at the Coyle Funeral Home 1770 S. Reynolds Road Thursday 2-7 p.m. where a Scripture Service will be recited at 7 p.m. The funeral will begin Friday in the mortuary at 10 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials may take the form of a contribution to Northwest Ohio Hospice Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deepest Sympathy and God's Blessings from your Friends and Neighbors of the Homeland Association.##imported-begin##Henrietta McCaul - Homeland Association##imported-end##*

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“ *Sorry to hear of Julian passing. I worked with Julian at Taylor products##imported-begin##bud warner##imported-end##*

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“ *Fr. Bill Sullivan & the Parish Family of St. Thomas send our heartfelt sympathy to Julian's family. Julian was a wonderful, holy man who touched many lives here at St. Thomas. He was missed by us all when he moved. We take comfort in knowing he is surely in the presence of God and reunited with his beloved Margaret. God rest his soul!##imported-begin##St. Thomas the Apostle Church office@stthomaselkhart.com##imported-end##*

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“ *I worked with Julian at Taylor Products and always enjoyed talking to him and working with him - he was a very nice man and very competent in his field.##imported-begin##Terry Replogle##imported-end##*

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“ Margaret & Julian were like second parents to me. They lived next door to my family for 50 years. Julian taught me to love the Cubs and to never give up hope. His nick name for me was "Trouble" and they even bought me the game of the same name, which I still have. He was always there to help, no matter what was needed, a pitcher pump, extra wrech, strong back, creative engineering idea or just someone to sit and listen to me when I didn't want to talk to my parents. They had the best patch of clover anywhere, off their back porch, if one was hunting 4 leaf clovers. (Perhaps this had something to do with why I could never convince him to switch allegiances from Notre Dame to Purdue!) I could always find them on their porch in the summer evenings, knew they would be at Mass every week and could count on them to buy something from whatever fundraiser I was a part of next. Julian knew to look for me in the tree and always made me feel loved and welcome. All through high school I tried to convince my Dad that he needed a cool riding mower like Julian had. (He waited until I was in college!) As an adult, a trip home was not complete until I visited Margaret and Julian. I know my girls didn't understand this but I considered them not only like parents to me but grandparents to my girls. I know how much they meant to me. Both were truely blessings to me and will be dearly missed. I only wish Toledo were closer so I could have visited and be present to say "See ya later alligator" and hear him respond "After while crocodile." Julian will forever be, in my heart, a strong man of God, a kind and gentle spirit, a helper to all, a good listener, a great friend and another Dad. I will miss you, Julian, but know I will "See ya later alligator!"###imported-begin##Lorraine (Holcomb) Hornung thinkpos22@att.net###imported-end##

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“ *To the Family and Friends of Julian Pawlina;
I don't know if you remember me, but I grew up next door to Margaret and Julian. They were both great friends to my family (since about 1958). Julian could always be counted on to lend a hand, tool or wisdom. What ever you needed or asked, he wsa sincere, and genuine with his help. Friends and neighbors like them are rare and hard to find!*

On one occasion, my parents were gone on a 6 week vacation when the water pump failed. Julian jumped right in, helping me analyze the problem, plan what we would do and made numerous trips to the hardware store as we worked together to replace the pump. As usual, his help was above and beyond what most neighbors will do.

He will be missed and I am grateful for his positive influence on my life.

Greg Holcomb

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