



Joseph William Czernicki

March 27, 1936 - June 20, 2017

Czernicki, Joseph William “Joe”, age 81, of Franklin, formerly Racine, passed away at St. Luke’s Medical Center with his family by his side on June 20, 2017. Joe was born to Joseph and Clara (nee. Hodorowski) Czernicki on March 27, 1936 in Thorp, Wisconsin. As a child, Joe grew up on the family farm before moving to Galena, Illinois where he completed graded school. He then returned to Thorp where he graduated high school in 1954, after which he joined the Army reserves. Joe pursued a career as a mason with Bundy Construction. In 1958 he met Bernice C. Sandner and they were married on May 23, 1959 at St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Milwaukee. The couple lived in the Milwaukee area until 1971 when they moved to Franksville. Joe was an avid bowler throughout his life; he joined many leagues and made new friends along the way. He was a member of the “Knights of Columbus” and American Legion Post 203, and was a long-time member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Waterford. In 2016 he moved to Claire Meadows Apartments where he enjoyed activities such as Wii bowling, card games and bingo. He loved to travel with friends and relatives, his favorite destinations being Las Vegas and Laughlin, NV. Joe always looked forward to the annual family trip they took in September. He was a wonderful family man and loved his children and grandchildren. He will be missed.

Joe is survived by four children: Joe (Rochelle), Linda (Bill) Janczkowski, Mike (Tracy), Mary (Greg) Wilson; seven grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, loving wife Bernice, three sisters: Marie Tranel, Alice Osowski, Irene Gryskiewicz; one brother: Edward.

Visitation will be held on Monday June 26, 2017 from 10 – 10:45 AM at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 305 S First St., Waterford, WI 53185, with Mass starting at 11 AM. Inurnment will be private for the family. In lieu of floral expressions of sympathy Joe’s family suggest memorials be made to St. Vincent de Paul.

Mealy Funeral Home
Waterford, Wisconsin
(262)534-2233

Events

JUN 26 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
305 South First STreet, Waterford, WI, US, 53185

JUN 26 **Service** 11:00AM - 11:40AM

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Comments



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph William Czernicki.



June 22, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ Joe and Bernice were our "MOST FUN" Aunt and Uncle! WHAT A LOVING COUPLE, who raised such a LOVING FAMILY.

Karen Riley

karen riley - June 22, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ Pat Strathman is following this tribute.

Pat Strathman - June 22, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ My first experience of a drive-in theatre was with Uncle Joe, Aunt Bernice, and their kids. They were so smart. They put down the rear seats of the station wagon, and we kids fell asleep. Pat Tranel Strathman

Pat Tranel Strathman - June 22, 2017 at 04:22 PM



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



June 22, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ I've bowled with Joe and been a friend of the Czernicki family for years. We've shared so many good laughs at American Legion bowling tournaments and at our Wet N Wild Weekend celebrations. Joe was a big man with an even bigger heart. He will be missed but remembered with many fond memories!!!

Glen Boedecker - June 22, 2017 at 01:52 PM



“ I love the Czernicki family, I have fond memories of football games on Thanksgiving and stopping in on Christmas eve. Joe and Bernice always made me feel part of the family. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Remember all the great times with your dad and grandpa, they are many. Hugs to all
Jana

Jana Weaver - June 22, 2017 at 09:34 PM