



Joseph P. Sedlock

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Joseph P. Sedlock, age 78, of Ferrysburg passed away Monday, June 28, 2010, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 1, 1931, the youngest of eight children, to George and Maria “Mary” (Kopas) Sedlak in Barnesboro, Pennsylvania. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, and he married the former Mary Frances “Fran” Kettler on December 18, 1954, in Detroit.

Grandpa moved to the Tri-Cities area from Detroit in 1996. He had been employed as a mechanical engineer for Jervis B. Webb in Farmington Hills for 32 years. He was formerly very active in Our Lady of Grace Church in Dearborn Heights and the Bishop Borgess High School Men’s Club in Redford. A member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Spring Lake, he was active in several parish groups, including Senior Citizens, St. Mary’s Senior Group, and St. Mary’s Men’s Golf. He was a member of the American Legion Charles A. Conklin Post #28 in Grand Haven, the CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) Men’s Club, and the Sokol Hall in Dearborn Heights. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, hunting, taxidermy, and anything mechanical. He especially enjoyed his summer home up north, attending Spring Lake and Hope College basketball games, and any of his grandchildren’s activities.

He is survived by his loving wife, Fran; a daughter, Suzanne (Dan) Holt of Spring Lake; three sons: Matthew (Maria) Sedlock of Carlsbad, CA, Joseph (Linda Schmidt) Sedlock of Saginaw, and Stephen (Jennifer) Sedlock of Carlsbad, CA; eleven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

The Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 1, 2010, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Spring Lake with Rev. Fr. Daniel DePew as celebrant. Friends may meet the family Wednesday, June 30, from 6-9 p.m., with a Scripture Service at 7:30 p.m., at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Spring Lake and one hour prior to the service at church. Interment will be in Fort Custer National Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.



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The family is being served by VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home of Spring Lake.



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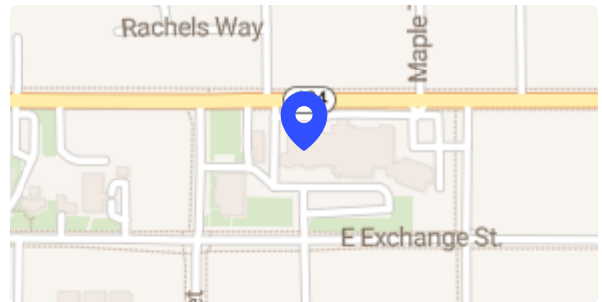
Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, June 30, 2010
-  6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET
-  **Spring Lake Chapel**
213 East Savidge, Spring Lake MI






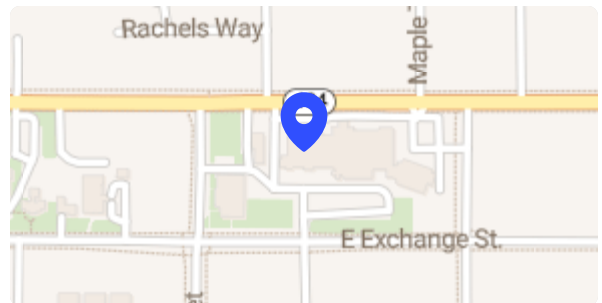
Service

-  **Thursday**, July 1, 2010
-  10:30 AM ET
-  **St. Mary's Catholic Church**
406 E. Savidge, Spring Lake MI



Visitation

-  **Thursday**, July 1, 2010
-  9:30 PM - 10:30 AM ET
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Anonymous posted:

Mary Francis and the Family, I served with Joe on the Destroyer USS John A. Bole (DD 755) in 1952 and '53..I was an Electrician's mate and often Joe and I were on the same watch in the engine room. He was a great guy to know and serve with. I along with all of Joe's Bole Shipmates send our sincere sympathy. Al Weber, and the, USS John A. Bole Association###imported-begin###Al Weber###imported-end##

August 7 at 10:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathy, you are all in our prayers. Sorry we could not be there. May God comfort you and keep you within his arms at this sorrowful time. We love you all.###imported-begin###mike & dorothy kovalcin and ernest and kathie taylor###imported-end##

July 12 at 4:31 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Fran, Joe, Sue, Steve and Matt,We were so saddened to learn of Joe's passing. He was so blessed to have a wonderful and supportive family. He was so proud of all of you and always beamed with pride when he spoke of you! I know you will miss him terribly! He's probably cheating at pinochle right now with my dad! Always treasure your memories of him!Sending our heartfelt condolences,Carol, Azhar, Rihana, Shaun and Jarid###imported-begin###Carol Bokhari###imported-end##

July 5 at 9:20 AM



Anonymous posted:

We will miss Joe, he was a great, kind man and we really enjoyed playing cribbage with him. It was a joy talking to him about many things. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.God Bless you all.Mary & Shirley Kozicki###imported-begin###Shirley A. Kozicki###imported-end##

July 2 at 9:28 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Mr. Joe Sedlock, To you I say Goodbye from this world. And already I know You have been welcomed into the next. I pay my respects to you and all of your family. I fondly remember you as a very kind and beautiful man. You were the only person that ever gave me a nickname that stuck for life. "Hey Mitch" you would always say to me and it always made me smile and made me feel special. I know that you made everyone in your life feel special. I am so proud to have been a part of that. Thank You! Although your family and friends grieve your leaving, I know they will always know how much you lived and loved all. Which truly was a gift!##imported-begin##Michelle Purdo##imported-end##

July 1 at 9:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

I can not adequately convey how sorry I am for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Dirk Love##imported-end##

July 1 at 5:18 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am terribly sorry for your loss. God will give you strength through this difficult time. Love, Patty##imported-begin##Patricia Sedlock##imported-end##

June 30 at 5:46 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were so sorry to hear about Joe. We know how much he is loved and will be missed by so many people. Who do we have now that can tell us to go---up a rope. He was such a down to earth and genuinely nice person. Franny, our prayers and love are with you, even though we cannot be. We send you all a big, warm hug. Joe Jr., Sue, Steve and Matt, we know your pain. Take comfort in all the wonderful memories you share with your dad, and know he has found an angel to play cards with in heaven. All our love and sympathies, Mike & Kathy##imported-begin##Mike & Kathy Geczi##imported-end##

June 30 at 4:21 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts, prayers and fond memories go out to the entire Sedlock family. We hope you find comfort in knowing he is in a better place. Sincere Condolences, The Vecchio Family Jim, Julee, Gabriel, Nathaniel and Blaise-Carlsbad, CA##imported-begin##Jim and Julee Vecchio##imported-end##

June 30 at 1:55 PM



Anonymous posted:

DEAR FRANCY & FAMILY, WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. MAY OUR LORD COMFORT YOU WITH HIS LOVE AND STRENGTH LOVE TO ALL, BILL AND LEE##imported-begin##Bill & Lee Sullivan##imported-end##

June 30 at 1:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss Sue wishing you all the best##imported-begin##Bruce Barber##imported-end##

June 30 at 12:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find peace when you reflect on your many years of memories with your loved one. Kim, Kurt, and little Kaleb too =)##imported-begin##Kim Borske##imported-end##

June 30 at 10:00 AM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of Uncle Joe's passing. Lost our Dad in January, so they're probably up in heaven playing pinochle. I'll continue to treasure the wonderful times "at the cabin" we had with everyone growing up. My deepest sympathies to Aunt Frannie, Suzy, Joe, Steve, Matt, and all of his family and many friends.##imported-begin##Alan Wallace##imported-end##

June 30 at 9:26 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Sedlock family. We are so sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Donna, Jeff and Jody Dupuie

June 30 at 7:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Sedlock. I was given this quote when my mother passed away and I found it to be very fitting and so I share it here. Steve Adamczyk "I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says: "There, she is gone!" "Gone where?" "Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port. Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says: "There, she is gone!" there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout: 'Here she comes!' "And that is dying. --Henry Van Dyke

June 30 at 6:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

Joe, you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. I will never forget the precious times we shared up north especially during hunting seasons. Thank you also for being the best Slovak teacher. I will miss you.

June 30 at 4:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Joe you will be missed yet forever loved! Dacey and I have such wonderful memories of you.

June 30 at 3:38 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Fran, Joe and Linda, Sue and Dan, Steve and Jennifer, Matt and Maria, and the host of grandchildren, God's gift of this wonderful person is gone by his physical presence. Remember the wonderful person that existed within the heart and soul of this man. He asked no more than to do your best at whatever you could be. The spirit of his life is within us all. He will be missed, but not forgotten. Love, Marie and Paul

June 29 at 8:34 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Sedlock Family, Words cannot express how very sorry we are for your loss. We will continue to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Sandy Borske and Dennis Michael

June 29 at 5:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to the entire Sedlock family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I will always treasure the memories of summertime at the cabin. Rest in comfort and peace, Joe. Greg, Karen and Margie Wallace

June 29 at 12:21 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph P. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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