



Mr. Joseph Studnicka Jr

December 13, 1925 - April 12, 2012

Joseph Studnicka Jr, aka “Grumpy” 86, Blissfield, MI went to join his wife Nancy at Home with the Lord on April 12, 2012 in Springtown, TX from complications from injuries received in auto accident March 2010.

Joe was born on 12/13/1925 to Joseph and Agnes (Valent) Studnicka in Riga, MI. One of 9 children raised on the farm, he didn’t speak English til 2nd grade. Czech was the primary language. He attended and graduated from Blissfield High School in 1943. He served in the Army in the 40’s. After discharge he was a plumber/pipefitter with Local 333 (formerly 313) til he retired in late 1980’s. He continued farming his entire life.

On June 27, 1953 he married Nancy Jean Wagner, who has prepared the mansion for them in heaven since March 2001.

He was a lifelong member of the Czechoslovakian Society of America; Light of Christ Catholic Church (formerly St. Alphonsus) in Deerfield, MI; and the VFW, Blissfield, MI.

“Grumpy” was known for his hard, dedicated work; farming; sense of humor; always lending a helping hand; playing euchre and pinochle with his friends from Deerfield and Blissfield Sr. Centers, hunting, fishing, chasing people with the garden hose, and just plain being grumpy when he wanted to. He absolutely lit up when he went to his winter home at Swan Lake RV Resort, N. Fort Myers, FL w/ his siblings John (Dorothy), Millie, nephew Alan and many friends whom he called family where he was the 1st to lend a helping hand to new campers arriving.

Joe was preceded in death by wife, Nancy Jean (Wagner) in March 2001; his parents, Joseph and Agnes (Valent) Studnicka; brother Charles; sisters Mary Miller, Rose Duggan, Genevieve Brennan, Anne Miller and Frances Schmenk; in-laws Leo & Lucille Wagner, Richard VanDoren; and some beloved animals (horses, dogs and cats).

He is survived by his precious companion Minnie Jo (or as he called her myš, which means mouse). Oh yeah...his kids.... Were his pride and joy, Stephen of Springdale, AR, Daniel of Blissfield, MI, and Mark (Colette) of Petersburg, MI; daughter Jeanne (Jeff) Mosal, Springtown, TX; grandchildren Jamie Shea Brents, Azle, TX, who is expecting his 1st great grandchild, many step grandchildren, and granddogs Tinkerbelle, PITA, Alex and Baya. He is also survived by his twin brother John (Dorothy) Studnicka of Adrian, MI and sister Mildred Pilko of Medina, OH, sister in law Marlene VanDoren Falvo (Vince), of Greensburg, PA, many niece and nephews, friends, neighbors, and Swan Lake Family in N. Fort Myers, FL.

Visitation will be held at his daughter's home, Jeanne & Jeff Mosal, 213 Allison Rd., Springtown, TX 76082 on Saturday April 14, 2012 from 4 – 8 p.m. Visitation will be Friday May 18th from 2 – 4 pm and 6 – 9 pm, with rosary @ 6:00 pm at Wagley Funeral Home in Blissfield, MI. Funeral will be May 19, 2012 pending arrangements with Light of Christ Church, (St. Alphonsus Catholic Church) Deerfield, MI.

Grumpy requested in lieu of flowers, donations to American Red Cross or Disabled Veterans.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
322 Carey Street
Deerfield, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Studnicka Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Gabi Blumenauer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Studnicka Jr*



Gabi Blumenauer - May 22, 2012 at 12:33 PM



“ *Barb Blumenauer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Studnicka Jr*



Barb Blumenauer - May 22, 2012 at 12:29 PM



“ *Jeanne and family, My thoughts are with you all. I remeber your dad as full of fun when I met him back in the 80's. Blessings to you all.*
Ellen Jodway

Ellen Jodway - May 20, 2012 at 04:42 PM

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“ *Tinkerbelle #2 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Studnicka Jr*



Tinkerbelle #2 - May 04, 2012 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Dear Studnicka Family,
Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers, We've missed Grumpy for the last couple of years, he was always so much fun at cards.
Peace Be with all of you, May God's spirit be your guiding light.
Love, Bob & Shirley Cunningham*

Shirley Cunningham - April 14, 2012 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Joe, you were truly a good and dear friend. I did love you, and am so grateful that you finally got to go home to Nancy. It's been a tough two years, but you had 84 good and happy years. Your family is one of the closest knit I know and God Bless Jeanne for her tremendous efforts to help you these last two years. We've missed you mightily since you were hurt, but you couldn't have had better love or care than Jeanne and the rest of your family gave you. God Bless Them All. With love and caring--Barb Mann*

Barb Mann - April 14, 2012 at 02:37 PM

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Martha Studnicka - April 13, 2012 at 04:11 PM

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Martha Studnicka - April 13, 2012 at 04:06 PM