



Robert F Jaskowiak

April 26, 1927 - April 22, 2020

Bureau – Robert F. Jaskowiak, 92, of Bureau, IL passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on Wednesday, April 22, 2020.

Robert was born in Chicago, IL, on April 26, 1927, to Anton and Irene (Mlodzikowski) Jaskowiak. He attended Princeton High School and graduated with the Class of 1945. While in high school, he volunteered for the Navy during World War II and served in the Pacific theater until the end of the war. He worked as a letter carrier for the United States Post Office before meeting and marrying his beloved Frances M. Jaskowiak, on August 27, 1953. Robert and Frances were married for 65 years. Prior to starting a family, they opened a small printing business, which he continued to operate after he retired from the Post Office until he was 88.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and VFW, and was President of the Bureau Grade School Board for 40 years. Robert enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, golf, and reading. He also enjoyed spectator sports (frequently coaxing referees and umpires to open their eyes) and was an avid Cubs, Bears, Notre Dame, and Illinois fan. He was a talented singer, often performing as a soloist in wedding ceremonies and leading the St. Francis Xavier choir. Robert was active in the community, donating printing for charitable causes, sponsoring the highly competitive Bob's Print softball team in the 1970s, and playing for years in the Annual Jimmy D Charity Golf Tournament, where he was honorary captain of the winning 2019 team. He was a very devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Robert is survived by his six children, Joseph (Susan) Jaskowiak, Margaret Jaskowiak, Thomas (Tina) Jaskowiak, Steven (Kathleen) Jaskowiak, Mary Diekemper and Anne (Gerald) Devert; eleven grandchildren, Paul (Jennifer) Jaskowiak, Mark Jaskowiak, Julia (Art) Singarajah, John Jaskowiak, Mary Kathryn (David) Cannon, Michael Jaskowiak, Daniel Jaskowiak, Mary (Daniel) Turbe', Lisa Jaskowiak, Kelly Devert, Madeline Devert; and four great grandchildren, Jack Singarajah, Rory Singarajah, Lily Singarajah, and Jack Jaskowiak.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Frances, and his parents Anton and Irene Jaskowiak; and two brothers Stanley Jaskowiak and Anthony Jaskowiak.

Private graveside services will be held on Monday, April 27, 2020, officiated by Father Patrick DeMeulemeester. Interment to follow at Greenwood Cemetery, Bureau, IL. A memorial mass will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Hennepin, IL, when the coronavirus pandemic eases.

In lieu of flowers or food, memorials may be directed to the family for charitable distribution.

Online condolences and memorials may be left at <http://www.norbergfh.com>

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.

Comments



“ My great condolences to the family of Robert Francis Jaskowiak may he rest in peace.

Robert Edi Czainski - Gorzow Wielkopolski, Poland.

My grandmother Franciszka and great-grandfather Wladysław were from the Jaskowiak family. Wladysław was the brother of Stanley Jaskowiak, grandfather of Robert F. Jaskowiak. I have constant contact with the family of his cousin - George F. Jaskowiak (father Frank Vincent - brother of Anthony B. Jaskowiak, Robert's dad) ... I also have contact with the Polish Jaskowiak family, who are still living in the Wiatrowo and the vicinity of Wągrowiec in Wielkopolska, where the Jaskowiak family comes from.

Dear Jaskowiak family, always stick together and Robert will always lead you on the right path.

robert czaiński - May 05, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ My mother, Lillian mary, daughter of Frank and Catherine Jaskowiak, is a first cousin of Robert. My mother, 95, lives in Chicago , her brother, Ted, is in Chicago too. Sister, Patricia, is in north fort Myers, Florida. I wish we could have known Robert and his family. He sounded like a wonderful person. Our sincere condolences to you during this difficult time. Your cousin, Kathleen Steinbock.

Kathleen Steinbock - May 05, 2020 at 03:12 PM



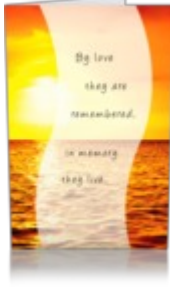
“ Dear Joe, Susie & family,
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Sounds like during your dad's 92 years he worked and played hard and had a strong sense of caring and sharing with others.
...the apple doesn't fall far from the tree.
Please know our prayerful support as you mourn his passing...while celebrating a lifewell lived.

Your friends,
George & Sue Livarchik
Class of '79

George Livarchik - April 28, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ Tom C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert F Jaskowiak.



Tom C. - April 27, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ Sincere sympathy to your family.

Ted and Marilyn Doucette

Karen Podobinski - April 26, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ My husband, James Jarvis,(mother Frances, father William) is Robert's 1st cousin . Another 1st cousin from San Francisco, Conrad Jarvis (father John, mother Wanda) sent us Robert's obituary. We live in Lake Barrington, IL. We remember Jim's mother, Frances Jarvis speaking about & visiting Uncle Tony. I know I never met him and if Jim did it was a child. What a loss to us. Robert sounds like a man of our family who would have enriched our lives and those of our 5 children & 8 grandchildren. We're happy to know he shared his many talents and made a better world.
Sincerely,
Nancy Jarvis

nancy jarvis - April 26, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ I can't say that I knew Robert as a first cousin very well. He knew my my parents(John & Wanda) and I was just a very young kid when our family lived in Chicago and he and his brother Stanley were in my parents lives in Princeton, Ill. R I P Robert along with Stanley, and your Mom & Dad, my Aunt and Uncle.
Conrad

Conrad Jarvis - April 25, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ My condolences to Joe, Tom, Steve and the entire Jaskowiak family. May Bob Rest In Peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you today.
Rick Liesse

Rick Liesse - April 25, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Bob always led the crowd at Christmas programs as we all waited for Santa to arrive. He was always one of the good ones.

Peggy Shipp - April 24, 2020 at 03:02 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Bob was a great man, very kind. So sorry for your loss!
Holly and Adam Shipp



Adam Shipp - April 23, 2020 at 04:00 PM