



## Joseph Valentine Golubski

February 14, 1931 - June 29, 2012

KOONTZ LAKE-Joseph Valentine Golubski, 81, was born on February 14, 1931 in St. Joseph County Indiana to Joseph and Wanda (Pietraszewski) Golubski. He passed away after an extended illness on June 29, 2012 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN. On November 24, 1963 in Walkerton, IN, he was married to Mary Jo Parks.

Joe was a retired construction worker and a member of the Local #81. He was a member of the Koontz Lake Poker Club and the North Liberty VFW # 1954. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and he loved to play cards, golf and watch football.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Wanda and brothers, Theodore, Norbert and Leonard.

Joe is survived by: his wife of 48 years, Mary Jo; three children, Rhonda (Wayne) Hostetler of Walkerton, Michael Golubski of Koontz Lake and Dianne (Bob) McCall of Tennessee; three grandchildren, Joshua Hostetler, Jacob Hostetler, Leticia (Dave) Emery; two great-grandchildren, Jennifer and William; two sisters, Teresa (Jim) Whitmer of North Liberty and Clara Sczetezenski of New York and many other family members who were close to him and loved him very much.

Joe loved to joke and play with his kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow at the Tyner Cemetery where military graveside services will be conducted. Friends may call Monday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET and Tuesday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Rest in Peace Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*

**Gary, Kathy, Sara and Adam Sokol** - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

PO

“ *Rhonda, Mary Jo and families, so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He will surely be missed by so many.*

**Pam and Larry O'Dell** - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

SP

“ *You were the only uncle that I called Uncle. You were always there for me. You always made me laugh. From armpits to sugarbooger the memories never end. You had to leave us way too soon! Your loss is bigger than you could ever have imagined. I hope you knew how much we all loved you!*

**Shelly Platz** - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

BG

“ *Joe was a wonderful person to visit with. He was always so lively and entertaining. We will remember him with great fondness.*

**Brenda Golubski** - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

GM

“ *TO THE GOLUBSKI FAMILY; MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS SAD TIME GLADYS MCMAHON*

**GLADYS MCMAHON** - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM

LP

“ Mary Jo: I have finally been able to get into the Rannells Funeral Home Web site. Didn't know your address to send you a card when I read Joe's obituary in the South Bend Tribune. What a shock. We had just seen you at WalMart not that long ago; however, time gets away from us and it had probably been longer than we thought. You know we loved you both; what a joy it was to see you walk in the door at Pinders. Didn't we solve all the problems of the world around that table back by the piano? When I told Peggy and Julie that Joe had died, they couldn't connect the name with a face until I told them it was "Waxey". They both adored you and Joe also. I know  
you are lost without him...you were always together. Our hope is your wonderful memories will help to sustain you during this terrible time. Let us hear from you if you ever have the time: Ed and Lora Pinder, 914 Lakeshore Dr., Culver, IN 46511...phone 574-842-3631 (house) 574-2503180 cell. If you just need to talk; we'll always have the pot on for you or have a ear to listen. Our love and sympathy.

Lora Pinder - April 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my prayers.

July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I know know him I'm just supporting my friend shelly Platz.

stacy kaufman - July 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ With deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Will be keeping you in our prayers.

June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM