



## Joseph M. Malec, Jr.

October 3, 1943 - April 7, 2018

Joseph Martin Malec Jr., passed away Saturday, April 7, 2018 at LaPorte Hospital, LaPorte, IN.

Joseph was born October 3, 1943 in Chicago to Joseph and Mildred (Sherbert) Malec and lived in the area for 17 years, coming from Chicago. On April 12, 1965 in Chicago, he married the former Janice Norman, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include two sons, Bobby Malec and Martin Malec Sr.; one step-daughter, Veronica (Bill) Manos; three step-sons, Kenneth Chapman, Myron Chapman and William Chapman; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one sister, Darlene (Emil) Ochodnicky; and three brothers, James Malec, John Malec and Daniel Malec.

Joseph was a policeman with the Chicago Police Department for 30 years. He was a member of St. Dominic Church of Koontz Lake and the Starke County HAM Radio Club.

Funeral services will be Monday, April 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. CDT at Central Chapel Funeral Home, Chicago. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, IL. Visitation will be Friday evening at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., where a Prayer Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Additional visitation will be held Sunday at the Central Chapel Funeral Home in Chicago from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. CDT.

To leave online condolences, visit [rannellsfuneralhome.com](http://rannellsfuneralhome.com)



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“ *To Joseph's family, sorry for your loss. Jeremiah 29:11 assures us that God is thinking thoughts of peace towards us, to give us a future and a hope, may that bring you comfort at this difficult time.*

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“ *My condolences to the family on his passing! We were class mates in the recruit class 72-2E. Rest in peace Joe! God bless!*

**Phil Haskett Retired CPD** - April 29, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss.*

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“ *Worked with Joe at the 008th District, a real good guy, it was my pleasure to know him, he will be remembered in my prayers, may he rest in peace.*

**John McGivney** - April 29, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *I remember Joe from the 010th District and he was always ready to back you up no matter the job. Joe was really unforgettable and I am sure he is smiling with his wife today.*

**Maryann Sevening** - April 29, 2018 at 06:13 PM



“ *Heartfelt and prayerful condolences from the Chicago Police Chaplains. Joe will be remembered at the Police Mass on Sunday, 22 APR, 11:00 a.m. at Mercy Home - 1140 W. Jackson Blvd. In the meantime, may family and friends know the healing touch of our all-loving, all-merciful God! [Police Chaplains Ministry: [www.ChicagoPCM.org](http://www.ChicagoPCM.org) or 312/738-7588]*

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~ ~ **Fr. Dan Brandt, CPD Chaplain** - April 29, 2018 at 06:13 PM