



Joseph Leroy Leon

February 14, 1932 - April 7, 2020

Leon, Joseph L. Joseph Leon, also known to those in Cincinnati, Ohio, the place of his birth, as "Roy", peacefully left this earth for a better place on April 7, 2020 at the age of 88. Joe is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, JoAnn; sons, Mike (Sandy), Andy (Kari); daughter, Paula (Peter) McCarthy; grandchildren, Anthony (Rachel), Stephanie (Andrew) Guizzetti, Hannah (John) Wilson, Sam and Claudia; great grandchildren, Tenley Jo and Mia. Joe was born on St. Valentine's Day, February 14, 1932. He was a graduate of Elder High School and Xavier University. Joe served in the United States Army 96th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea, 1952 - 1953. He was a 30 year employee of 3M Company. Joe was an epic story teller - one of Twainsian proportions. While his sharp mind may have dulled in his later years, he was always able to command a room and deliver detailed narratives and zingy one-liners. Joe left behind a trove of rich characters and stories that will forever be embedded in our memories. Were they all real? We may never know, but he breathed life into them all. So, as we celebrate the memory of Joe, let's also celebrate his memories as he rounds third and heads for home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, August 7th @ 10:30AM at The Church of St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
835 2nd Avenue NW
New Brighton, MN 55112