



Joseph F Sabocik

August 26, 1931 - March 6, 2019

Joseph F. Sabocik, age 87, of Hobart and formerly of Portage, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2019. The son of Michael and Julia Vapensky Sabocik, he was born in Gary on August 26, 1931. He was a graduate of Horace Mann School. Joe was a proud Air Force veteran, and a member of the Portage VFW Post 7760 and American Legion Post 0260. He retired from the E.J.&E. Railroad with 34 years of service. Joe was a member of Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church in Portage.

Joe enjoyed spending time with his fellow vets at the VFW and American Legion, and following his children and grandchildren at their motocross competitions and gymnastic meets. He could often be found cuddling with Bebe or Emma, his canine “other children” in his recliner, watching his favorite game shows. Nothing made him happier than to spend time with family, and he was always available to help out with repairs or other needs. The entire family is especially grateful to Ann Sabocik, who provided such loving care to her brother while he lived with her in recent years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dotty; his parents; brothers: Michael Sabocik, his twin Frank Sabocik, Steve Andricks, George and John Andrikanich; and sisters: Marie (Sabocik) Hand, Betty Sabocik, Margaret Sabocik, Julia (Andrikanich) Jancek, and Helen (Andrikanich) Kaufman. Joe

was a loving father and grandfather and will be deeply missed by his children: Barbara Candiano and Joseph (Yvonne) Sabocik, both of Portage; six grandchildren: Chris Chelich, Brian Chelich, Craig (Kristle) Candiano, Adam (Randi) Candiano, Angela (Omar) Breiz, Trisha Sabocik; and 12 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Ann Sabocik of Hobart; sister-in-law, Elvera Sabocik of DeLand, FL; many nieces and nephews; and his beloved pups.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at Nativity of Our Savior Catholic Church, 2949 Willowcreek Road, Portage, with visitation at the church prior to the Mass from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m., Rev. Kevin McCarthy officiating. Friends are invited to meet with his family on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, from 2-8:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart IN. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Visitation

MAR 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Nativity of Our Savior Parish
2929 Willowcreek Road
Portage, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Joseph F Sabocik.



March 12, 2019 at 03:41 AM



“ ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY

KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY - March 10, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ *Joe, Yvonne and family. Sending my sincere condolences.*



D. Bernal and Family - March 09, 2019 at 11:49 AM



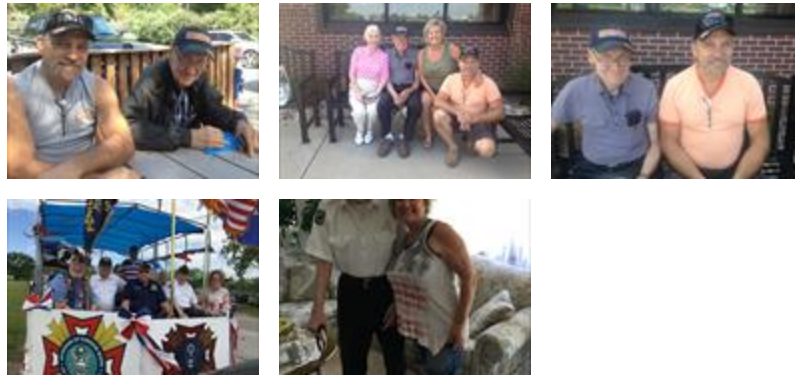
“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Joseph F Sabocik.*



March 08, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *6 files added to the album Memories Album*



Yvonne Sabocik - March 08, 2019 at 05:15 AM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph F Sabocik.*



March 08, 2019 at 02:06 AM

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“ Dear Uncle Joe. The last of our uncles. Last, but not least. So sorry not to be able to honor him with my presence--he deserves to be honored. And he will be fondly remembered, and sorely missed, until the call comes to join him, and all of our previous generations, in a great, eternal reunion. God speed to a real example of the "greatest generation". Save me a good seat, Unc. Love ya.

Dennis Michael Hand Sabocik - March 07, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph F Sabocik.



March 07, 2019 at 09:35 PM

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“ Laurie Williams Shireman lit a candle in memory of Joseph F Sabocik



Laurie Williams Shireman - March 07, 2019 at 08:53 PM