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Joseph A. Dufour, 79, of North Fort Myers, passed away on Thursday, August 4, 2011. He was born in Fort Kent, Maine to George and Alice Babin (Dufour). Joseph was a devoted Catholic who belonged to many organizations including a life long member of the VFW, KofC and 4th Degree, Combat Infantry, and the DAV. He was a carpenter by trade and continued with his passion into retirement making wooden toys and furniture. Joseph will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 55 years, Pauline. He also leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Paul of Cape Coral, Fl, Adrienne Percy of Jackcon, NJ; Betty Jane (Ronald) Reisinger of Stone Mountain, GA, Albert of Fort Myers, Fl and Edward of Huntsville, AL. Joseph is preceded in death by his son, David and many brothers and sisters. Of his siblings, he leaves behind his brother Bertrand (Germaine) Dufour and sister-in-law Ida Bilodeau. He also leaves behind his beautiful grandchildren Jacinda (Brian) Stevens, Bucky Novak, John Dufour, Zachery, Cody and Ashlei Dufour, and Rachelle and Nicole Reisinger; Great-grandson Clay Stevens, and many nieces and nephews. A visitation is scheduled for Mr. Dufour on Monday, August 8, 2011, from 4-8pm at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at Saint Andrew Catholic Church in Cape Coral at 11:30am. The burial will take place immediately following at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to The American Heart Association. For online condolences or to view tributes to Joseph please visit www.fortmyersmemorial.com



Tribute Wall

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CB

Cheri Bilodeau Barton And Peter Barton posted:

Our deepest sympathies. He was a man to be remembered.

August 15 at 11:09 AM

KB

Kenneth And Carol Bilodeau posted:

Pauline – Our deepest sympathies to you and the family. He was a great friend and will always be remembered. We are thankful for the many wonderful times we shared.

August 14 at 3:34 PM

DS

Daniel R. Sankoff posted:

Pauline and family, We shall miss our dear Comrade Joe, this Combat Infantryman, once a warrior for his country on a foreign soil, He fought in KOREA for their freedoms and for ours. He touched our members of CO "A" with his friendly smile and his friendship, We all shall miss our brother Joe. SILVER FOXX Dan Sankoff / Adjutant Combat Infantrymen's Assoc Co "A" SW Fla

August 9 at 4:46 PM

PC

Pat O'connor posted:

Pauline, It's difficult to express my sorrow on hearing of Joe's passing. He was a true gentleman and always involved in many activities here in Jackson. His kindness and willingness to help at the parish, the K of C and anywhere assistance was needed will never be forgotten. Although we grieve at this time, we celebrate Joe's life. Our prayers are with you and all the family at this difficult time. May he rest in Peace. Pat O'Connor

August 9 at 11:46 AM

RV

Ramon Villanueva Jr posted:

Once again, our Lord, God has summoned yet another of our heroes. One who believed, in God, Family, Country. I share in your loss, and pray that the celebration of life will live in your hearts forever, and a day. God is great, and will see all of us thru all our "crosses". May God bless, you will be missed. Your brother in Christ, Ramon USAF

August 9 at 11:01 AM



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DK

Donald Huffer Grand Knight posted:

The Knights of Council #7131 will remember and pray for their brother Knight, Joseph.

August 9 at 10:38 AM

RF

Russ And Nadine Gustafson And Family posted:

Thank You Uncle Joe you are My truest American Hero. I love you for bearing your pain in body and soul so heroically for so long. I will always remember how you loved to tease me, with that glimmer in your eyes that told me you really loved me and that was your way. You made me feel I was beautiful. Your hands wrought wonderous works like our Saviour and you were like Him in many ways. Faithful through the pain, a carpenter, a faithful husband, father, and a freedom fighter! I love you and look forward to seeing you in that great cloud of witnesses that grows until we are all safely Home, with Him where he wipes away every tear. Aunt Pauline, all my precious cousins, my heart aches for and with you as I weep with those who weep. Only Jesus a man acquainted with sorrow knows the depth of your losses. May you feel Him carrying your sorrow. I love you all and as always will keep you in my prayers. ~Russ, Nadine, Micah, Ailene, Deni and Roy~

August 8 at 11:37 AM

DF

Donna & Dick Fanelli posted:

Pauline and family – please accept our deepest sympathies. Joe was one of a kind. I still cherish the toybox he made for my first birthday. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

August 7 at 1:47 PM

ED

Edward Dufour posted:

We love you and miss you dad, you will always be in our hearts.

August 6 at 3:57 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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