



Joseph Earl Bopp

December 11, 2020

Joseph Earl Bopp, 92, entered the life more abundant Friday December 11th, 2020. He passed peacefully surrounded by family.

“Joe Bopp” graduated from DuPont-Manual High School. He then joined the United States Marine Corp and served honorably. After serving in the Marines, Joe worked for a local engineering firm and through mutual friends he met the love of his life Margaret Harrod Clark “Maggi”. Joe then started his 34 year career at General Electric in Louisville, KY. He was the Manager of the Refrigeration Drafting Division. Joe and Maggi were married 66 years and raised three daughters.

After retirement, Joe enjoyed watching and playing golf. He took pleasure in conversation over coffee with his Target buddies after their walks at the Mall. However, Joe was best known for his sharp wit and great sense of humor. He always knew how to make you laugh.

Joe was preceded in death by his granddaughter Helen Nicole Kirk and most recently by his sister, Betty Wieting.

Joe is survived by his sister Shirley Henry. Also left to cherish his memory is his wife Maggi, his daughters Tracie Bowman, Elizabeth “Libby” Bopp (Rex Minrath) and Laura Jo Bopp. His grandchildren, Lindsey Portman, Ashley Lang, Alex Bowman, Abigail Bosworth and four great grandchildren.

The family would like to express their gratitude for the care given by the Belmont Village family and Jeffersontown Rehabilitation Center. Also, to Sandra Robertson who was his caregiver, companion and became part of our family.

In lieu of flowers or donations, the family has requested that everyone raise their “highball” glass to Joe and make someone smile.

Due to COVID present day conditions, a celebration of Joe’s life will be scheduled at a later date

Comments



“ We have many happy memories of Sunday morning coffee with Joe. Miss you dearly. Love and condolences to Maggie and family.

Bobi B. - December 29, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ He was such a kind man. We always enjoyed talking to him and coffee was a treat many Sundays because of him. May he rest in peace.

Michael Steinmacher - December 29, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ On behalf of the Kentuckiana Detachment 729, we send our sincere condolences to Joe's family at your loss. He was a fine gentleman, humorous, and compassionate! He has been a life member since January 1999. We would be honored to provide Rifle Honors at Calvary Cemetery when he is laid to rest. Additionally, should the family desire, we would consider allowing the family to use our Marine House at no cost for the family to host a celebration of his life. The funeral home has our phone number and contact information.

Faithful service to the Marine Corps and our Country is recognized by all of our members and immortalized by the third stanza of the Marine's Hymn, "If the Army and the Navy ever look on heaven's scene, they will find the streets are guarded by United States Marines!"

Take comfort in knowing that Joe has taken his leave from this life to fulfill the ranks of Heaven's Detachment.

Semper Fi, Joe

Allen D. Broussard USMC(Ret) - December 27, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Joe. He was my boss at GE refrigeration. He will be missed.

Rich Dossett

Rich Dossett - December 24, 2020 at 11:41 AM