



Joseph Francis Chmielewski

May 20, 1933 - July 20, 2022

Joseph Francis Chmielewski, 89, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his wife and children. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Joe enjoyed a long career with Ford Motor Company, eventually transferring to their Aerospace Division in Southern California. Retirement included homes in Seattle and Raleigh, before settling in Northern Virginia. Joe was an avid traveler; with his wife, he visited such far flung places as Russia, Turkey, and Israel. However, he was equally content to be at home with a good book and a glass of Jack Daniels. He rooted for Michigan football, as well as for the success of his three children and seven grandchildren. All who knew him appreciated his wisdom, his generosity, and his gentle manner.

Joseph is survived by his wife Arlene, also of Haymarket, VA; by his son Paul Chmielewski, his wife Michele, and their children Matthew and Kerry, of Waterford, VA; by his daughter Jean Pawlow, her husband Steven, and their children Gregory, Brian, and Michelle, of Vienna, VA; and by his daughter Donna Fields, her husband Nathan, and their children Parker and Lauren, of Lincoln, NE.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Warrenton, VA, on August 3, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family gratefully requests donations made in Joe's name to St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
271 Winchester Street
Warrenton, VA 20186

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Francis Chmielewski.* ”



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