

IN MEMORY OF
JUSTIN WILLIAM
"LUKE"
LUKOSIUS

Obituary for Justin Lukosius



JUSTIN WILLIAM LUKOSIUS – “LUKE” – AGE 80 – JACKSON, NJ

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Justin “Luke” Lukosius on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Luke was born and raised in Elizabeth, NJ. While attending Thomas A. Edison High School, Luke excelled in basketball and baseball. After graduation, he signed professionally with the Detroit Tigers and had a successful career until an injury

forced him to retire. He was a United States Marine and was honorably discharged with the rank of corporal.

He worked many years as a Route Salesman for Dugans, Silvercup, Lazzaras, Tip Top and Taystee Bread retiring in 1992.

In 1961, he married his wife Christine and together they moved to Neptune where they raised their three beautiful children, Michael, Joseph and Christine. He enjoyed coaching his children as they grew and was involved in other local athletic programs. This love of sports carried on as he enjoyed watching all of his grandchildren in all of their sporting activities. Luke also loved bowling, landscaping (he loved his green grass) and especially going to the racetrack. Luke loved his family whole-heartedly. He was predeceased by his parents, Dora and Justin, and his wife Christine in 2006. He is survived by his sons, Michael and his wife Cara of Brick, Joseph and his wife Renee of Neptune City and daughter, Christine and her husband Tom Rafi of Pt. Pleasant. The treasures of his life, his grandchildren Madison, Cailyn, Karsyn, Justin and Olivia, all of whom he was immensely proud, always telling them, “You have brought more joy to my life than you can imagine.” He is also survived by two sisters, Eleanor Gallagher and Ruth Tavormina, and two sisters-in-law, Joan Fakelman and Zana Elias. For the last few years, Luke enjoyed the companionship of Lois Faddy and her son David, taking excursions to Atlantic City, the racetrack and spending time with friends.

He will be truly missed by all of us, together with his many aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his visitation on Friday, March 20, 2015 from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the GEORGE S. HASSLER FUNERAL HOME, 980 Bennetts Mills Rd., Jackson Twp., NJ 08527. A funeral gathering will be offered at 9:30 AM on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at the funeral home. His Funeral Service will follow at 10 AM at the funeral home. Interment with military honors to follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Route 66, Neptune, NJ. For directions, further information, and to send condolence messages to the family, please visit www.hasslerfuneralhome.com.

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