

Stephen Sobocan



SOBOCAN, Stephen Paul

Surrounded by the love of his family on November 12, 2016 at the age of 85. Another angel gained his wings. Steve was born on December 15, 1930 to the late Mary (nee Zelko) & John Sobocan. He is survived by the love of his life, Clara (nee Majczak) for 61 years. Loving & devoted father of Bob (Josie), & Mary Ann Sobocan-Whitter (Tom). Forever spoiling & very proud “Grandpa” of Stephanie (Earl), Matthew, Andrew, Mark, Jacob, Joshua & “Papa” of Lexi, Thomas, & Tyler. Survived by his brother Joe Sobocan (late Rita) & predeceased by brothers Mike (late Rose), John (Margit), Vince (Corinne), & sister-in-law Esther Majczak. A hero & loved

by many nieces & nephews, especially his God-children John Knudsen, Denise DeLuca-Walsh, Ann Marie Sobocan Elliott, & Amy Britton. Steve had a long sports history that included his love of baseball, basketball, & football. He signed with Connie Mack for baseball & played for the Portsmouth A’s (OH), Corning A’s (NY), Fayetteville A’s (NC), & the Savannah Indians (GA). He helped start both Lob ball & Slo Pitch Leagues in Windsor and won manager of the year, refereed high school basketball & umpired baseball for 50 years. He hit a baseball completely out of Labatt Park (into the Thames River) & even played against the Harlem Globetrotters. His career started with American Standard Cunningham Limp in Quality Control & Mechanical Installations. He retired from Barton Malow Troy, MI as a Project Manager in US, Canada & Puerto Rico. Steve dedicated his life to his family and will forever live in our hearts. He was one of a kind, a legend in our eyes.

Donations to the Charity of Choice would be appreciated.

Visiting on Wednesday 3-5 & 7-9 pm.

Parish prayers Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

Funeral Thursday at 9:30 am from FAMILIES FIRST, 1065 Lauzon Rd., East Windsor, 519-969-5841 to

Most Precious Blood Church for Mass at 10:30 am.

Interment to follow at Heavenly Rest Cemetery. Share memories, photos or make a donation online at www.FamiliesFirst.ca