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## In Loving Memory

May 1, 1924 – April 18, 2016



Daphne, AL

Joseph R. Och, 91, of Daphne, AL passed away peacefully, after a prolonged illness. Joe was a resident of The Blake of Malbis, and member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Joe was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the US Army, and received honorary medals for his service. He also was a gifted athlete, playing for the New York Yankees baseball

league. He was employed with US Steel, Birmingham, AL and retired in Daphne, AL with his wife, Donna Och. He enjoyed playing golf and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Donna, of 37 years; his son, Joe G. Och; his stepchildren, Joan Newton of Daphne, David Murphy, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren who loved their Papa Joe.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00am on Friday, April 22, 2016 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 28788 N. Main Street, Daphne, AL 36526. Expressions of condolence may be offered at [www.hughesfh.com](http://www.hughesfh.com). Arrangements are by Hughes Funeral Home, 7951 American Way, Daphne, AL.

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**Mark Rohrkemper** April 20, 2016 at 11:02 pm - Reply

Joe was a good man and I remember several trips he and Donna made up to Michigan to visit my parents, Paul and Rena Rohrkemper. My folks also spent time with Donna and Joe at their Gulf Shores condo. Rest in peace Joe.



**Stephen Davis** April 21, 2016 at 12:58 pm - Reply

Mr Och was a kind and gentle man. He shared many great stories with and I especially liked the one about his solo triple play, perhaps the only one ever recorded in professional baseball. He always asked about my children. He will be missed.

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