



Robert James Jaksa

April 24, 1953 - May 18, 2023

Robert J. Jaksa, 70, of Port St. Lucie FL, originally from Cleveland Ohio passed away on May 18th, 2023. Husband of Heather Phillips-Jaksa. Son of the late Anne and John. Loving Father of Justin, Jonathan, and Robert Jaksa Jr. (Rebecca). Brother of Elizabeth Wardrum, Julie Alandt (Paul), and John Jaksa. Loving cousin, uncle & friend to many. Devoted Army Veteran, East Cleveland Police Officer, and Eastlake Detective. A Cleveland sports fan and avid golfer from the time he played on the Benedictine High School golf team. A musician and business entrepreneur that lived life to the fullest. His smile touched all that knew and loved him - 9:30 am Visitation. 10:30 am Mass at Communion of Saints Church - 2175 Coventry Road Cleveland Hts - 44118 with a private burial.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

Communion of Saints Church
2175 Coventry Road
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Service

JUN 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

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2175 Coventry Road
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Interment

JUN 6. 1:45 PM (ET)

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery
10175 Rawiga Road
Seville, OH 44273

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Dwyer's purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert James Jaksa.*



The Dwyer's - June 05, 2023 at 06:14 AM

RH

“ *Dear Family of Robert Jaksa, I went to Grade School with Robert at St. Margaret of Hungary School on 116th st. and Buckeye Road. I am a year younger than Robert. Our family patronized his father's Butcher Shop on Buckeye Road. I liked Robert very much. In fact I asked him to go with me to my Senior Prom. But, he was dating someone. Please accept our deepest sympathies on your loss. I knew Robert's Mom also. She was the piano player at St. Margaret School. After St. Margaret's closed on Buckeye and moved to Lander Road in Orange Village, she played the organ for mass. I would sing with her. Rosemary and Veronica Horvath*



Rosemary and Veronica Horvath - June 01, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert James Jaksa.*



June 01, 2023 at 05:31 PM

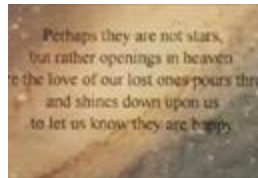
SU

“ *My condolences to Robert’s family. May he rest in peace and God’s love, Susan Kelly*

susan - May 27, 2023 at 09:04 AM

RC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rita Corley-Baker - May 26, 2023 at 09:55 PM

LP

“ *A good man and fine police officer. He will be missed.*

Lewis Pettit - May 24, 2023 at 11:01 AM

BW

“ *Robert had a charisma that began the moment he smiled at you. I asked him what was his secret to this magnetism and he told me he would always ask a person if he could help them out in any way. He was always doing little favors for people. His heart was huge!*

Beth Jaksa Wardrum - May 20, 2023 at 12:17 PM

HE

“ My dearest Robert,
You came into my life and captured me with your signature smile
that lit up any room!!

Mr Jaksa we had a good run and of course we made a great team!!

Rest now my love ❤️ 🙏
Heather - Wife

Heather - May 18, 2023 at 08:09 PM

JK

Although we were 1 year apart at St. Margaret of Hungary, we did a lot of things together. We used to hang out a lot at his dad's meat market on Buckeye Rd. I would, on occasion ride my bike from Buckeye to his home in Shaker Hts. where we would hang out. We went to different high schools and I lost touch when he went in the Army. I ran into my old friend when we both took the physical agility test for the East Cleveland Police Dept. We kind of picked up where we left off and did various things together. I remember him for coming to my rescue, passing other E.C.P.D. units, when I was involved in a shootout. Thanks , Bob. Since being notified of his passing, I've spent a lot of time thinking of the times we had. Eternal rest, my old friend. God bless you, Bobby. Jim Kender

Jim Kender - May 22, 2023 at 11:31 AM