



## Joseph Olesnavage

August 26, 1920 - March 24, 2013

LEXINGTON- Joseph Olesnavage, age 92, of Lexington, formerly Birmingham, died Sunday March 24, 2013 in his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born August 26, 1920 in St. Clair, PA to the late Paul and Paraska (Zuk) Olesnavage. He and Jeannette Charlier married on February 15, 1945 in Birmingham.

Joseph was a veteran of the Coast Guard, serving in WWII. He was an electrician for many years, a member of the I.B.E.W. Local #58. He was a member at St. Denis Catholic Church, serving in the Ushers Club for many years. Joe was also a member of the Knights of Columbus #7255 Fr. La Haie. He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years Jeannette; 5 sons John (Margaret), Joseph (Sue), Mark (Judy), Paul, and Jim (Terri), and daughters Margery (Tom) Vogel, and Mary Ann (John) Cary; 16 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren; and his brother Pete Olesniewicz.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11 AM Wednesday March 27 at the St. Denis Catholic Church. Fr. Robert P. Schikora and Fr. Donald Eppenbrock will concelebrate.

Burial will be in the Old St. Mary Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 2-4 and 6-9 PM Tuesday, and 9:30-10:30 AM

Wednesday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington. Rosary will be held 6:30 PM Tuesday.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Hello my Dear Friends- I am so sad to learn of the passing of your Husband and Father. May you take comfort that he is now sharing in the glory of eternal life with our Lord. My family offers its most sincere condolences and prayers during your sorrow. I love and miss you All. Pat Feely

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**Pat Feely** - April 01, 2013 at 01:35 PM

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“ My sympathy and prayers to the Olesnavage Family in their great loss. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries. "Eternal rest give to Joseph, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace." Sincerely, Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock Retired Pastor of St. Denis Lexington, MI

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**Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock** - March 27, 2013 at 06:16 AM

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“ To the family:  
God Bless you in this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love, Jon & Ann Forest Thomas and Meagan Sawyer

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**Jon and Ann Forest** - March 26, 2013 at 05:28 PM

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“ Dear Olesnavage Family - we are deeply saddened by your loss. Rest assured, Mr. O. is in a much better place with our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. We are traveling at the moment and won't be able to attend the funeral. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. John, Robin, Nicole & Dee Ehardt

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**Mr. John Ehardt & Family** - March 26, 2013 at 04:15 PM