



Joseph M. Kozlowski

December 31, 1935 - December 11, 2022

Joseph M. Kozlowski passed away on Sunday morning, December 11, 2022. He was the beloved Husband of Arlene, nee Dziejec. Loving Father of Michael (Kathleen)Kozlowski, Lorraine (Steve) Scime and Kathy (Leo) Chabot. Proud and much loved Grandfather of Michael and Kelley Kozlowski, Larisa and Sarah Scime and Samantha, Jessica and Damian Chabot. Dear Brother of the late Leonard (late Josephine), late Aloysius " Al" (Marie) and late Edwin Kozlowski. Joe will be missed by his many nieces, nephews, friends and club members. Visitation is Thursday, December 15, 2022 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th st just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Friday from 8:30 AM until time of Prayers at 9:15AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Mary Star of the Sea Church for a 10 AM Mass of Christian Burial. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

7201 Archer Ave
Justice, IL 60458-1145

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
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Summit, IL 60501
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Mass

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church
6435 S. Kilbourn Avenue
Chicago, IL 60629

Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph M. Kozlowski*



Foran Funeral Home - December 15, 2022 at 12:34 PM

“ Dad

*As I reflect on my father,
I find that my fondest memories of him lie not in specific life events,
but rather in the joys found in the everyday moments of life.*

- sitting on my father's lap as a little girl.*
- Going with him to the park- holding his hand- while he watched guys play softball - or ran into his pals. I liked listening to their conversations.*
- Watching Dad play softball on his own team- Al's Pals. To me he was the best player- a star athlete.*
- Going on Sunday drives in the summer to get a Rainbow ice cream cone, and then drive around Beverly to look at the fancy houses.*
- Bringing him a Pepsi, or better yet a beer! (For some reason I really liked getting him a beer)- while he watched sports on tv.*
- And my favorite- getting White Castle hamburgers and then driving to Marquette Park where we'd eat in the car and then just sit there quietly enjoying the beautiful day. Something so seemingly mundane- yet it always made me feel calm and peaceful when we were there.*

And that's what it was like to be in my father's presence. Safe and peaceful.

As a child, whenever there was a large family gathering and I needed a little break, I'd seek my dad out —sit next to him and just hang out.

It was a practice I'd continue through the years- seeking time alone with my dad- whether in person, or when the miles separated us - over the phone- just to talk. Because when you had a conversation with my father he'd really listen to you. I loved talking to Dad about everything: philosophy, religion, science, politics and current events. (You know, small talk!)

And because Dad was the smartest guy I knew, he was the go to guy to help with homework. He would patiently explain things with a gentle encouragement until you got it! And once you got it, you had it!

And as the challenges of life presented themselves, whether as a teen being anxious about starting a new job, or as an adult facing the challenges of adulthood- he'd listen. He'd listen without judgement, and without trying to solve your problem. He'd simply listen. Then he would say something affirming to let you know that you were heard. And that was enough to make you feel like you could get through it.

So what I will remember most about my father is the way he made me feel:

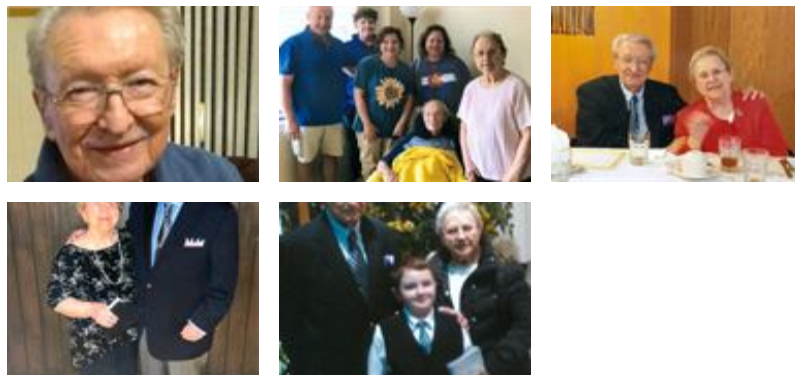
SAFE - LOVED- UNDERSTOOD

On behalf of my brother, my sister and I - I want to say, "Thank you for being our dad. And thank you for the honor of being your children. Until we meet again, you will be forever in our hearts."

Lori Scime - December 17, 2022 at 08:56 AM



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Foran Funeral Home - December 15, 2022 at 12:26 PM

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“ Joe was another unknown sports legend and mentor to many of us when growing up in Back Of The Yards .Especially to those who spent time playing sports at Cornell Park, Davis and Gage Park. He played 16 inch softball for Al Pals and basketball for many of Ray Lasky teams: aka The Over/30/40/50 teams. He also played in our weekly pickup basketball games at Cornell Park. He was a regular at the Ye Olde Fartte Breakfast Club at Mabenka Restaurant and shared many a sports story with us. Quiet and with a forever smile, he was one of the Best (Punch) Hitters and had the One Handed Set shot down path. It was always a ringer! The Untouchables, his Back of Yards sporting friends, and Olde Fartte buddies will miss his reminiscing,. kindness,and his presence. The Dear Lord took away this amazing mentor/athlete and senior among us .May he Rest in Peace and Prayers to his family and friends.

Sincerely Robert Cooch Kuczera
Untouchables and all his Olde Fartte Friends,



Robert Kuczera - December 15, 2022 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Jacobs Auto Practice : purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph M. Kozlowski.*



Jacobs Auto Practice : - December 14, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Kozlowski.*



December 14, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Kozlowski.*



December 13, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Kozlowski.*



December 13, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Kozlowski.* ”



December 12, 2022 at 11:17 PM