



Joseph A. Paurazas

July 10, 1935 - February 28, 2025

Joseph A. Paurazas, 89, of Bloomington passed away on Friday, February 28, 2025 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born on July 10, 1935 in Chicago, Illinois the son of Joseph and Sophia (Pelka) Paurazas.

Joseph graduated from St. Mary's University of Minnesota. He married the love of his life Mary Lou Lettner in August of 1957. Joseph was a Purchaser for RCA in Bloomington until his retirement. He then went on to working in the tasting room at Oliver Winery for 10 years. Joseph was very witty, quick with humor and easily made friends. He was a member of the St. Paul Catholic Center in Bloomington. He enjoyed coaching softball at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Bloomington. Joseph also loved gardening, crossword puzzles and spending time with his family.

Joseph is survived by his four children Beth Carole Beach, Ruth (Dave) Christopher, Allen (Kimberly) Paurazas, and Rebecca (Jim) Ambler; sister Betty Paurazas; fourteen grandchildren, one great grandchild and one on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and wife Mary Lou Paurazas.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Campus Crusade for Christ Chapter www.mkeccru.org or the Padre Pio Foundation of America <http://padrepio.com/giving/donations/>.

Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.allencares.com