



Joseph Aloysius Stark

September 29, 1913 - September 13, 2012

STARK, JOSEPH A. Age 98 September 13, 2012. Beloved husband of the late Jadzia. Loving father of Camille Stark & Linda(Frank)DeLaura. Proud grandfather of Joseph F. DeLaura. Dearest brother of Helen Cialek, the late Adam Stark & the late Sylvia Repek. Joseph's family would especially like to recognize Julie, Carol, Shirley, Gosia, Pam & Melody - his caregivers, for the exceptional love and care they gave their dad these past several years. A World War II Veteran and member of the P.L.A.V. Hamtramck Post #169. Joseph was a longtime board member and served as past-president of the Polish Century Club. For many years, Joseph was actively involved with the Michigan Pharmacists Association, the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy Alumni Association, was Past President of the Metropolitan Detroit Pharmacists Association, a member of the Polish Cultural Center in Troy, the Knight of Columbus Cardinal Mercier Council and was a longtime member of St. Paul's on the Lake.. A memorial gathering will be held Saturday September 29th beginning at 11:30am at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church 157 Lakeshore Rd. (btw. Cadieux & Moross) until time of Memorial Mass at 12:00pm. In lieu of flowers donations are welcome to the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy memo: Joseph Stark. Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Even though my connections were few and far between I thoroughly enjoyed our time together. I massaged Joseph when he came to visit Camille in Portland, Oregon. He always had great stories to tell me and bits of wisdom that only the elder generation has learned from lifes lessons. I cherish our time together. I know he will be missed by his family and friends. I'm fortunate to have meet him.

Denice Drushella - October 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Stark some years ago when he was in Portland visiting Camille. He was most friendly and engaging, and he was very much a gentleman. He made a lasting impression on me. I hope that your family will take consolation in the knowledge that Mr. Stark had a long and productive life. Robert Davis

Robert A. Davis - October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Mr. Stark was the sweetest man and very close friend and next door neighbor of my Grandmother Mary Argy. We remember visiting with him often and enjoyed hearing all of his life stories. He was a kind, funny and warm hearted man that loved his Polish faith. We thought the world of him and he will be missed very much.

Mary and Edward Grabowski - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I found a little book my Dad purchased for me during one of his visits to Portland in November 1994, entitled 'A Father's Book of Wisdom'. There are 159 pieces of advice and I share 2 that have guided me through my life.

"Self-reliance is the greatest gift a parent can give a child."

My Dad taught me this early giving me the resources and knowledge to be on my own to make the best decisions. I know my Dad was proud of my independence and successes, and I owe all of those to him and my Mom and their guidance and love.

"Happiness is not an absence of problems; but the ability to deal with them."

This one is more difficult to attain & I'm still working on it - a work in progress for the rest of my life. Love you , miss you and will keep all those great memories and visits near during the rest of my life. With all my love, Camille

Camille Stark - October 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Dear Linda... I remember our interview at Big Boy restaurant, 9 years ago. You telling Julie and I about your Dad. We both were anxious to meet him but very nervous too. Well, for a little man he sure was intimidating. We knew exactly where we stood and he wasn't going to put up with anyone taking over. lol Unfortunately I had another patient, and could only give a couple of days with him, but knew Julie was the right one for your Dad. I would call to check on how things were going and the best memory I had was your Dad answering the phone... I'd say, " Hi Joe, how are you?" Your Dad would say " I'm fine , how are you,? You want to talk to Julie? Hold on, just a minute, Ummm Juleee... your BOSS is on the phone . " Made me laugh everytime. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Cindy

Cindy Pospisil - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I never met Camille's father, of blessed memory. But I heard so many wonderful things about him, not only from Camille, but from Camille's mother, of blessed memory, when I met her once, several years ago. Such an inspiring man -- a pharmacist in the days when so few could enter that profession, given the war, Depression, the times.... And to have lived such a long life with, thankfully, 95% of the years in good health and solid mind. May his memory be your blessing, Camille.

Deborah Kohn - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ It was always a pleasure to spend an evening with "Camille's dad" when he would visit Camille in Oregon. I could initially relate to his profession because my own grandfather, born in Europe, became a pharmacist in Chicago. Being curious how the profession had changed over the years, I got good answers to my questions from Camille's dad, but I quickly discovered that he was far more interested in other people than in putting himself forward. I will always have an indelible memory of his warm and generous spirit. My ongoing thoughts are about him and with all of his family.

Jim Nafziger - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ My deepest sympathy to you Camille, Linda and family on your loss.

Martin Osowski - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO YOU, CAMILLE, LINDA, AND FAMILY ON THE LOSS OF YOUR DAD! I ONLY MET HIM ONCE BUT INSTANTLY LIKED HIM WHEN HE VISITED YOU HERE IN PORTLAND, CAMILLE. YOU SPOKE OF HIM SO OFTEN, I FEEL LIKE I KNEW HIM. I HOPE ALL THESE WARM AND LOVING MEMORIES OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY WILL BRING YOU COMFORT IN THE DAYS AHEAD. MY LOVE TO YOU ALL!!

JANE JONES - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I remember joe with great fondness. His playful and chiding nature. Strong and firmly founded opinions prove to be a great resource for me. Both your mom and dad were of great help to me while growing up.
May he rest in peace. We will all miss him.

Michael Walczak - September 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM