



Joseph John Malec

April 4, 1928 - February 12, 2025

Joseph John Malec, 96, of Wallington, NJ, formerly of Garfield, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 12, 2025. Joseph was born in Garfield and moved to Wallington 9 years ago. He worked as a dispatcher for Henochoil Company in Passaic for more than 35 years retiring in 1990.

Mr. Malec was a parishioner of Saint Stanislaus Kosta RC Church in Garfield for his entire life. He enjoyed playing bingo at the Garfield Senior Center and travelling extensively with his late wife, Irene.

Joseph is predeceased by his beloved wife Irene (née: Wywial) (2016), his devoted daughter, Patricia Pyryt (1997), his loving parents John and Sophie (née: Bak) and his 4 dear brothers, Frank, Edward, Robert and Casimir.

Left to mourn his passing is his cherished daughter, Deborah Thomas and her husband, John. He was the proud grandfather of Kimberly Santangelo and her husband, Robert, Rachel Thomas and her fiancé, Matthew McCrickard and David Pyryt.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Joseph's name to St. Jude's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105-9959

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeal Home
106 Locust Avenue
Wallington, NJ 07057

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FEB **15.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

FEB **15.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Cemetery
120 Saddle River Avenue
South Hackensack, NJ 07606

Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie, so many wonderful memories of your parents and mine and all the events of the past we shared. They were truly a "wonderful generation" of people. Thinking of you - Margaret Landi*
P.S. I just saw the announcement via a Landi cousin who noticed Wallington and figured my Mom must of have known the person. Small world.

Margaret Landi - February 24, 2025 at 05:15 PM

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“ *DEBBIE, JOHN & FAMILY, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU AT THIS TIME. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.... R.I.P. JOSEPH*

LEONORE LOMBARDO - February 14, 2025 at 07:39 AM

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“ *I remember spending time with Joseph at the parish nursing luncheon at the civic center in Wallington, NJ I enjoyed our conversations all the time. I will miss him, I will remember the memories.*



Lynne Hrabovsky - February 13, 2025 at 06:56 PM

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“ *DEBBIE, JOHN & FAMILY, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. SENDING PRAYERS TO ALL AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. R.I.P. JOSEPH*

LEONORE LOMBARDO - February 13, 2025 at 03:04 PM