



## Joseph E. Kapilla Sr.

September 13, 1931 - March 15, 2020

Joseph E. Kapilla, Sr., 88, of Solvay passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at the VA Medical Center in Syracuse. Born in Detroit, MI he was a Korean War Air Force veteran. He graduated from Art Institute of Chicago in 1958 majoring in Industrial Art. Joe was also a registered car dealer for many years and enjoyed fixing and selling cars and trucks. He was a true automotive enthusiast.

Joe was predeceased by his parents; Joseph J. and Genevieve F. (Peters) Kapilla; his sister Judy; his daughter Deborah; his son Steven; his daughter-in-law Katie; his companion Lucy Naugle and his brother-in-law Chuck Sandford.

He is survived by his sons Joseph Jr. (Terry), Mathew (Tami), and Marcus, as well as his daughters Janette (Ray), Carmiel, and Rebecca (John) Rooke. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, a sister Maribeth and her family, his previous wife Phyllis Kapilla, and many good friends and neighbors. He will be missed by all. Rest in peace Pops! We love you.

Services will be private. Joe will be laid to rest at Onondaga County Veterans Cemetery.

Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus. Please sign his  
guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Janette Scott lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Kapilla Sr.*



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**Janette Scott** - March 28, 2020 at 10:59 AM

JS

*Louie is lit a candle for his grandpa.Until we meet again .Love and miss you!*

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**Janette Scott** - March 28, 2020 at 11:02 AM

TK

“ *Hey Pops, we miss you and we love you! Rest in peace. Love Always Mat, Tami, Kaelyn , Lady and Goldie too!*

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**Tami Kapilla** - March 23, 2020 at 12:37 PM

CA

“ *Phyllis, Jan, Carm, Rebecca my prayers are with you and your family. I will keep Joe in my daily prayers. Phyllis please keep in touch often. Cathy Wessels.*

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**catherine** - March 19, 2020 at 03:34 PM

JH

“ *Dear Matt and Tami and family, wishing you peace and strength during this time. With love, Jane Hastedt*

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**Jane Hastedt** - March 19, 2020 at 08:56 AM

HM

“ Joe, Terry and family,  
very sorry for your loss of your dad.  
Bill (Howard) Sandy, Mike and Mary Miner

howard miner - March 19, 2020 at 04:17 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the  
family of Joseph E. Kapilla Sr..



March 18, 2020 at 09:05 PM

JR

“ Pops I will remember when you told me to get off that damn High  
cholesterol medicine and take these damn vitamins and I be damn if  
they didn't work and I will always remember that love your son in  
law Steve see you on the other side.

john rooke - March 18, 2020 at 07:09 PM

JS

“ Janette M Scott lit a candle in memory of  
Joseph E. Kapilla Sr.



Janette M Scott - March 18, 2020 at 06:56 PM

JS

I will miss you ! Love you forever to the moon and back! Love your  
daughter Jan

Janette M Scott - March 18, 2020 at 07:02 PM

SA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers. -Sarah, Ed, Brayden, and Dylan

Sarah - March 18, 2020 at 06:46 PM

CC

“ In the short time of caring for Joe, I enjoyed him and he made me smile! He was stubborn and witty! I miss seeing him everyday but Know he is at peace!

Carolyn Kaplan, his nurse at the Center - March 18, 2020 at 05:02 PM

JS

Thankyou Carolynn for taking good care of my dad!

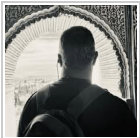
Janette M Scott - March 18, 2020 at 06:49 PM

DY

“ Jan and Family, I would like to express my heartfelt condolences. God Bless your Dad.

Debbie Yackel

Debbie Yackel - March 18, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ May your fondest memories of Joseph strengthen and comfort you today and always. May God keep you and bless you each day as you celebrate the life of your loved one.

Sincerely,

Cousin Ron, son of Donna Kapilla, grandso of Paul and Hazel.

Ron Levi - March 18, 2020 at 02:26 PM

MS

“ My brother "Bud" as I always called him was my big brother. He taught me how to change oil in my car, change a tire. I can remember many times holding the light for him under the car and wanting to be with my big brother. He entered and won contest with General Motors carving from balsam wood car designs for the future in his teens. I was so impressed as a little sister of him in his Air Force uniform. He was my idol growing up.  
Love you & will miss you.  
Maribeth

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**Maribeth Sandford** - March 18, 2020 at 11:59 AM

SR

“ You will be deeply missed grandpa love Mikey,Adrianna,Lilly,Brody until we meet again <3

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**stephen rooke** - March 18, 2020 at 11:25 AM

RR

“ You will be missed pops! Love Becky & Steve



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**Rebecca Rooke** - March 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM

NS

“ No Signature purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Joseph E. Kapilla Sr..



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**No Signature** - March 18, 2020 at 09:58 AM