



Joseph (Joe) R. Haluscsak

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Joseph (Joe) R. Haluscsak, age 81, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at his home in Olmsted Twp., OH. Joe was born in Cleveland, OH to the late Joseph and Emily (Devaty) Haluscsak on September 17, 1943. He married Donna (Kobe) Haluscsak on October 12, 1968.

He graduated from St. Edward High School and John Carroll University. Joe began his professional journey in education, teaching at Harry E. Davis Jr. High. After his time in the classroom, he began a career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1969. Upon retiring from the FBI in 1994 he returned to his roots in education, working as a substitute teacher in Olmsted Falls.

Joe had a deep love of the outdoors and the simple pleasures in life— working in the yard and tending to his garden. Joe was never one to sit still and found true joy in staying busy and lending a helping hand. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and extended family during fishing and golf outings and getting together with “family-family” at frequent gatherings and vacations. His ability for making people laugh will be dearly missed.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Donna; his daughters, Kimberly (Eric) Wise of Enon, OH, Tracy Maher of North Ridgeville, OH and Mandy (Nick) Grimaldi of Cleveland, OH, and grandchildren Calvin and Josie Wise, Randi and Kobi Hood and great-grandchild, Dawson.

He is also survived by his sisters Judy (Jim) Flannery of Westlake, OH, Rita (Ed) Goebel of Erie, PA, Emily (Jim) Sullivan of Willoughby Hills, and Peggy (Jim) Domzalski of Berea, OH as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in



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death by sister Mary Lou (Chuck) Fisher of Milan, OH.

A service to honor Joe will be held June 24, at 12:00 pm. Those who wish to offer their condolences to the family may do so beginning at 11:30 am at the Westwood Abbey Mausoleum, 6265 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, 44070 with a reception to follow on the lower level of Sunset Chapel, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, 44070.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks for donations to be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation. <https://t2t.org/donate/>



Events


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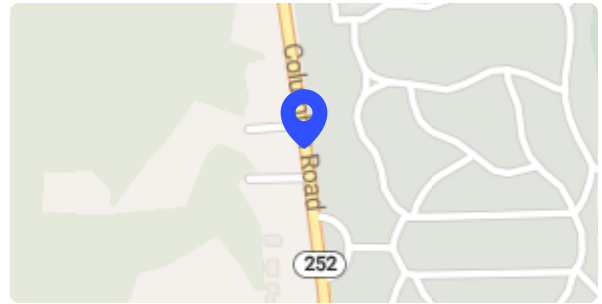
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 24, 2025


 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Westwood Abbey Mausoleum**
6265 Columbia Rd., North Olmsted OH 44070

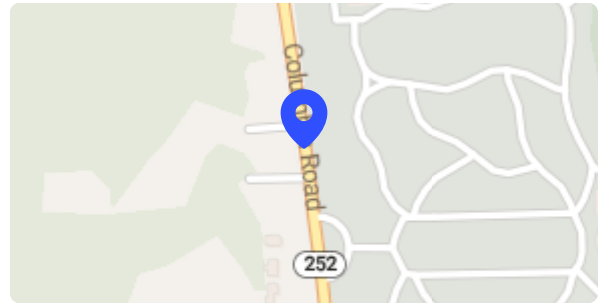


Funeral

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 12:00 PM ET

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Laurie Snyder posted:

No words can express my deep sorrow to hear of Joes sudden passing. I knew Joe to always be accepting even in uncomfortable situations. He was a very thoughtful man, strong in his convictions but quietly understanding. I admired him and am so grateful for his willingness to serve our country with the FBI. My sincere condolences to my best friend Donna and the entire Haluscak family. Christine and Jack Corbin also join me in sending heartfelt sympathy.

June 23 at 3:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Haluscak family.



June 22 at 5:09 PM



Forever. Love, Jim, Emily & Children sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Haluscak family.



June 19 at 2:20 PM



Jo Stein posted:

I'll miss you Uncle Joe, he was always in the know. He was my Godfather, who remembered me my entire life. I'll miss you so Uncie Joe. Love to all your best Girls (Donna, Kim, Tracey, and Mandy Lou). All the grandchildren and sisters too! 💜 -SaraJo

June 17 at 5:25 PM



Neal O'malley posted:

Thank you Joe for your service as an educator and in the FBI -you left us way to soon-proud to have known you and be one of your classmates 🙏 RIPNeal O'1960

June 17 at 10:18 AM



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Nancy Adkins posted:

Dear Donna:It is with great shock that I received the bad news. God must have needed another strong angel to help him. I grew up with cousin Joe and his sisters. Even though my father had moved our family to Michigan before I was born, we spent every summer in Cleveland my entire life until I was 12 years old. Memories of playing with my cousins at their homes or at Uncle Andy's out in the country still make me happy. My childhood was wonderful because of my family in Michigan and Ohio. Cousin Joe was special. He even became a FBI Agent. He married a wonderful woman and raised beautiful daughters. They always made us feel welcome for a visit. The world has lost one hell of a man! God bless you Donna & your daughters and keep you safe. Cousin Nancy (Haluscsak) Adkins

June 16 at 7:40 PM



Cousin Nancy, Warner, Jim & Jean sent a Basket of Memories to the Haluscsak family.



June 16 at 6:15 PM



Cousin Nancy, Warner, Jim & Jean planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph (Joe).



June 16 at 6:15 PM



Michele Winter posted:

Uncle Joe, What can I say? Your impression of Nixon, your knowledge of most trees and flowers, your caring nature, your stories of your time at the Bureau, fishing in the pond many moons ago and on boats - a few different boats, Godparent/Aunts and Uncles dinners - sadly, not enough of them. Thanks for the laughs and the memories and for being my God Father.Aunt Donna, Kim, Tracy and Mandy, May your memories warm your heart. We will all miss him.Love, Michele and Brian

June 16 at 4:12 PM



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Tim Davis posted:

How do I share one memory when so much of my life included Joe? Joe and Donna gave me my best friend Mandy and that friendship has spanned close to five decades. I lived across the street from Joe for a long time. He was a source of advice, inspiration and especially wisdom. He's the wisest person I've met by a great margin. If he didn't know he would find out, that's what he did to grow and evolve. He never stopped either of those endeavors. Joe taught me a lot about life in lessons and anecdotes it took me years to fully realize. The best compliment I can give this truly wonderful man is that I wouldn't be the person I am today without his guidance, kindness and caring. Joe embodied what we all want to see when we look in the mirror; that best version of ourselves that we elusively chase. Joe impacted countless lives and brought a defined positivity and clarity to life. He was a father to many more than just he and Donna's children. I will miss him dearly but always remember the conversations that changed my life. Thank you and God bless.

June 16 at 1:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph (Joe) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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