



Joseph F. Pelehowski, Jr.

November 17, 1939 - March 22, 2016

Joseph F. Pelehowski Jr., 76, of Bradley, passed away on Tuesday (March 22, 2016) at his home surrounded by family.

He was born on Nov. 17, 1939, in Bradley, the son of Joseph Sr. and Mildred (Theis) Pelehowski. Joseph married Betty L. Haggard on Nov. 21, 1959, in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on March 10, 2004.

Joseph retired from Dow Chemical Company and was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. He enjoyed working on cars, gardening and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Surviving are one daughter, Pam (Brad) Zimmerman, of Bradley; two sisters, Marcella Tibbs, of Pekin, and Fran Pelehowski, of Tomahawk, Wis.; one brother, Ed Pelehowski, of Bradley; one sister-in-law, Verda Villagomez, of Arizona; his favorite niece, Sheryl (Miguel) Barbosa, of Bradley; grandson, Benjamin Zimmerman, of Bradley; and special "grandson," Justin Guzman, of Dwight. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins, including nephew, Bob Haggard, of Bradley. Also surviving are an uncle and his wife, Albert and Mary Pelehowski, of St. Anne.

In addition to his wife, preceding him in death were his parents; grandson, Joe Haggard; two brothers, Ron Cappellano and Wayne Pelehowski; two brothers-

in-law, Gene Haggard and Robert Haggard; a sister-in-law, Shirley Wallace; and two nephews and one niece.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the chapel in Mound Grove Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *My condolences to the entire family. My prayers are with you all.*

Mark Hewitt - March 25, 2016 at 01:41 PM

LN

“ *My thoughts and prayers with your Family he will be miss.*

Lisa Nemitz - March 25, 2016 at 07:40 AM

VV

“ *it won't be the same coming to visit without you there dear brother-in-law i'm sorry i couldn;t make it back for the service but i am glad i got to tell him goodbye on tuesday afternoon call me anytime pj love you and ben and brad wish i were there for you love aunt verda*

verda villagomez - March 24, 2016 at 10:54 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family*

Amanda 'Elliot' West - March 24, 2016 at 07:10 PM

SB

“ Aunt Betty and Uncle Jr they were Moms and Pops to me. He was like a second Dad. He took his brother-in-law and his 3 kids in. (My Dad worked and took care of us), but we were with Aunt Betty and Uncle Jr all the time: vacations, visiting relatives, I think we were with them the biggest majority of the time. I enjoyed going to his house and sitting at the kitchen table talking about work, politics, anything and everything.. I already miss this. He is back with the love of his life and getting to see Joey again and all the others that have passed. He was an all around good guy, and I miss him like crazy already. R.I.P. Pops we love you, and miss you. P. J. be strong. Your Dad isn't suffering, and he's back with your Mom. We'll miss him, but we all have lots of great memories. Love you...



Sheryl Barbosa - March 24, 2016 at 07:38 AM

Amy
Evans

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you P.J.



Amy Evans - March 23, 2016 at 03:23 PM

TL

“ I want to express my sorrows to the family for their lost. I was so taken by the picture that my memory took me back to 1973 or so when I met a gentleman by the same name. I work at Mortels where the foreman was Don Adame and Mr Pelehowski was his assistant. I did not see Mortels listed but Mr Pelehowski sure look like one of the greatest bosses I had the opportunity to work under.

Terry Lease - March 23, 2016 at 01:40 PM

SB

yes same great guy. should have been Mortells/Dow Chemical

Sheryl Barbosa - March 24, 2016 at 07:59 AM

PC

To the family , so sorry to hear about Joe, I'm so happy I got to see him while I was in IL.. Him and Butch sure had some good laugh together, when we came to IL. Patricia Coy

patricia coy - March 26, 2016 at 06:22 PM