



## Joseph F Metzger

March 18, 1931 - September 10, 2019

Joseph F. Metzger, born March 18, 1931, died in the comfort of his home at Victory Lakes in Lake Villa, Illinois on September 10, 2019. Joseph is lovingly honored by his wife of 65 years, Joan nee Allman; his four children, Mary C. (Carl) Pfeiffer of Redding, California, Joseph P. (Jennifer) Metzger of Jacksonville, Florida, Erich F. (Cathi) Metzger of Livermore, California, and Jacqueline A. (Matthew) Bauer, of Chicago, Illinois; and his grandchildren Amanda (Micah) McCrary, Mitchell Metzger, Kathryn "Kate" Pfeiffer, Ashley Metzger, Claire Pfeiffer, Thomas Bauer, and Margaret Bauer.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Alphonse and Mary Metzger, his siblings, James Metzger, Catherine Lorrow, and, Reverend Edward Metzger PhD, OFM, and his cherished grandson Joseph B. Metzger.

Joe's life was firmly rooted in his Catholic faith, and he was an active member of several rosary groups and parishioner of several parishes, including St. Gilbert in Grayslake. Joe was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army and a true craftsman who left his mark on the Chicago skyline as a long time plasterer and supervisor at M. Ecker & Co., and an artist who crafted beautiful paintings in his retirement. Joe was born on a farm in Long Island, New York, where he cultivated his work ethic and the love of the land. Later he moved to Florida, where he perfected his trade of 50 plus years. Joe and Joan started their family in Florida, moved to Oak Park, Illinois, and then spent 42 years at their beloved farmhouse on Rollins Road in Lake Villa. As the patriarch of "Metzger's Corner" he nurtured his family, many friendships, and his bucolic lawn.

Friends and family are asked to meet at Saint Peter Church  
27551 Volo Village Road Volo, IL, on Monday September 16, 2019 for a 10:00 A.M. Mass of Christian burial. Burial will follow at the church cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Mass

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Church - Volo  
27551 Volo Village Road  
Volo, IL 60073

## Burial

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Volo, IL 60073

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph F Metzger*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Joseph F Metzger*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *The entire Charge family purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Joseph F Metzger.*



**The entire Charge family** - September 13, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph F Metzger.*



September 13, 2019 at 04:35 PM