



## Joseph R. Nocera

September 7, 1926 - July 11, 2016

Joseph R. Nocera, age 89 of Upper Sandusky died at his residence surrounded by family at 11:00pm on Monday July 11, 2016. He was born on September 7, 1926 in Akron to Thomas G. and Lucy E. (Rahrig) Nocera. Mr. Nocera married Elizabeth A. Howser and she preceded him in death. He married Nancy Mewhorter Martin on August 17, 1991 and she survives in Upper Sandusky.

Mr. Nocera is survived by a step son W. Thomas Martin, Upper Sandusky, daughter-in-law Amy Martin, Upper Sandusky, two step grandchildren Tommy Martin, Rachel Martin both of Upper Sandusky, sister Mary McBride, Grove City, sister-in-law Sue Nocera, Lima, and several nieces and nephews from the Lima area. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Thomas Nocera, John Nocera and a sister Catherine Burtchin.

Mr. Nocera graduated from St. Gerard High School, Lima and worked for the former Lima Ordnance Depot before graduating college. He received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Ohio Northern University. He was a Veteran of the US Army Air Corps. Mr. Nocera was a member of St. Gerard Catholic Church, Lima and attended St. Peter's Catholic Church, Upper Sandusky. He was an electrical engineer for Westinghouse and retired from A.O.Smith in 1989.

Mr. Nocera qualified for the Ohio Senior Olympics and national games and he received many medals. He was a member of the American Legion Post #225, Elks BPOE #83 and Stone Crossing's Golf Course. Mr. Nocera was a former member of the Lima Power Squadron where he was a certified navigator. For hobbies he enjoyed fishing, boating, golfing, playing cards especially Euchre and Bridge. In his younger years he played on baseball and softball leagues. Mr. Nocera also enjoyed traveling the world and spending winters in Sebring, FL.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday July 14, 2016 at 11:00am in Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church with Father J.R Hadnagy OFM Conv. officiating. Burial will be held at 3:00pm on Thursday in Woodlawn Cemetery 1751 Spencerville Road Lima, OH. Family will receive friends on Wednesday July 13th from 2:00pm-4:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm with a prayer service at 5:45pm in Bringman Clark Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Gerard Catholic Church, Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church, Hospice of Wyandot County or Ohio Northern University Electrical Engineering Dept. in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit [www.BringmanClark](http://www.BringmanClark) to extend a condolence or share a memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

Lima, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home  
226 E. Wyandot Avenue  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351  
(419) 294-2328  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

## Catholic Prayer Service

JUL 13. 5:45 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JUL **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Transfiguration of the Lord Catholic Church  
225 North Eighth St.  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nancy and Family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you during these difficult days ahead. We know that God's grace will carry you forward for daily strength. Please accept our deepest condolences. Joe was such a nice gentleman, he will be greatly missed by the Bluffs community.

God Bless,

Stanley and Linda Oliver

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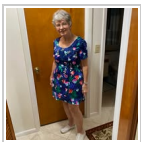
Stanley Oliver - July 17, 2016 at 01:21 AM

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“ Nancy and family- our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are never ready to lose a loved one, but God will give you strength. Joe was such a friendly guy and we always enjoyed playing golf with him and taking part in the activities at the Bluffs. He will be truly missed! Our deepest sympathy to you and your family! Love Milan and Loraine Dexter

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loraine Dexter - July 15, 2016 at 05:59 AM



“ Nancy, We will miss Joe putting around his car there at The Bluffs and just seeing him with you at the activities. How can you bear this loss, but you must. You're not given a choice. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Margaret and Bill Hawley

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Margaret Hawley - July 14, 2016 at 12:18 PM

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“ I grew up next door to Joe and Nancy on Duck Pond. Joe was always so sweet with a kind word - even to pesky little neighbor kids like my brother and me. Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Erin (McClure) Smith*

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**Erin Smith** - July 13, 2016 at 06:04 PM

AD

“ Nancy, Tom, Amy, Tommy, and Rachel,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. It was easy to see how much you all touched Joe's life in so many ways. I know you made his life happy and full and he can now be pain free and rejoice in the comfort of our Lord.  
Love and Hugs, Anne, Bill, Cody (& Tana) and Cara Green.

*A donation has been sent in Joe's name to Hospice of Wyandot County.*

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**Anne DeVries-Green** - July 13, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ Dear Nancy,

*Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your beloved husband Joe. We are hoping that the following words of Helen Keller will bring you comfort. She said, "What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us. " May God's love and grace be with you and give you strength and courage to face the days ahead with loving memories to hold forever in your heart. We hope to see you next winter at the Bluffs.*

*Geoff & Geraldine Fabb, New Hamburg, Ontario, Canada*

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**Geoffrey Fabb** - July 12, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ *Condolences dear friend Nancy and family. Amazed at how Joe was always busy, cheerful, and am sure he will now get all his intricate wiring completed on his favorite toys.*

*Love to you Nancy and family,  
Bob & Sally*



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**Bob Dworak** - July 12, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Nancy and all the Nocera clan. We will miss seeing Joe at the Bluffs He was a wonderful man always smiling. May he rest in peace and enjoy the beauty and contentment of a life well lived and everlasting life with our Lord Jesus Christ. John and Carol Graham C 26*

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**Carol Graham** - July 12, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *We got to know Joe at the Bluffs in Sebring, Florida and enjoyed many rounds of golf with him. We will miss him in our week-end golf outings and the men's Thursday mens golf. group. He was a humble and easy going guy great to be around. Steve & Carol Frankwick from Wisconsin*

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**Steve & Carp; Frankwick** - July 12, 2016 at 01:51 PM