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### Joseph Blaha Obituary

Joseph J. Blaha, age 97; beloved son of Joseph and Lillian (nee Matejka) (both deceased); loving brother of the following deceased: John Blaha, Annie Weston, Josphine Kasik and Mary Walczak; dearest uncle and great uncle and great great uncle of many; US Army WWII Veteran. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 10:00am at Saints Peter and Paul Church, 4750 Turney Rd., Garfield Hts. Visitation at church 9am-10am (one hour prior to Mass) FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to The Village at Marymount or Hospice of the Western Reserve.

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to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Joseph Blaha, please visit our floral store.

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## Tribute Wall

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BW

**Bill Walczak** posted:

Uncle Joe is fondly remembered as a good, decent, and charitable man, an accomplished artist, amateur musician and photographer, and a connoisseur of many art forms. Most of his career was spent as a designer of greeting cards for American Greetings. The chances are good that one of their cards you have sent probably contained his artwork. We have saved several of the cards he had designed. Whenever he received a card, he would always check the back to see if it was an American Greetings product. If it was one of his designs, he recognized it immediately. He shared many of his paintings and sketches with family members and friends as well as being a regular attendee and contributor to the annual May Show. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII as a Topographical Draftsman with the 652nd Engineer Battalion, creating maps for the campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe and was awarded several medals including the Middle Eastern Service Medal with 5 Bronze Stars. His quick wit and smile, generosity, and incredible artistic talent will always be remembered.-Bill & Nancy Walczak

January 28 at 10:33 AM

KB

**Ken & Nancy Blaha** posted:

Remembering Uncle Joe's incredible artistic talents that graced American Greeting cards for many years. We will forever remember his smile and quiet nature. Rest in peace.

January 28 at 10:13 AM



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