



## Joseph Berka

December 31, 1969 - April 16, 2008

Obituary of Joseph Berka Joseph John Berka Jr., 64, of Ocala, passed away April 16, 2008. Born in Akron, Ohio he came to this area 2 years ago from Columbus, Ohio. He was a retired warehouseman for a food distribution company and attended Woodside Baptist Church, Ocala. He was an US Marine Corps Veteran of Vietnam, Purple Heart recipient, a member of VFW Post #4209 Ocala, a Teamsters Union member for 27 years and an avid Ohio State Buckeyes fan. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Betty Berka of Ocala; children, Michael Jacks and his wife Jami Lyn of Columbus, OH, Jennifer Bartley and her husband Chad of Columbus, OH and Joseph Berka III of Panama City, FL; grandchildren, Kelsea, Coulter, Samantha, Joey, Michayla, Bethany, Savanna, Caden and Jenna May; sisters, Jan Saliba of Sebring, FL, Pam Werber of Merritt Island, FL, Kim DeBarry of Palm Bay, FL, Jackie Wickham of Roseville, OH, and Jody Holland of Philo, OH; brothers, Jay Berka of Charlottesville, VA, Jeff and Mike Berka both of Zanesville, OH; sister-in-law, Nancy Hucle of Columbus, OH; brother-in-laws, Steve Loper of Columbus, OH and Tom Loper of California; and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *The staff of Roberts Funeral Homes and I would like to offer the entire Berka Family our condolences during this difficult time.*

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**Michael Csuka** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Berka Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Joe very well, but he was always nice to me. Kim and I hung out together when we were kids and they lived on Spangler Dr. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Melissa (Kirkendall) Lane*

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**Melissa (Kirkendall) Lane** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *The greatest gift I could claim to have had, is having such a wonderful dad. You were strong, you were brave, loving and kind. I know your still with me, and always on my mind. I find myself singing as the day goes along, realizing your life was an uplifting song. Thank you dad even though were apart. I know your still singing the song in my heart.*

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**jennifer** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My beloved brother will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He was a gentle man, kind to all. I will miss those smiles and that wonderful baritone singing voice. My deepest regrets to Betty and the family. Love always, Jan*

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**Jan Saliba** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To Joeys family: I feel so blessed to have known Joey. I have been a part of his family life for almost fifty years and have shared in his life through my dearest friend and his sister, Jan. Sweet memories have already flooded my mind. He was such a kind and sweet gentleman. I truly consider it a privilege and a gift to have been a part of Joeys life through Jan. May knowing I share your grief make it a bit easier to bear. Love and friendship, Sandy

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**Sandra Mead** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Our deapest sympathy on your loss.

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**Sam & Rose Saliba** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ 35 years was not enough time together but we certainly did enjoy the years with many friends and family and co-workers in this life. I miss his blue eyes and booming bass voice and he would be most surprised at the many many cards and condolences we are receiving in his behalf. He is missed but remains a part of us in our 9 grandchildren's smiles and comments. An unselfish man, he loved our family. We miss you Joe.

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**Mrs. Betty Berka** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ To Joe's family: Was sorry to hear of Joe's death. Bill and I went to high school with Joe and Joe was also a neighbor of mine on Luck Ave. in Zanesville. We haven't seen Joe since high school but wanted you to know he was always friendly and kind to me. Our sincere sympathy to all of you. Bill and Cynthia Kendrick. Newark, Ohio

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**Cynthia Hartlage Kendrick** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Betty, Just wanting to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts at this difficult time.* ”

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**Rhonda Tanner** - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM