



## Joseph Kurzyna

December 31, 1969 - November 26, 2009

Obituary of Joseph Kurzyna Joseph S. Kurzyna, 88, of Ocala, passed away November 26, 2009. Born in Gallatin, NY, he came to this area 33 years ago from Elizaville, NY. Mr. Kurzyna was a Lieutenant J.G. in the US Navy during WWII and was a patrol plane pilot in the Pacific Theatre. He was a retired apple farmer and a Catholic by faith. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #346 in Germantown, NY, Life Member of VFW Post #2009, past president of the Germantown, NY and Silver Springs Shores, FL Lions Clubs, member of the Columbia County School Board and the B.O.C.E.S. and a member of the Rolling Greens Golf Assoc. He is survived by his daughters, Kathryn E. "Kitty" Murakami of Ocala and Dorothy J. "Dotty" Craig and husband Jonathan of New Hartford, CT; grandchildren, Melissa Murakami of Pompano Beach, FL, Kyle Murakami of Denver, CO, Jocelyn Craig of Annapolis, MD and Courtney Craig of Binghamton, NY; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Agnes Kurzyna. Visitation will be held at ROBERTS FUNERAL HOMES, Bruce Chapel East (2739 SE Maricamp Rd. Ocala 352-732-9944) on Friday (December 4th) from 10-11AM. A Graveside Service with Military Honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery at 12:30 PM.

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Dotty and Kitty: This has not been a good year for any of our families. All I can think of, however, is that the polka band must really be playing up in heaven now. The whole gang is up there, and what a party it must be. We have so many fond memories of your Dad that will stay with us forever.*

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**Diane, Chip, Jessica & Julie Keil** - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Dottie and Kitty My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time in life. I rember your Dad (Mr. Kurzyna) when I was in school and he was the bus driver. I worked for him from time to time after school on the farm. He would bring me a bag of apples and give them to me when I got off the bus, at home so I woud not eat them on the bus. Donald Coons*

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**Donald Coons** - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Dotty and Kitty and Families - I have great memories of my Uncle Joe. The times I spent "down on the farm" when I was growing up provided some great experiences. I'll never forget your father teaching me how to drive the tractor and of course the famous "Fiat". And then he took an interest in the next generation when Brian told him he was interested in becoming a pilot. He had a lot of patience and I will always remember his sense of humor. Can you imagine the parties the Kurzyna's are having up there now? Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Ed, Maggie, Brian and Eric*

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**Ed Dienst** - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Dottie & Kitty: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. It's so sad to see the end of the "old folks." Guess that makes us the old folks now. The best to you and your families.

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**Irene & Sherwood Clum** - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ The staff of Roberts Funeral Homes and I would like to offer our condolences to your entire family during this difficult time.

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**Michael Csuka** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM