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Joseph Mistekevic 1929-2012

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STREATOR — Joseph Mistekevic, 82 of Streator, passed away Thursday morning, April 12, at his home after a short battle with lung cancer.

A visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at Winterrowd Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at noon Saturday at the funeral home with military honors conducted by Streator Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1492 and Streator American Legion Post 217. Burial will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood at a later date, with military honors conducted at the cemetery.

Joseph was born on Oct. 7, 1929, in Joliet, to Peter and Pauline (Kremka) Mistakevich. He married Ruth Aaron on April 1, 1975. She passed away on April 20, 2002.

Surviving is daughter, Tina (Kevin) Schiffbauer of Tonica; son Joseph (Guillermina Urquiza) Mistekevic Jr. of Toluca; grandchildren, Jacob Hall of Streator, Allee Mistekevic of Nashville, Tenn., Joseph John Mistekevic II of Toluca, Amber Schiffbauer of Tonica and Brooke Schiffbauer of Tonica; sister, Marge Hausfeld of Crest Hill; and brother, Charlie (Judy) Mistakevich of Lockport.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Ruth Mistekevic, brothers, John, Steve, George, and Mike Mistakevich, and sisters, Anna Molnar, Mary Gerat and Helen Mistakevich.

He served in the U.S. Navy and Korean War from 1947 to 1955. He was on the USS Leyte aircraft carrier.

He was of the Catholic faith. Joseph retired from Santa Fe Railroad in 1991 after 40 years of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

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