



Michael Salahub

September 22, 1921 - February 19, 2023

Michael J. Salahub, Sr., 101, passed away 1:47 PM, Sunday, February 19, 2023, at Genesis Morrison House Hospice following injuries sustained from a fall. He was born, September 22, 1921, in Zanesville, the son of John and Pauline (Tymetick) Salahub. Michael is reunited in passing with his wife, Theresa Durant Salahub, who died in 1996. Michael was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church and retired from Dura Corporation.

Michael was an avid reader of anything in print. He never advanced past the ninth grade but had a great desire to learn as much as he could, and was very knowledgeable in current events and loved to have a friendly discussion on solving the world's problems.

Michael was the oldest World War II Veteran in Muskingum County, having proudly served his country in the United States Marines. He was a machine gun crewman, having fought in the battle of the Ryukyu Islands in Okinawa.

Michael and his wife were avid gardeners, well known for their produce. They operated a small produce business in their garage during the summer months. People from all over Zanesville would patronize their business for the freshest and most reasonable vegetables around.

Michael is survived by his daughter, Judy Pletcher, grandchildren, Jennifer

(Rob) McGraner of Pataskala, Allison (Fred) Buck, Adam (Jenni) Pletcher of Hilliard, Becky Salahub, Susan (Matt) Derwacter, and daughter-in-law, Donna Salahub.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Theresa Salahub; his son, Michael Salahub, Jr.; son-in-law, John Pletcher, brothers, Andrew Salahub who was killed in WW II and John Salahub; sisters, Connie Penos and Katherine Kaminski.

Friends may call Friday, February 24, 2023, from 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Mass of Christian burial will follow at 10:30 AM, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 935 East Main Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Martian J. Ralko as celebrant. Burial will follow in Mt. Olive Cemetery with the United States Marines and VFW Post 1058 conducting full military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to the Veterans Appreciation Foundation or American Legion Post 29 in Michael's memory. The family wishes to thank The Oaks at Northpointe for the love and care they showed my father. We also want to thank Genesis Hospice Morrison House for the care and dignity they showed my father. God bless all of you. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB 24. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
925 Main St.
Zanesville, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Salahub*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Shane Wilson lit a candle in memory of Michael Salahub*



Shane Wilson - February 23, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Michael was clearly a part of the greatest generation by serving his country & raising a great family. He will live on in your heart & memories. We pray for God's comfort for your family.*

Gary & Sharon Stall - February 22, 2023 at 07:18 PM



Thanks to both of you.

Judy Pletcher - February 25, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Michael J. Salahub Sr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Marine Veteran, Michael J. Salahub Sr., is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 22, 2023 at 07:37 AM

JP

Thank you for those kind words.

Judy Pletcher - February 25, 2023 at 11:11 AM

AG

John15:13 One from the "Greatest Generation" rest in peace, thank you from a grateful American.

Aleta Jane Gookins-Smidt - March 04, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Salahub.*



February 21, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Al And Linda Lunn lit a candle in memory of Michael Salahub*



Al and Linda Lunn - February 21, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Oh Judy... my heart hurts for you all. He is one of my favorites and is so very missed already. Thank you for allowing me to care for your father. It was an honor. Truly.*

-Nurse Callie

callie Carter - February 21, 2023 at 10:18 AM



I am forever grateful for the love and care you showed my father. I will never forget your kindness. 💕💕

Judy Pletcher - February 25, 2023 at 11:12 AM

GT

“ We are so sorry for the loss of this wonderful man . We will keep the family in our prayers .



Gary & Carolyn Thompson - February 20, 2023 at 08:21 PM

JJ

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss.

Janet James - February 20, 2023 at 05:59 PM

JP

Thank you Janet 💕💕

Judy Pletcher - February 25, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Michael Salahub.



February 20, 2023 at 05:24 PM