



## Joseph Marusa

January 8, 1921 - February 29, 2020

A mass of Christian burial for Joseph Paul “Joe” Marusa will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 6, 2020 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Viewing will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a rosary beginning at 7:00 p.m. Joe will be laid to rest at Park Grove Cemetery.

Joe was born in Madera, Pennsylvania on January 8, 1921 to Martin and Anna (Kasprik) Marusa. Joe passed away in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the age of 99.

Joe’s family migrated from Czechoslovakia/Slovakia to the United States where Joe grew up and graduated from high school. He attended technical school before he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served on sub chaser in World War II and was at the helm of the ship through the Panama Canal. Joe faithfully served our country until his honorable discharge.

On February 3, 1942 Joe married Margaret Murray in Cleveland, Ohio. They were blessed with five children. Joe was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and adored his family and loved spending time with them.

Together with his family they enjoyed many camping and lake trips. Joe also ensured all five of his children were college educated.

Joe was very savvy with technology and enjoyed working on his iPad and computers. He also liked woodworking, making wood carvings, doll houses and furniture for his family and friends. Joe was a member of St. Benedict Catholic Church since 1993.

Donations may be made to Catholic Charities in his name.

Joe is survived by,

Children, Janet and Jim Sharum, Broken Arrow, OK

Dan and Marilyn Marusa, Houston, TX

Bob and Diane Marusa, Tarpon Springs, FL

Jim and Marilyn Marusa, Edmond, OK

Tom and Marie Marusa, Lewisville, TX

11 grandchildren, Brian, David, Stephen, John, Scott, Kimberly, Kristen, Eric, Austin, Aaron and Allison

10 Great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, John, Edward, Martin, and Vince and four sisters, Mary, Eleanor, Nancy and Irene.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Rosary

MAR 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
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## Funeral Mass

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Benedict's Catholic Church  
2200 W. Ithica St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Marusa*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Your Favorite Daughter purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Joseph Marusa.*



**Your Favorite Daughter** - March 03, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ *Dad, I will always remember your continuous Love, Support and Patience. Also there are two pieces of advise you gave me at a young age that I always remember. Always look for the best and the good in people and you will find it. The other is always tell the truth, that way you won't have to remember what you said.*

*Thank you Dad for documenting our lives with You and Mom and our childhoods by converting the 8MM film movies you took to DVD for each of us to treasure.*

**Jim Marusa** - March 02, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Love, Jim and Marilyn Marusa purchased the Divine Light for the family of Joseph Marusa.*



**Love, Jim and Marilyn Marusa** - March 02, 2020 at 01:50 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Marusa family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Joseph.* ”



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - March 02, 2020 at 09:28 AM