



## Jerome N. Czajka

Jerome N. Czajka, age 83, of the Polish Village, passed away early Friday morning, September 28, 2001, in his home. He was born September 18, 1918, in Toledo to Felix and Sophia (Kwapich) Czajka. Jerry was employed by the Jeep Corporation (Daimler-Chrysler, AG) for 34 years, retiring February 1, 1976, and a member of the Local 12, UAW. He was a member of the St. Lawrence Council, Knights of Columbus, and parishioner of St. Adalbert Catholic Church, where he served as an usher for several years. Jerry was a WWII veteran serving in the ETO as a member of the Army's 80th Division Band. He was a life-member of the Roman "Buddy" Frankowski Post 5530, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and served as post commander, and post adjutant for many years. Jerry was an accomplished musician, and long-time member of the Polish American Concert Band, where he played the clarinet and served as band librarian. He was a former member of the Fostoria Ohio Concert Band. Jerry had a great love for music, especially classical, and collected tapes and cd's of American as well as foreign bands.



Jerry loved to travel; he and his wife traveled through Europe, Asia, Australia, Canada, and also enjoyed many cruises. He worked with stained glass, oil paintings, planting flowers and vegetable plants, and enjoyed baking bread and decorating cakes.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Jeanette (Samuel) Czajka; sister-in-law, Pauline Czajka; niece, Linda Quinn, K-9 companion "Scooter", and many cousins and special friends. In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his brother, Daniel Czajka.

Family and friends may visit from 6-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-9 p.m. Sunday in the Sujkowski Funeral Home, Northpointe, 114-128 E. Alexis Rd., where a Scripture service will be recited at 4 p.m. and members of the St. Lawrence Council, K of C, and Roman "Buddy" Frankowski Post 5530 will lead a Rosary at 7 p.m. Funeral services will begin 9:30 a.m. Monday in the mortuary, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Adalbert Church. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery with a Military Committal Service conducted by members of Roman "Buddy" Frankowski Post 5530. The family requests memorial contributions to St. Adalbert Church.