



Rudolph "Rudy" Radanovich

June 2, 1924 - March 16, 2013

Rudolph "Rudy" Radanovich, 88, of Muskogee, passed from this earth on Saturday, March 16, 2013. He was born on June 2, 1924, to Anthony and Anna Radanovich in Chicago, Illinois. He grew up there and later joined the Army. During his service, he was transferred to Jerome, Arkansas. There he met the love of his life, Claudine Bates. They married on June 30th, 1947 in Dermott, Arkansas, where they would live and raise their family. Only recently, they moved to Muskogee to be closer to family due to his health.

Rudy enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He served the Lord and had attended Dermott Baptist Church for over 50 years. In healthier days, he and Claudine would not miss a Friday night going out with friends to Catfish Kitchen in McGee, always fun times. Rudy's smile was his calling card and it was infectious. A person couldn't be around him without seeing his smile and hearing his laugh. There was such a positive spirit about him. He was proud to have served his country during WWII and was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

Rudy was preceded in death by his parents; his eldest son, Michael; three brothers, Tony, Joe, and Frank; his sister, Anna Bloomquist.

He is survived by his wife, Claudine, son, Steve and wife Sharla of Muskogee; daughter-in-law, Julie Radanovich of Oklahoma City; grandchildren, Maria and husband Nathan Avers of Muskogee, Jessica Hawke of Muskogee, Chris Radanovich of Oklahoma City, and Chastity Radanovich of Muskogee; great grandchildren, Hunter, Alex and Zachery Avers, and Aubrielle Hawke, brother,

John Radanovich of Thornton, Illinois, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ Rudolph "Rudy" Radanovich

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Claudine and Steven,

My mother and I would like to send a word of remembrance with you at this sad time. As members of Dermott Baptist Church for many, many years, we remember with fondness the smiles and consistent friendliness of Rudy and Claudine Radanovich. May God bless and keep you in His care. We love you!

Betty and Sue Arnn

Betty and Sue Arnn - March 21, 2013 at 08:16 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Radanovich and Steven,

I am very sorry to learn about Mr. Radanovich dying. He was always very friendly and I remember him always speaking to all of "us kids". That meant a lot to me whenever I saw him. I have great memories of all of you, especially Michael (we called "Bear" in those days.) I will keep you all in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Jan Earney Griffin

Jan Earney Griffin - March 20, 2013 at 04:46 PM

SH

“ Claudine, I'm Sarah Lois. Maybe you remember me. I always thought Rudy was one of the nicest men I'd ever met. It was so good to see his love for you which he never tried to hide. The two of you seemed so right for each other. I'm so sorry for your loss. He will live on in the memories of those of us who knew and admired him. God be with you.

Sarah Haley Head - March 19, 2013 at 07:24 PM

LS

“ Steve: We are so sorry to hear about your dad passing away. Just want you to know that you & your family are in our thoughts & prayers and if there is anything that you or your family need please let us know. I know you & your mom will miss him dearly.

Matt & Lesa

Lesia Sheets - March 19, 2013 at 09:03 AM

TS

“ Mrs. Claudine and Steve and family,
Sharon and I are saddened by Rudy's passing. I too remember him working for Mike S. in the shoe business, but mainly, his faithful devotion to Dermott Baptist Church and you, his family. When times got tough you never heard Mr. Rudy complain, he just did what needed to be done. We are praying for your comfort during this time. We will miss him.

Tom and Sharon Spurlock

Tom and Sharon Spurlock - March 18, 2013 at 09:55 PM

KS

“ Prayers and thoughts are with you all. We send our deepest sympathy.

Karen and Art Spratlin

Karen Spratlin - March 18, 2013 at 02:01 PM

MR

“ Steve,
So sorry to see this, praying for you and your family.
Marcia

M Rollins - March 18, 2013 at 12:35 PM

LR

“ We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your love one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort, peace & strength at this difficult time.

Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - March 18, 2013 at 11:53 AM

MB

“ Claudine, so sorry to see that Rudy passed away. I remember him best when he worked with Mike in the shoe business. I loved to go get the sample shoes. Know I am thinking of you and hope you are doing well.

Margie Goldstein Brunner - March 18, 2013 at 11:35 AM

BS

“ I was so sad when I read of Rudy's passing. He was such a great man. He was always friendly to me. He always made me feel welcome when I was around him. And I enjoyed being around him. He had a wonderful smile and a big heart. I know that when the roll is called up yonder, he will be there! Bob Spessard

Bob Soessard - March 18, 2013 at 11:13 AM

LM


*"Miss" Claudine & Steve,
I just got the message of Mr Rudy's passing from Tommy Spurlock when I reviewed my e-mails this morning at 9:30 so will not be able to make the service. Please know that I am with you both in spirit and prayer.*

One of the fondest memories I have of y'all as an adult (Steve & me) was the time a few years ago where we were both eating supper in Little Rock and then got to go out and visit with Mamma. I know it made our day just to be with old friends in such a relaxed atmosphere.

Be well and Blessed knowing that Rudy is out of pain and stress in the Arms of our Lord God Almighty.

*Be Well,
Lee*

Lee McQueen - March 19, 2013 at 09:39 AM

 Carla Ziesmer

“ *Claudine and family. My prayers are with you at this time. Rudy's obituary is so true. His smile was infectious. That's how I remember him. Claudine, I think of you often and hope you are doing well.
Love always, Carla Reynolds Ziesmer*

Carla Ziesmer - March 18, 2013 at 08:15 AM

PC

Claudine and Steven. I have many happy thoughts of Rudy, you, Michael and Steven. Rudy's obituary was so true. I am so happy to have gotten to read it. You family were such a part of my life when my girls (Sancy and Betsy) were growing up. Michael used to take Betsy on Circle Drive and taught her to drive. You and Rudy were so wonderful chaperoning the teen-age dances. I never worried one bit about them as I knew you and Rudy were there. As I said, many happy memories of your family. Love, Peggy Carey.

Peggy Carey - March 18, 2013 at 10:22 AM