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**FUNERAL HOME** Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home  
44 South Mill Street  
Naperville, IL

**J**oseph "Joe" Charles Galvin, age 84, of Naperville, IL, passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022, with his family at his side. Joe was born November 13, 1937, in Des Moines, IA; the son of George and Loretta (nee Trout) Galvin. Joe was united in marriage October 13, 1962, to his treasured wife Marjorie "Margie" Sonnevill of Moline, IL.

Joe was very proud of his family. He is survived by wife, Margie, son, Tom (Deb) Galvin of Coppell, Texas; daughter, Julie (Tony) Schaschwary of Naperville, and 5 grandchildren: Calissa Galvin, Caitie Galvin, Kevin Galvin, Emily Schaschwary and Eric Schaschwary. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved friend and brother Jim Galvin of Moline, and grandson Benjamin Schaschwary.

Joe was a graduate of Alleman High School (Rock Island, IL) and St Ambrose University (Davenport, IA). He attended graduate school at the University of Chicago. Joe honorably served in the United States Army Reserve. Joe was a CPA who worked his entire 40-year career at International Harvester (IH, later becoming Navistar). While at IH, he worked as a comptroller at manufacturing plants in Moline IL, East Moline IL, Canton, IL, Memphis, TN and Louisville, KY. Joe and his family settled in Naperville in 1983, where he continued to work for Navistar in the Chicago area until retiring in 2001.

Joe made countless friends wherever he lived and had many special close friends in Louisville and Naperville that he considered to be part of his extended family. Always a gentleman, Joe was always more concerned about his family and friends than he was about himself. Joe was an active member of the Catholic Church. His children and their

friends have great memories of his service as a church youth group leader at Ascension parish in Louisville. In Naperville, he served as a Pre-Cana marriage counselor and often volunteered at the food pantry at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Joe was a proud fan of the Chicago White Sox and the University of Notre Dame, where he volunteered as an usher for Irish home football games. Joe loved playing cards and other games – always with a competitive spirit!

Memorial visitation will be held Friday, February 18, 2022, 4:00-7:00 PM at Friedrich-Jones Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 44 S. Mill Street, Naperville.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, February 19, 10:30 AM at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1500 Brookdale Rd., Naperville with Fr. Joel Fortier officiating.

Future inurnment: St. Mary Cemetery, East Moline, IL.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Joe's memory may be made to: St. Thomas the Apostle Church Outreach and Social Justice Ministries, 1500 Brookdale Rd., Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 355-8980, <https://www.stapostle.org/>

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