



Joseph F. Kandra

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Joseph F. Kandra, age 83, of North Ridgeville, passed away on Monday, January 5, 2026, at St. John Medical Center in Westlake.

He was born in Cleveland, grew up in Parma and had been a resident of North Ridgeville since 1976 moving from Lakewood.

Joseph served in the US Army in Germany during the Vietnam War.

He worked as a laboratory technician for PPG in Cleveland for over 15 years.

He was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church in Elyria and the Pro Bowlers Association having bowled in several Senior Regional Tournaments. He enjoyed jigsaw puzzles and his 027 scale train sets.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Elaine (nee Kozlevcar), sons, Chris (Renee) Kandra of Cincinnati, Peter (Lisa) Kandra of Lancaster, Ohio, Matthew (Sharon) Kandra of Cincinnati, grandchildren, Evan, Spencer, Analise, Luke, Collin, Caleb and Samuel, great-grandchildren, Owen, William and Francesca. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Marie (nee Thiery) Kandra.

Friends may call Thursday, January 15, 2026, from 9AM until the time of prayer service at 9:30AM at the Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. A 10AM Mass will follow at St. Jude's Church, 590 Poplar St., Elyria. Fr. Jose Fifin will be the celebrant.

Burial will be at Ohio Western Reserve, Seville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Name High School at

www.holynamehs.com/give-today or Elder High School at www.elderhs.org/giving



Events

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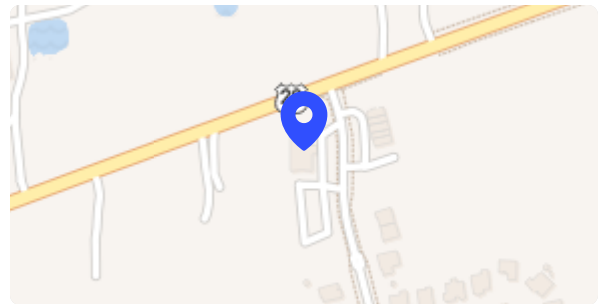
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Visitation

Thursday, January 15, 2026

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM ET

Bogner Family Funeral Home
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH
44039

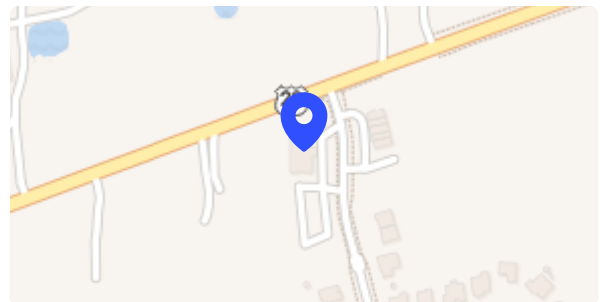


Prayer Service

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9:30 AM ET

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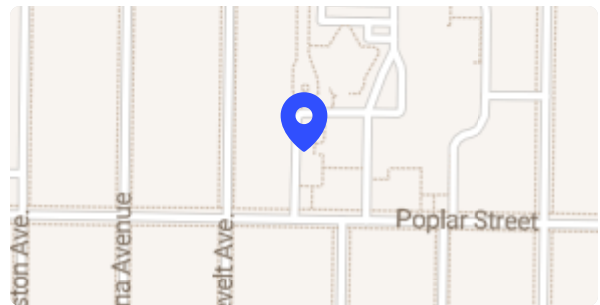


Funeral Mass

Thursday, January 15, 2026

10:00 AM ET

St. Jude Catholic Church
590 Poplar St., Elyria OH 44035

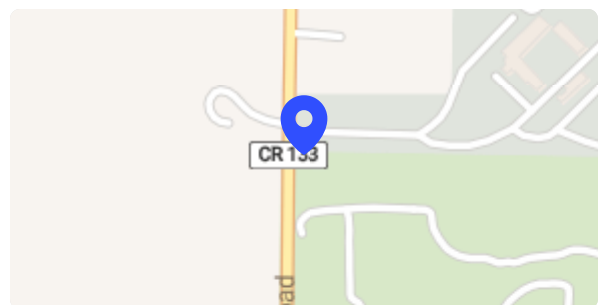


Burial

Thursday, January 15, 2026

12:12 PM ET

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery
10175 Rawiga Road, Seville OH 44273





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Kandra family.



January 14 at 7:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Kandra family.



January 11 at 6:26 AM



Tom Payne planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



January 11 at 6:26 AM



Keith Koberna posted:

The Koberna family's hearts, prayers, and thought are with Mrs. Kandra, Matt, Pete, Chris and the entire Kandra family. Mr. Kandra was always a warm and friendly soul who always was quick with his wit and love for his family. He inspired others to be better. May he rest eternally in His heavenly kingdom as he watches over from above. God bless.

January 9 at 5:40 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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