



## Josef "Sepp" Armannsberger

December 26, 1929 - November 17, 2005

Josef "Sepp" Armannsberger, 75, of Nedrow, New York, passed away Thursday, November 17, 2005 at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse, New York with his loving family at his side.

Josef was born December 26, 1929 in Mittenhenheim, Germany, the son of Johann and Franziska (Fischer) Armannsberger. He lived in Oberschleissheim near Munich before settling in Nedrow in 1963 with his wife Helene. During his career as a precision tool grinder, he worked at Rockwell International, McLaw Tools and had a successful tool grinding business. He was a talented artist who shared his passion of oil painting landscapes for his friends and family. Joe was also an avid videographer and a member of the German Arion Club. He was a communicant of St. James Church.

Surviving are his loving wife of 43 years, Helene Birkner Armannsberger; two daughters and sons-in-law, Esther (Mike) Grakowsky of Pittsford, New York and Susan (Frank) Cristiano of New Hartford, New York; two granddaughters, Elise and Marlena Grakowsky; two brothers, Hans Fischer of Oberschleissheim and Adolf (Hildegard) Armannsberger of Oberschleissheim; two sisters and brother-in-law, Elizabeth Styb of Syracuse, New York and Therese (Wolfgang) Kanthak of Oberschleissheim; two brothers-in-law, Max Birkner-Winkler of Italy and Heinz Birkner of Munich; one sister-in-law, Lotti Armannsberger of Oberschleissheim; several nieces and nephews. He was

predeceased by his brothers, Ludwig Armannsberger and Wilhelm Armannsberger and a brother-in-law, David Styb.

Calling Hours: Monday, November 21, 2005, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Funeral Services: Tuesday, November 22, 2005, 11:00 a.m. in St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Burial: Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Contributions: Nedrow Volunteer Fire Dept., 6505 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13120.

Many thanks and appreciation to the caring staff at Crouse Hospital.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Josef Sepp" Armannsberger*



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**Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home** - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Well here it is Dad, 5 years, five years, that is so crazy, iit just seems like yesterday. I still remember so clear sitting on your hospital bed, sharing a cookie with you and your cute smile you had. That was the last time I saw you as you!!! Cutler has taken on your passion for painting! I am very proud of him, and I know you would be too! We are watching over mom, she is doing good and has been trying to keep strong every day, every year. She misses you I know!! We all do!! I love and miss you Dad!!*

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November 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Well Dad, it is coming on 4 years since you have left us! Cutler has picked up your art skills I think. He just LOVES to paint!! I show him your paintings and he knows you did them. We all miss you so much. As Cutler gets older I wish more and more he could have meet you. We take him to your grave so he can say hi, he does but does not understand. It makes me sad. We are still making sure mom is doing well. She is hanging in there, but I think very lonely. We all think and talk about you often. Well with this your 4th anniversary, I say with a very heavy heart Good night, sleep tight...I love you!!!!

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November 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad- It has been 3 years now. I can't believe you have not been with us for so long. So much has happend in my life with Cutler now. He is 2 and we often let him know about his Opa. Mom is having a tough time but Esther and I try to keep her strong. I see your picture everyday and have my thoughts to you. I just still don't get the fact that you'r gone.I miss you Dad, and will always be thankful of growing up with you as my father. Frank and Cutler miss you and love you very much. Till one day we are together again. I LOVE YOU.

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November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad, it's been three years today since you left us. We had a nice time yesterday with Mom remembering you and decorating your xmas trees at your grave. Hope you like them. Not a day goes by when I don't think about you in some way and think to myself, Opa would have said this or that. I hope that you are watching over us all and especially Elise and Marley. They miss you so much and you would be so proud of them!!We all love and miss you so much!!Love, Esther

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November 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Opa, I miss you very much and I really wish I could give you a hug.I love to visit you at the cemetary and I love you very much. Love, Elise Amen

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September 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Sepp, I miss you a lot. I always thought it would get easier as time went on, but instead I always miss you more. That's why I always come to visit you at the cemetery and take a little rest on the bench while I talk to you. Mit viele lieben Bussi, Deine, Helene

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September 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Opa, we are very sad that you won't be spending Christmas and your birthday with us. I miss you very much. I love you always and give Mommy a kiss every night for you. I pray every day and night for you.Love, Marley

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December 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Opa, I miss you very, very much. I hope you have a better life in heaven. I loved your paintings you did. Love, Elise Catherine Grakowsky

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November 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Susi, Esther, and Mrs A., I am so sorry to hear of Mr. A's passing. I remember spending many nights at your house when we were young, and he was always so nice to me. I truly believe that he is "up there" watching over everyone he loved so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Joanna

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November 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I never had the pleasure of personally meeting "Opa," I feel as tho I know him just from following his life thru his devoted daughter, Esther. I am a close friend of Estee's and I've been praying for her and her family and esp. Joe since he became ill. My prayers continue for them now as they go thru the most difficult part of life, that of letting go of a loved one. I hope the family will draw some comfort from the fact that they WILL see Joe again when we are all together for eternity. Love, Aud

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November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Esther, Susie & their mom. I pray that God grants all of you the strength to get through these next few days and weeks. You all have a new guardian angel watching over you from above. Estee, I'll see you soon to give you a hug. Love, Sher

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November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Esther - I was very sorry to hear about your dad - I remember him fondly, even though it has been 30 years since I have seen him. My thoughts are prayers are with you & your family. My best to your mom & Susie.*

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November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *May you smile from the heavens above. God Bless.*

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November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dad, I miss you so much and hope that you knew and felt how much I loved you as my father and as Opa to Elise & Marley. They miss you so much already too. Life will never be the same without you. I hope that you're resting peacefully in Heaven and are watching over us from above, I Love You Always, Esther*

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November 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM