



Joseph John Julavits Sr

July 31, 1924 - September 21, 2018

Joseph J. Julavits passed away at age 94 on Sept. 21 after a robust and rewarding life. His resume featured stints as a college baseball star, fighter pilot, plant manager, youth sports coach and, most memorable of all, loving husband and father.

Mr. Julavits was born on July 31, 1924 in Hartford, Conn. He graduated from Trinity College, where he starred as a pitcher on the baseball team. He then married Virginia "Tootsie" Webb, a partnership that would endure for more than 70 years and foster four children and a multitude of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Following college, Mr. Julavits joined the Army Air Corps and flew combat missions in a P-51 Mustang during World War II. He later flew missions during the Korean War.

Mr. Julavits then embarked on a long management career with American Can Company, during which he oversaw operations in Tampa, New Orleans, Philadelphia and Indianapolis. Throughout his working years, he always found time to coach Little League baseball and girls softball. In retirement, Mr. Julavits and his wife, Virginia, performed volunteer work at a hospital in Maine and a state park in Florida. They resided for a number of years in Fairhope, Ala., where Mr. Julavits loved to stroll on the pier.

In 2013, Mr. Julavits moved to Foley, Ala. A private ceremony was held Sept. 23 at his home.

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“ Dad,
Not many children have the option to have a mother and father choose their child but I did. You chose me. You took me in as a child, loved me, and gave me life. You were my father, teacher, coach, and friend. I miss you terribly and hear your voice every time I am silent. Everywhere I look, I see you. I hope you are resting peacefully and looking down on me with a proud smile that I became the daughter you hoped I would be. I love you dad and you will always be in my heart. Until I see you again... love your little Lisa"Loopy". ❤️



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Lisa, sending thoughts & prayers.

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