



# Joseph Hammerle Jr.

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**M**r. Joseph Hammerle, Jr., age 79, passed away Monday, August 11, 2014 in Grand Rapids. He was born on April 12, 1935 in Hart, MI to Joseph and Lucille (Kokx) Hammerle, and resided in the Muskegon area for most of his life. Joe served his country in the Michigan Army National Guard. He worked at Alcoa/Howmet for 52 years, before retiring in 2006. Joe enjoyed riding his bicycle, watching the Detroit Tigers, golfing and occasional trips to the casino. On December 31, 1992, he married the former Cheryl Hildebrandt Scholl, and she survives him along with 5 children, Joe (Wendi) Hammerle, Dara (Brenda) Locke, Darlene (Lewis) Main, Donna Harp, and John Hammerle; 2 step-children, Don (Lynn) Scholl and Christine (John) Carnes; 16 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Francis (Carol) Hammerle and Edward (Carol) Hammerle. Joe was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Ernest and Adrian Hammerle, and his parents. The FUNERAL SERVICE will be 1PM Monday, August 18 at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc. 6291 S. Harvey St. 231-798-1100. VISITATION with the family will be 4-6 PM Sunday, and 1 hour prior to the service. Memorial Contributions in Joe's name to American Heart Association will be appreciated. Share memories with the family online at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Sunday**, August 17, 2014

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**


6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



## Funeral Service

 **Monday**, August 18, 2014

 1:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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DH

**Dara Hammerle** posted:

My heart hurts dad because we love you so much! So proud to be your daughter. I know you are our angel and when you looked down from heaven you as proud of us as we are of you. You were with us today and we stood so tall and as a family, brothers and sisters and you in our hearts. Soar dad with your new wings and watch over us. Love ya Dara

August 18 at 5:22 PM

LT

**Laura Townsend** posted:

Donna - May the wonderful memories of your Dad help you during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find peace. Laura

August 15 at 4:43 AM



**Rhonda Elrod** posted:

I will miss you. And think of you on OUR birthday every year here after. Rest in peace

August 14 at 6:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hammerle family.



August 14 at 5:58 AM

KF

**Katie Ferris** posted:

Dara & Brenda, So sorry to hear of your loss. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

August 14 at 2:22 AM

NW

**N Williams** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May the God of all comfort bring you peace through his promises for the future. John 5:28, 29.

August 14 at 1:01 AM



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RE

**Roberta Everest** posted:

Cheryl, very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers being said for your , Don, Chris, and families.

August 13 at 3:28 PM

CH

**Cynthia Greiner Holmes** lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

I have found memories of Uncle Joe. He liked to tease us a lot when we were going up. I think there was a reason they called him Joker. :) I can still hear his laughter. It was infectious! He was always happy and fun to be around. My heart and prayers go out to all my cousins - Joe, Dara, Darlene, Donna, and John - and his family members that I never met. ~ Adrian's daughter, Cyndie (and family) in Alaska.



August 13 at 9:35 AM

CH

**Cynthia Greiner Holmes** August 13 at 9:37 AM

I am sorry. I meant to say fond memories.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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