



Joseph J. "Joe" Rahrig

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Joseph J. "Joe" Rahrig, age 75, passed away Thursday, November 28, 2019 at his home. He was born March 7, 1944 in Muskegon to Joseph F. and Mary (Rafferty) Rahrig and was a lifelong resident. Joe graduated from Muskegon Catholic Central High School Class of 1962 and attended Central Michigan University for 4 years. On May 20, 1967, he married Judith E. Drew, his best friend and wife for 52 years and she survives him. His family was his first priority - his children and grandchildren kept him busy with sporting events, dance recitals and fireside chats. He enjoyed his time spent with family at the cabin on Loon Lake where he would hunt and fish. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved his trips out west hunting mule deer and elk; to Canada fishing walleye and enjoying shore lunch; and hunting turkeys with friends near the Pere Marquette River. Joe was the owner and president of J & M Machine Products, Inc. where for the past 50 years he loved working with his team tackling projects and building strong relationships with his suppliers and customers. He was a longtime member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church. Survivors include his loving wife, Judy Rahrig; 3 children, Christopher Rahrig, Peter (Cathy) Rahrig, Janine (Charlie) Sheridan; 3 grandchildren, Morgan Rahrig, Lanie Sheridan, Joey Sheridan; 3 sisters-in-law, Joanne VanOordt, Janice Buck, Diane (Neil) Mullally; several nieces and nephews; and many great friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 sister, Joni Miller. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 AM Thursday, December 5, 2019 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church with longtime friend and former pastor, Rev. Msgr. R. Louis Stasker presiding. Visitation will be held 5-8 PM Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444 where a Vigil Service will take place at 7:00 PM. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the Mass on Thursday at the church. Entombment will take place at St. Mary's Mausoleum. Memorial Contributions may be directed to the Susan Mast ALS Foundation



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(www.susanmastals.org) or the Harbor Hospice Foundation

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Events

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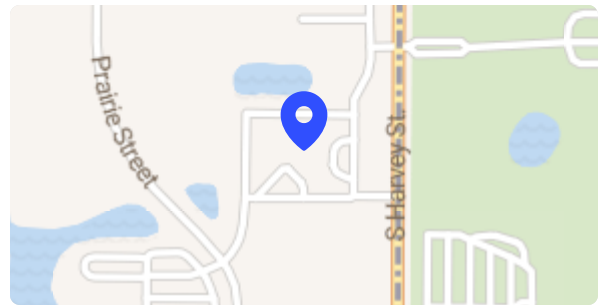
Visitation

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



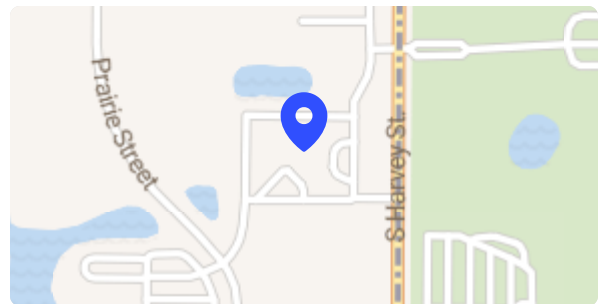
Scripture Service

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

7:00 PM ET

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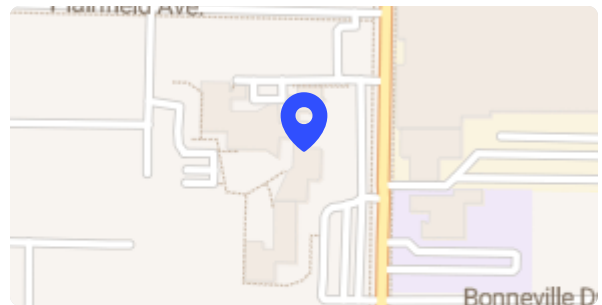
Visitation

Thursday, December 5, 2019

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

2929 McCracken, Norton Shores MI 49441






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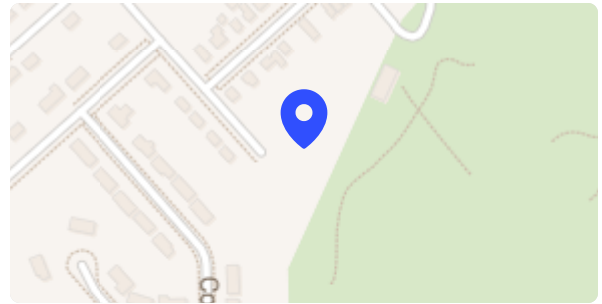
Mass of Christian Burial

 **Thursday**, December 5, 2019

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church - Main Church**

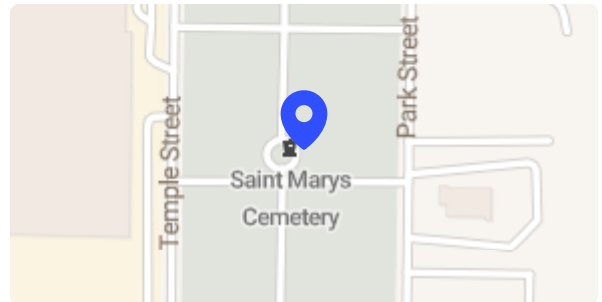
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Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**

1915 Park St., Muskegon MI 49441





Tribute Wall

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Steve \$ Dee Horan posted:

So very sorry to hear about Joe. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

December 4 at 6:17 PM



Andy posted:

Judy, You are in our thoughts and prayers. It has been a pleasure to know Joe through high school, college, business, and fishing in Canada. His infectious laugh will be missed. Sharon and Andy Darien

December 4 at 10:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Rahrig family.

December 4 at 6:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Rahrig family.

December 4 at 3:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Rahrig family.

December 2 at 5:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Rahrig family.

December 2 at 3:13 PM





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DH

Dan Heil sent a virtual gift in honor of Joseph.

Joe made J&M a very good place to work. He always made you feel like part of the family. I will miss seeing him walking around the shop. I have enjoyed working for him the past 43 years. Dan Heil

December 2 at 11:09 AM



LA

Love Allen, Doris Hunt And Tom, Cindy Arnold. sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Rahrig family.

December 2 at 11:04 AM



BT

Bryce Tallant posted:

Judy, Chris, Peter, Janine and family; I'm very sorry to learn of Joe's passing. I'll always remember him as a jovial, kind, generous and well respected man. We will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Bryce Tallant

December 2 at 10:21 AM

KB

Kim Brush lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. The parish families at St. Francis de Sales Church

December 2 at 10:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Rahrig family.

December 2 at 10:04 AM



MW

M Williams lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Judy and family- so very sorry for your loss. So many will remember Joe and his smile. Sending hugs and prayers, Mardi Monroe Williams

December 1 at 2:05 PM





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RB

Richard Brozek posted:

Judy,I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Please accept my condolences for your loss. Joe was a great high school friend and teammate.Joe will be missed by the countless friends and relatives whose lives he impacted.I remember the time I was taking Joe home after school one day and while driving my 54 ford down the hill I blew the engine! We laughed about my stupidity. Not always that smart at 17!Warmest regards,Dick BrozekGranbury Tx

November 30 at 8:02 AM

TA

Toni Jo Armstrong lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

You will be Greatly missed Uncle Joe Love You from Toni Jo (Koteles) Armstrong and Family

November 29 at 6:27 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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