



Joseph Peter "Joe" Hosey Jr.

November 24, 1976 - January 4, 2022

Joseph P. "Joe" Hosey, Jr., 45, of DeKalb, IL, passed away Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at Kishwaukee Hospital after his valiant battle with cancer.

He was born November 24, 1976, in St. Charles, IL the son of Joseph Sr. and Diane Hosey. Joe was a loving son, brother, uncle, and friend. His kind nature, undeniable humor, and loyalty was unsurpassed. Joe graduated from Burlington Central High School in 1995, where he was a three-sport athlete and excelled in all of them. Along with being an avid sports enthusiast, he also participated in many fantasy football leagues where his competitive nature would shine through. Joe was a collector of sports memorabilia, comic books, Nike shoes, and vintage beer signs.

He loved decorating the house at Christmas time, playing golf, and working side by side with his dad chainsaw carving. Even though he did not have any children, Joe cherished all his nieces and nephews as if they were his own.

He is survived by his parents, Joseph and Diane; sister, Kristina (Gordon) Porter; brother, Matthew (Amber) Hosey; nieces and nephews, Kailey & Grant Porter, and Jada & Mason Hosey; and grandparents, Lawrence and Barbara Mattes.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, January 9, at the

Burlington United Methodist Church, 195 West Center St. in Burlington.

The family wishes to thank Northwestern Kishwaukee Cancer Center and the ICU for their care for Joe.

The Family request no flowers, memorials in Joe's name may be directed to Fredrick Funeral Home, PO Box 445, Hampshire, IL 60140-0445. The memorial fund is being setup to support the Burlington Central Athletes.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Burlington United Methodist Church
Center and South Street
Burlington, IL 60109

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Joe and Diane, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Joe was a special guy and will really be missed. Sending love and prayers to you 🙏



Jane Bradshaw

Jane Bradshaw - January 07, 2022 at 05:59 PM

LC

“ Joe, Diane and Family

My condolences for your loss. I pray your memories of fun times together will help you in the weeks ahead.

Linda Chapman

Linda Chapman - January 07, 2022 at 12:13 PM

LJ

*Joe, Diane, Krissy & Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss, hold onto all the wonderful memories of Joe's life.*

I can recall a memory when we were celebrating a birthday @ your home. My husband (James Thomas) & Joe were in your kitchen discussing "bad habits" ie smoking cigarettes...when I walked in they both got "lockjaw"! Then they started laughing as if they were sharing a "Male Only Secret".

Joe will be missed, but he lives in our hearts forever. God loved him more & called him Home to rest in His loving arms. My prayers are with you'll, many blessings & love. Lucille Jenkins-Thomas & Family

Lucille Jenkins-Thomas - January 09, 2022 at 10:29 AM

SK

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I went to school with Joe. He was one of my favorite people. So amazing to watch run in track! He was always kid and caring and respectful. My deepest condolences to his family.

Shannon Krueger - January 07, 2022 at 10:18 AM



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Bekki Missaggia - January 06, 2022 at 09:49 PM

DV

“ To Joe's family and friends you have my greatest sympathy for a wonderful man gone way to soon! May all his loving and fun memories comfort you in this difficult time ❤️



Diane VandeSande - January 06, 2022 at 09:10 PM

MR

So very sorry for your loss 🙏

mary Rock - January 06, 2022 at 10:34 PM



I can not think of words that would express the sadness I feel for you Joe and Diane. Losing a child has to be the worst thing life can throw at you. You can be proud of the person you raised . You are in my thoughts and prayers.

David Christensen - January 07, 2022 at 11:30 AM

DK

Joe, Diane and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Joe Jr's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless,

Doug and Donna Knox

Donna Knox - January 07, 2022 at 12:57 PM

BW

Joe, Diane, and Family, I just learned the incredibly sad news of Joe's passing, yesterday. I'm so very sorry for your loss. It was overwhelmingly obvious to me that Joe loved his family. I hope you are able to find some peace in knowing he is no longer in pain. Be Well & God Bless, Brenda

brenda woker - January 13, 2022 at 10:37 PM