



Joseph Kostecka

January 7, 1953 - April 18, 2010

Visitation for Joseph Kostecka III, 57, of St. Anne, will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Pat Dennison will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Airy Cemetery, Momence. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Sunday (April 18, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Mr. Kostecka was a self-employed contractor. He was born Jan. 7, 1953, in Chicago, the son of Joseph and Laverne Stogenson Kostecka. He served in the U.S. Marines from 1971-1977. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and was an avid Chicago White Sox and Bears fan. Surviving are his wife, the former Valerie Korso, whom he married Oct. 27, 1973, at St. Barbara Catholic Church in Chicago; one son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Sunny Kostecka of St. Anne; one daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Kelly Kleinert of St. Anne; four grandchildren, Kenna Marie Kleinert, Kara Jean Kay Kleinert, Dalton Michael Kostecka and Alex Joseph Kostecka; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Theresa and Kenneth Kammers of St. Anne, Sandra and Doug Roberts of Berwyn; and one brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Kelly Kostecka of Berwyn. He was also the fond brother-in-law of Mary Korso and Tim Foutris, John and Leona Korso, Joe and Judith Korso, Gerard and Marlene Korso, and Veronica and Roy Boffo; and uncle and great-uncle to several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and friend to many. His parents are deceased.

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“ We were very sorry to hear of Joseph's passing. He was a good man and great friend to many. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Timothy & Michele Chantome##imported-end##

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“ To Val, Joe & Jen, my heart goes out to all of you and your families. What a happy man he was--- always, always a friend, always took time to talk and catch up. I always felt good after talking to Joe and his laugh and his smile, you couldn't help but smile back. A great baseball coach, he did it for the right reasons, for the kids and he loved each and every one of them as they were his own. I pray that he is God's care now and I pray that God will give you understanding and comfort in the days ahead. He##imported-begin##Pam He Tolly##imported-end##

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“ i m so sorry for your xdrk loss##imported-begin##randall mitchell##imported-end##

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“ My sincere sympathy, Jen, to you and your family at this difficult time. ĩ½May God bless you and yours.##imported-begin##Judy James##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. May god bless you and be with you at this difficult time. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kathy Dandurand##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Val, Joey and Sunny, Jennifer and Kelly, and kids...

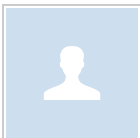
Words cannot express how sorry we are to hear about your husband/dad/grandpa. Joe was everyones friend and such an awesome person! ĩ½He was so lucky to have all of you in his lives, as you were to have him. And the little ones will have so many great stories to tell their friends about their grandpa! :)

Let us know if you need ANYTHING AT ALL at any time!! We will be thinking of you all and praying for you each and every day. ĩ½Take care and be strong!

Love to all!

Natalie and family ĩ½##imported-begin##Natalie and Nate Jensen##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Charles+Maureen Lambert##imported-end##

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“ For Joe and his family,

 I will always remember Joe as bringing a smile to not only myself, but many others faces. We shared our love of the White Sox, the Bears, and golf together when we would run into eachother. Joe had a wonderful way of making me feel good, and showing that he cared. He always made me laugh and for that I am very thankful. He always was a sincere man who always was honest with what he said to you. For that, I respected him. Thank you Joe for giving me so many great memories that will last a lifetime. Your stories that you shared with me will always stay inside my heart, along with your memory.

Your friend,

Stephen C Ryan##imported-begin##Stephen C Ryan##imported-end##

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“ My Dear Val, I am so sorry to hear about Joe. Altho, I only met him a couple of times...he was so good to me. You are in my thoughts and prayers.God Bless.Love you, Barb(ruby tuesdays)##imported-begin##Barb McGrath(Mason)##imported-end##

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“ I was saddened when reading of the passing of Joe. ï¿½My deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Gene Base##imported-end##

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“ JUST HEARD ABOUT JOE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS YOU ARE ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS###imported-begin##TOM LOIS LAPORTE JR###imported-end##

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“ Joe you were a great mentor for many years, U will be missed. My heart goes out to your family. Thanks for all the great memories, can still hear your laugh and see your crazy smile. i 1/2Peace n Love..... i 1/2Till next time... Love ya Joe!! Even if that makes me a weak... Haha i 1/2Leroy and I were sharing memories of working with ya.....

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