



## Joseph "Joe" Mayotte

January 26, 1947 - February 11, 2024

Joseph "Joe" Mayotte, age 77, of Kankakee passed away suddenly Sunday, February 11, 2024, at his home in Kankakee. He was born January 26, 1947, in Kankakee, the son of Eugene & Doris "Jerry" (Cavitt) Mayotte.

Joe was a 1969 graduate of Illinois State University with a bachelor's degree in history. He taught history, physical education, and coached basketball at Bonfield Grade School. He then went on to earn a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Logan University in 1979, and was the owner of Bradley Chiropractic Clinic from 1984 to 2016.

Joe lettered in baseball, basketball, and football at Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School; was the quarterback and co-captain of the 1964 football team that went undefeated and won the conference championship; along with his 1964 football teammates, he is a member of the BBCHS Athletic Hall of Fame. Joe was a catcher for the Kankakee Chiefs semi-pro baseball team that won the 1970 NBC State Championship.

He was an avid golfer and a longtime member of the Kankakee Country Club. He enjoyed walking, working out at Planet Fitness, and reading history books. Joe loved to wash his cars, especially his Mustang convertible.

He was a loyal fan of the Chicago White Sox, Chicago Blackhawks, and Green Bay Packers.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan & Jessica Mayotte of Chicago; one daughter, Stephanie Mayotte of Champaign; one sister and brother-in-law, Jane & Paul Gerth of Bourbonnais; one brother, Steve Mayotte

of Seminole, FL; one grandson, James Mayotte, son of Jonathan & Jessica; four nephews; three nieces; and several great nieces and nephews. Joe was preceded in death by his parents; one sister-in-law, JoAnn Mayotte; and a great niece, Jaime Brandenburg.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no public services.

Memorials may be made to the BBCHS Football Team.

# Tribute Wall



“ Vicki Goselin Cale lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Mayotte



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**Vicki Goselin Cale** - March 13, 2024 at 01:17 PM



*Our deepest condolences to all of Joe's family.*

*Joe and my brother Butch (Gene) Goselin played sports in grade and high school. Butch passed in 2018.*

*Joe was a great fellow! I know he is missed.*

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**Vicki Goselin Cale** - March 13, 2024 at 01:32 PM



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**Jonathan Mayotte** - February 21, 2024 at 04:38 PM



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Cass - April 20, 2024 at 05:37 PM



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Jonathan Mayotte - February 16, 2024 at 09:46 PM

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“ WE LOVE HIM SO MUCH

Cass - February 16, 2024 at 10:15 AM



*Thanks, Cass. He loved you and everyone else at Planet Fitness, too.*

**Jonathan Mayotte** - February 16, 2024 at 09:48 PM

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“ *Sorry for your lose, he was my eight grade teacher at Bonfield, I have great memories of that time the class of 1973.*

**Lana Schwark** - February 15, 2024 at 08:58 PM



*Thank you, Lana.*

**Jonathan Mayotte** - February 16, 2024 at 09:49 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Joe's family. He was a good guy and classmate. Will miss him walking all over town. God Bless*

**Peggy Mancuso** - February 15, 2024 at 06:30 PM



*Thank you, Peggy.*

**Jonathan Mayotte** - February 16, 2024 at 09:49 PM



“ *Joe was a very good friend and the best caddie and golf partner a person could have.*



**Mark Tedford** - February 15, 2024 at 01:17 PM



*Thank you, Mark. You were a good friend to him as well. Appreciate you sharing some of the caddying stories the other day...quite entertaining!*

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**Jonathan Mayotte** - February 16, 2024 at 09:50 PM