



Joseph H. Padgett

November 9, 1944 - November 3, 2019

Joseph H. "Joe" Padgett, age 74, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday, November 3, 2019 at his home.

He was born November 9, 1944 in Rensselaer, Indiana, the son of Howard & Celina Bennett Padgett.

Joe married Donna Ferguson on February 20, 1965 in Shawnee Town.

He was a graduate of Morocco High School, Morocco, Indiana.

Joe was the owner/operator of PSB Limited. He enjoyed fishing and hunting elk in Montana and deer in Illinois. He was an avid Chicago White Sox and Chicago Bears fan. Most of all, he loved watching his grandchildren compete in sports.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Padgett of Kankakee; two daughters and sons-in-law, Darla & Andy Fritz of Kankakee and Cindy & Scott Franklin of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Matt Fritz, Andrea Fritz, Bryce Franklin, and Breanna Franklin; one sister, Sandy Wiltfang of Tampa, FL; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother-in-law, Wayne Wiltfang.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

Private family inurnment will be held at Kankakee Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Aroma Township. Rev. Dalene Kuebler will officiate the service.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ I’m very sorry to hear of Joe’s passing. I sold him his first car 1954 ford. It was named “Smoky Joe”.

R David - January 24, 2025 at 02:42 PM

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“ I worked with Joe 45 years ago. We were with Regnier Roofing. One day while rushing to fill coffee thermoses I dropped Joe's thermos and broke the glass liner. "Oh No, Joe is going to kill me !!!" Joe was an intimidating character. He smiled and said: "U were wearing gloves and that's why u dropped it. Just go to the hardware store and get another liner." And he smiled that Joe smile ... U just dont forget moments like that. Years later I was setting tile at an auto dealership in Bradley and I look up through a window and there was Joe and that old Joe smile looking down at me. Sorry for your loss. Joe was quite a guy ...



Steven Norman - November 10, 2019 at 12:58 PM

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Darla Fritz - November 05, 2019 at 05:15 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Joe worked with my husband Jim Keller many years ago.

Carol Keller - November 05, 2019 at 12:16 PM

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Darla Fritz - November 05, 2019 at 09:14 AM

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“ MR MRS sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph H. Padgett



MR MRS - November 05, 2019 at 08:54 AM

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Darla Fritz - November 04, 2019 at 10:49 PM

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Darla Fritz - November 04, 2019 at 09:58 PM

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Darla Fritz - November 04, 2019 at 09:35 PM