



Joseph Ravens

February 2, 2014

Joseph "Joe" F. Ravens, 66, of Dothan, Ala., formerly of Kankakee, died Sunday (Feb. 2, 2014) peacefully at his home.

He was born Dec. 16, 1947, in Kankakee, the son of Clarence F. and Frances Amelia Rogers Ravens. He was married to Pamela D. Ravens for 45 wonderful years, she survives in Alabama.

He was a retired Kankakee firefighter, worked proudly for the Puccini family at United Sales and currently worked for Flowers Hospital in Dothan. He served proudly with distinction in Vietnam as part of the U.S. Army Combat Engineering division from 1967 to 1969. Joe was a loving and devoted family man who was a member of the VFW and the American Legion.

Survivors include one son, Timothy Ravens along with his family Tiffany Taylor, Tim's stepdaughters, Amanda and Alyssa and his granddaughter, Brihanna. Also Joe's two honorary sons, Danny Winfield and Jim Clark; and Joe's special devoted pet companion, Butkis; special honorary family members Judy Duggins, her son, Aaron Bunnell and his daughter, Zoey; brothers and sisters-in-law, Rich Ravens and family of Elkville, John and Virginia Ravens and family, of Custer Park, Ron and Joyce Ravens and family, of Kankakee; sisters and brothers-in-law, Judy and Lloyd Holdman and family, of Kankakee, Barb and Rich Corsaro and family, of Essex, Debbie and Larry

DuCharme and family, of California; plus many aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews and cousins and their families.

And awaiting his arrival are his parents, Clarence and Frances; his brothers, Bob and Jim; and his other loyal pet companions, Bertha Jo and Buddy.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in the name of Joe Ravens to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - www.stjude.org, Vietnam Veterans - www.vvmf.org or to the Humane Society- www.humanesociety.org.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Church
486 W. Merchant St.
Kankakee, IL
(815) 933-9391
<http://www.strosekankakee.com/index.htm>

Tribute Wall

PS

“ I was a KHS classmate of Joe’s. He was a good looking guy and a very nice one. I’m proud to have known him. RIP Joe. Patty Dyer Schreiber

Patty Dyer Schreiber - January 02, 2025 at 08:04 PM

AD

“ Was so sorry to here of Joes death our thoughts and prays are with the family Morry and Alice Decker

Alice Decker - February 10, 2014 at 05:46 PM

MJ

“ To Pam and Tim, We are still in shock to hear this terrible news and our thoughts and prayers will be continually with you...as they have been since you moved to AL. We, all, have such found memories of Joe and they will live on in our hearts and minds. He is not gone, he is just waiting for us to come and party with him again (in a better place.) Love to the whole family!



Mel & Joyce - February 08, 2014 at 07:57 AM

SB

“ Sorry to hear about Joe. Pam you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Bonewell - February 07, 2014 at 10:23 PM

MR

“ To Pam And Tim I'm sorry for your loss. It really all our loss to those who knew Joe. He worked for me a short time when he was just out of high school and later when we where firemen during the same years. He at Kankakee and I was with Manteno. Joe always had your back. He was a great guy and he will be missed. My prayers are with his family.

Merle Raymond

Merle Raymond - February 06, 2014 at 10:41 PM

MC

“ Mary Clark lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ravens



mary clark - February 06, 2014 at 01:03 PM

MC

Thoughts and prayers for the family from Jim and me

mary clark - February 06, 2014 at 01:05 PM

FC

“ From all his friends at Flowers Hospital that knew him in Dothan Alabama, he will be missed and was a good friend and great co-worker. There was not a thing that he would not do for any of us there. He never not waved or smiled when he saw you cross his path. A friendly face to see at 5:00 am in the morning and stayed that way for most of the day if not all. He is missed.... Friends at Flowers Hospital, Dothan Al

Flowers Hospital coworkers - February 06, 2014 at 12:18 PM

ST

“ *Susan & Mike Trobaugh lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ravens*



Susan & Mike Trobaugh - February 06, 2014 at 09:48 AM

AB

“ *Sympathy is extended to the family. Sorry for your loss.*

Grew up in White City with the Ravens . Went to school and played sports with Joe , and we got drafted and went through Basic Training together. Good guy and tough too.

Alan Buck - February 05, 2014 at 05:12 PM

PZ

“ *Pam, Tim and the Raven Family (Corsaros),*

Saddened this day to learn of Joe's passing. I have many fond memories of working with Joe at United Sales in the 1970s.

Paul and Cheryl Ziemer (WA state)



Paul Ziemer - February 05, 2014 at 11:11 AM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ravens*



Janice Shenk - February 05, 2014 at 10:33 AM

WP

“ Pam and Tim,
Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and
Tim. Joe was a great guy. He will be missed
by all. You, Tim and Joe will always be in our
prayers and thoughts.
Wally and Madonna Pawloski



Wally and Madonna Pawloski - February 05, 2014 at 10:21 AM

LL

“ Lana & Ralph Lustik lit a candle in memory of
Joseph Ravens



Lana & Ralph Lustik - February 05, 2014 at 06:31 AM

MJ

“ Pam and Tim

You have my deepest sympathy

Oran



Marge Jefferson - February 04, 2014 at 05:52 PM

LC

“ Lynn Cheehan lit a candle in memory of
Joseph Ravens



lynn cheehan - February 04, 2014 at 02:23 PM

JK

“ *Jenny Keast lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ravens*



Jenny Keast - February 04, 2014 at 11:43 AM