



## Joseph M. "Joe" Rojas

October 27, 1955 - July 29, 2024

Joseph M. "Joe" Rojas, age 68, of Bourbonnais, passed away Monday, July 29, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family.

Joe was born October 27, 1955 in Chicago, the son of Raul Rojas & Margaret Walsh.

In November of 1975, Joe married Sharon Esch in Alsip, after they had dated for five years.

He had been a heavy equipment operator. He then purchased his first semi-truck, driving across the United States. He drove for Budreck Truck Lines until he retired his truck. In retirement, he drove part-time for Hoekstra Trucking. When Joseph wasn't on the open road, he was spending time with his three daughters, taking many summer and winter vacations. When grandchildren came, family time got even better, taking them on vacation as well. He loved the 4th of July and Christmastime and celebrating those holidays with his family was the best.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Sharon Rojas of Bourbonnais; his daughters, Jillian (Jim) , Jessica (Richard), and Jaclyn ; eight grandchildren, Caleb (Gabriel), Chandler (Megan), Selena, Joey, Veronica (Austin), Ronald, Vittoria, and Viviana; two great-grandsons, Ronin and Cooper; seven sisters, Susie, Linda, Laura, Lydia, Marianne, Kitty, and Noreen; six brothers, Mike, Eddie, Jimmy, Johnny, Tony, and George; one cousin (like a brother), Efrine; two aunts, Tenia and Mary; several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and many cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Roy.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until the 6:30 p.m. memorial service on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 6. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
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Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept the deepest sympathy of the parish family of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church (Peotone) on your loss.



St Paul the Apostle Catholic Church - August 05, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ Beautiful Cross Heart Locket was purchased for the family of Joseph M. "Joe" Rojas.



August 02, 2024 at 10:03 PM

MA

“ Maya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph M. "Joe" Rojas.

Maya - August 02, 2024 at 10:03 PM

BG

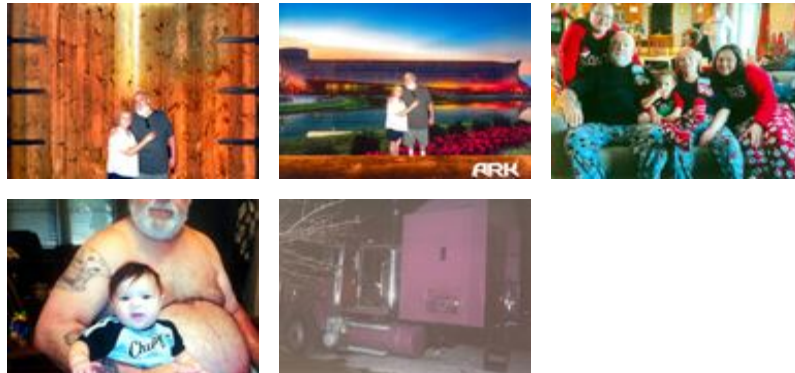
“ Bob and Nancy Gartner purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." for the family of Joseph M. "Joe" Rojas.



Bob and Nancy Gartner - August 01, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - August 01, 2024 at 03:50 PM

JR

“ *Forever my hero!*



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**Jaelyn Rojas** - August 01, 2024 at 09:42 AM

LC

“ *I am heartbroken upon hearing of Joe's passing. As tough as he looks from the outside, he is so gentle and loving inside. I'm a witness how close this family is... He had the best support system. I must say, Joe and the whole family will always have a special place in my heart.*

*Matthew 5:4, Jesus says, "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted."*

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**Loridine Cariquitan-Schreck** - July 31, 2024 at 07:56 PM

JR



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**Jaclyn Rojas** - August 01, 2024 at 09:50 AM

JA



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**Jessica Amador** - August 02, 2024 at 08:24 AM

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*My sympathy to you, Jaclyn and your family. My prayers are with you.*

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**Susan Carpenter** - August 05, 2024 at 07:37 PM