



Joseph J. Griffith

June 5, 1957 - May 6, 2015

Joseph J. Griffith, of Warren, passed away on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at the age of 57. He was born June 5, 1957 to the late Joseph Griffith (Betty Defour) and Donna Ellis in Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Joe was an extremely giving person. He always put others before himself and went out of his way to help and do anything for his family and friends. He was a long time employee of Jay-Enn Corp.

Joe thoroughly enjoyed spending time up north, four-wheeling, being outdoors, taking care of his dogs and spending time with his family.

Beloved husband of Cindy Griffith. Loving father of Joey Griffith, Leila Showman, Brooke Showman, and Jessica Showman. Dearest brother of Lori (George) Wettlaufer, the late John Ellis Jr., Carol Defour, Debbie Defour, Denise Kirsten, Ron (Vicki) Ellis, Kim Holmes, Pete (Carolyn) Ellis, Bobbi Sue Ellis, Donna (Joe) Frontiera, Cathy Alexander, Charlie Goodson, Randy Goodson. Thirty-two nieces and nephews and one grandchild.

Visitation Saturday 2-9 p.m. with a Funeral Service at 7 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren.

In lieu of flowers Memorial Donations may be directed to his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Carol DeFour - May 09, 2015 at 10:12 AM

CD

“ *Dear Family and Friends*

Joe was loved by many and will be missed. I am sorry I can not attend his services if I did I would have asked to read this.

With much love,

Your Sister Carol DeFour

Death is nothing at all... I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I and you are you... whatever we were to each other that we are still. Call me by my old familiar name; speak to me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone: wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effort, without the ghost of a shadow on it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is absolutely unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight: I am waiting for you for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before. How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!

Henry Scott Holland, Canon of St Paul's Cathedral, 1847-1918

Carol DeFour - May 09, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Griffith.*



May 08, 2015 at 10:21 PM

SS

“ Cindy, it's me Sheri, Uncle Bob's Daughter. My heart is broken for your loss and for the loss of a special friend, cousin and adopted brother. He was much loved by me and my girls. I send my love to you and your family. His love for my Dad was wonderful to see and the love my Dad returned to Joe was enormous. Both of you gave my Dad and my family a great deal of joy and I love you for that!

Sheri Ellis Stilwell - May 08, 2015 at 09:02 PM

JS

“ Rest easy uncle joe never forget that happy face comin in from work gettin the dogs all riled up n sitting in the garage with me and Mimi. Glad one of my best friends got to meet you she loved your personality you know a good soul when you meet one.. Uncle joe I'll miss you man you were one of a kind 🙏🙏🙏 tell grandpa Jay we all miss em, never goodbye ONLY see u later 🌍

jessica Straub - May 08, 2015 at 08:01 PM

 Donna
Losada

“ You will be missed you were always laughing and happy on life and your family i think about u and i can see thst smile on your face i love u and you will be missed may you rest in peace.

Donna Losada - May 08, 2015 at 06:31 PM

 Janice Elswick

“ Joe, If it was up to your Big loving heart, you would have lived forever. Roy, and I have always admired your dedication to family. We've laughed to tears with you upnorth, and Roy will always cherish fishing with you..... We, along with many adored your gift as a hard working dependable man, and Jack of all Trades. We could tell in your eyes how much you enjoyed it. Your presence will forever be missed in all that knew you. We know your soul is shining brightly in heaven. God rest your soul. We love you, and we will be making a donation to the Liver Foundation in your honor.

*With our love,
Roy, and Janice Elswick*

Janice Elswick - May 08, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Griffith.*



May 08, 2015 at 02:49 PM

JD

“ *To my loving uncle
You were the brother I never had
I am so sorry we drifted apart over the years but all I know is you
will always be in my heart and thoughts .No matter what people say
about the way you died you were loved by many .I just want it
known that you were a loving and forgiving person and obviously
the best dancer in the family bar none .I am going to miss you more
and more everyday until hopefully I can see you again and hear that
Laugh that everyone knows and see that smile that was always on
your face ,*

*I Love you from the bottom of my heart
Your loving nephew
Joe DeFOur
LOVE YOU BROTHER*

Joe DeFour - May 08, 2015 at 02:17 PM