



Joseph Leon Richards

February 6, 1950 - December 18, 2020

Joseph Leon Richards, of Clinton Township, passed away Friday, December 18, 2020 at the age of 70. He was born February 6, 1950 in Detroit, Michigan to Jack and Doris Richards.

Joseph was a dedicated volunteer of the Goodfellows of the Ferndale Auxiliary of Police.

Joseph is the beloved husband of Nancy. Dear father of Amy Dutton, Meghann (Anthony) Reeves, Matthew (Mariana) and the late Jennifer. Loving grandfather of Alex, Ethan, Mason, Avah and Keegan, Kaleb and Gibson. Brother of Maryann (the late Adil) Akrawi, Dennis (Kathy) Richards, Rochelle (Jose) Guzman, Annette Richards and the late John (Donna) Richards and Jeanette Richards. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents.

Funeral Services will be private.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Rd
Southfield, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy I am so very very sorry for your loss. I loved getting to know you and Joe. He was so kind and thoughtful and really was there when I needed him, he knew how much I needed him and I will be eternally grateful for his friendship. We had some great conversations and he helped me through some really tough times. Prayers hugs and love

Betty Wolgast - December 21, 2020 at 09:29 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to everyone in the extended family. As a close friend of Joe's brother, John, I almost became an "extra member" of the family. Joe was the "quiet nice guy." I miss all of you that I had the privilege of knowing, and regret that I moved away before I could get to know the others. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bob Phillips, in Mesa, Arizona

Bob Phillips - December 21, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about Joe, Sending hugs and prayers to you, Meghann and Matt. What stands out in my mind about Joe was his calmness and his ability to take things one day at a time. He was one Cool Slow Joe. Please take me up on my offer to come out this Spring/Summer and stay with me for a week. Love you all.

Debra Welby - December 21, 2020 at 03:59 PM

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“ My brother Joe and I shared our birthday s together even being 12 years apart. Mine on February 3rd and his on the 6th. Mom wanted "to kill 2 birds with one stone.' Her words. Not mine. When I was younger I was upset with this, but as I got older I enjoyed getting a call from him on February 3rd and Just before hanging up I would say I'll call you in a few days. He would crack up. I'm going to miss those calls. RIP Joe. I'll always love you.

Annette Richards - December 21, 2020 at 03:30 PM