



Joseph Wiebelhaus

July 18, 1956 - May 19, 2025

Joseph Wiebelhaus, 68, of Macomb, MI, passed away peacefully at his home on May 19, 2025, surrounded by his loving family after a brief battle with cancer.

Born in Inkster, Michigan, he was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Wiebelhaus and Joanne (Jurczak) Wiebelhaus. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Paula (Dennis), and his cherished children: Jeffrey, Joseph III (Jenny Fagerlund), Jennifer (Doug Kelley), Lynn (Nathan Krebs), and Jill. Joe was a proud "Opa" to his grandchildren: Nathan II, Joseph IV, Angelina, Alma, Madison, Moa, and Olivia.

He is also survived by his siblings: Marty (Cindy), Claire (Sam Ferrise), Michael, and James. Additionally, he leaves behind his in-laws, Marilyn (and the late Frank) Dennis, Frank (Grace), Robert (Kim), James (Karen), Margaret (Chris Scott), and Richard (Anne), along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Joe deeply cherished time spent with his family, especially during vacations at the "Glennie Haus," where he enjoyed countless evenings captaining the pontoon boat on North Lake.

A true poly-hobbyist, Joe approached every new interest with discipline,

precision, and the eye of a craftsman. Whether it was RC model boats, slot cars, metalworking, woodworking, automotive restoration, or perfecting his BBQ skills, Joe mastered them all with dedication and passion.

Topping that list was his lifelong passion for Unlimited Hydroplane Racing. From the age of 5, whether on the Detroit River or participating in model boat races with his fellow members of the Oakland Wolverine Model Boat Club, Joe's enthusiasm for hydroplanes was unmatched.

A proud University of Michigan football fan, Joe's wardrobe was predominantly "Maize and Blue," and he never missed an opportunity to dote on his lawn, tending to it with great care.

Joe graduated from Cherry Hill High School in 1974 and went on to study Architectural Design at Lawrence Technological University.

Visitation for Joe will be from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at the Wasik Funeral Home located at 35259-23 Mile Road in New Baltimore.

Instate at 10:30 a.m. until an 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at St. Peter Catholic Church located at 95 Market Street in Mt. Clemens.

Contributions can be made to Karmanos Cancer Foundation online at [Karmanos.org/giftofhope](https://www.karmanos.org/giftofhope).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Instate in church

MAY 29. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
95 Market Street
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Funeral Mass

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Joe was my Brother-in-Law for 45 years. We shared so many memories when we were young. All those weekends at the Glennie Haus up North were special times. Watching our children grow, fishing, graduations and marriages. He taught me some of his fishing tricks on North lake. Our fishing trip up to northern Ontario in 1981 with Uncle Tom was an epic journey. Beer for breakfast and walleye for lunch and dinner. You were gone too young my Brother and I will miss you until my last breath. Always the voice of reason. We lost our rock. May you rest in peace.

Sam Ferrise - January 18 at 01:36 PM

JF

“ Joe, you were such a good friend to me. I always looked up to you and you were the rock of our group of friends. You were always giving and always caring about all of us. Loosing you hurts so dam bad but I know you are in heaven and the dam cancer is over. We will meet up again someday my good friend, until then I will remember you every day for everything so good that you did in this life and the friendship that you gave me

joe Flynn - May 29, 2025 at 01:56 PM

LT

“ Love, Jenny, Mike, and Jay Tanis purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Joseph Wiebelhaus.



Love, Jenny, Mike, and Jay Tanis - May 27, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Wiebelhaus.



May 27, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Wiebelhaus.

May 27, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Wiebelhaus.



May 26, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Wiebelhaus.

May 26, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Wiebelhaus.



May 24, 2025 at 05:14 PM

GC

“ My heart is truly broken to lose a great friend over nearly 40 years... I have so many memories I could share... My heart goes out to Paula the kids and his grandchildren... Joe was a master at everything he touched... I will truly miss you my friend.....

Garl Clement - May 24, 2025 at 04:48 PM

TF

“ The Nourkeyhani Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joseph Wiebelhaus.



The Nourkeyhani Family - May 23, 2025 at 06:34 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Wiebelhaus.



May 22, 2025 at 09:12 PM

DM

“ Condolences to my long lost family.. as you can expect I'm torn up by this news as you all are. Joe and I had some truly epic experiences together, too many to count. Love you all and a humungous huge hug from Tracy and I. We will see you all Thursday. 🙏❤️🙏

Doug Mitchell - May 22, 2025 at 05:52 PM

CF

“ *California Closets HR Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Joseph Wiebelhaus.*



California Closets HR Family - May 22, 2025 at 04:52 PM