



Joel Andrew Kurz

October 23, 1959 - December 6, 2023

Joel Andrew Kurz, 64, of Indianapolis, passed away December 6, 2023. He was born October 23, 1959 in Duluth, Minnesota to the late Raymond H. and Genevieve A. (Boe) Kurz. Joel attended North Central High School and worked in sales of ball bearings for aviation and airplanes for Motion Industries and BMC. He loved to cook and was famous for his chicken enchiladas and twice-baked potatoes. Joel loved to be outdoors and listening to his music. He was the life of the party everywhere he went. He loved his Minnesota Vikings too! Joel loved life but he loved his kids and grandkids even more. He enjoyed every moment spent with them and would go to every sporting event that he was able to.

Joel is survived by his daughters, Megan Ragonese (A.J.), Dana Kurz (Matt), Lindsay Kurz and Erin Wethington (Anthony); grandchildren, C.J., Haley and Alayna Ragonese, Victoria McNamara, Mattilyn Lambert and Emery Wethington; great-granddaughter, Evelyn Ragonese; and sister, Kathy Wagner (Bobby). Joel was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Tom Kurz. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Joel's memory to the Jimmy V Cancer Foundation online at <https://www.v.org>. Final arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hell of a ball player rip big guy*

Denver (Bubba)Gaines - December 10, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *No truer statement has ever been made then that of Joel being the life of the party. His hugs were great too. Love you, Joel. Fly high and hug Michael for me. Joyce*



Joyce Bashara - December 06, 2023 at 02:27 PM