



Joseph G. Adams

March 4, 1945 - January 6, 2020

Joseph G. Adams, 74, of Fishers, IN, formerly of Sister Lakes, MI, passed away peacefully at home on the afternoon of Monday, January 6, 2020. Joseph was born on March 4, 1945 in Benton Harbor, MI, the son of Howard Adams and Irene (Wetzel) Adams Nightlinger. He graduated from Eau Claire High School in Eau Claire, MI, with the class of 1963 and served in the Michigan National Guard. Joe married the love of his life, Connie Maureen Litke, on June 4, 1966, and they celebrated 53 years of marriage.

Joe worked as a lineman/technician for Michigan Bell/Ameritech for over 31 years in the southwest Michigan area, but also traveled throughout Michigan for his career to help where needed. He was a firefighter/EMT and Fire Chief with the Sister Lakes Volunteer Fire Department. Joe was a member of CWA and Pioneers of America. Joe loved to snowmobile, fish and hunt, taking friends and family out on their pontoon on Dewey Lake where they lived for over 48 years, and later in life he enjoyed traveling, camping and learning the art of stained glass. He loved working with his hands and had such a loving heart for everyone; he would help anyone at any time. After retiring he enjoyed watching college football and spending time with his grandchildren whenever he could.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Connie Adams; daughters, Michelle Corne (Robert) and Tonya Niece (Joel); grandchildren, Ella and Madeline Corne, and Connor, Avery, Jude and Gabriel Niece; sister, Beverly Sobieski (Ben); and

many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends. Joe was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Melissa Adams; and brothers, Robert and John Adams.

A Memorial Service will be held in Michigan at a later date. Those who wish to remember Joe with a memorial donation are asked to consider either Ascension At Home/St. Vincent Hospice of Indianapolis or Indiana Parkinson Foundation. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory, Indianapolis, IN.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Connie and family, we are very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Our sincere condolences. Mark and Debbie Heeter, Sacred Heart parishioners*

Debbie Heeter - January 12, 2020 at 10:24 AM

DT

“ *Connie,. You and the girls are in Lynn and my prayers. There are so many great memories I Will hold in my heart. Joe will always be my best friend. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

David Tommons - January 11, 2020 at 08:40 PM

PD

“ *Connie, So sad to hear of Joe's passing. I know you have many, many years of happy memories. I will keep him and your family in my prayers.*

Phil and Pat Damico

Pat. Damico - January 11, 2020 at 06:54 PM

LK

“ *Think of Joe and his family Prayers always.*
Lynda and Albert Kaiser

lynda kaiser - January 11, 2020 at 03:48 PM

DL

“ Joe and Connie were wonderful neighbors when I lived at Sister Lakes. Joe put in my new mail box when I moved to Eau Claire. He also helped to make sure I had safe home phone connections. I also bought some of his stained glass creations for my home. Condolences to his family. Joe was such a giving man.

Debbie Loyd - January 10, 2020 at 02:28 PM

JD

“ John and I are saddened about Joes passing and hope that the family does well during this difficult time. Prayers for all of you.

Judie and John Deaner

Judie/John Deaner - January 10, 2020 at 11:24 AM

DE

“ Joe was one of the best brother-in laws I could ever ask for. He was like a big brother since I did not have an older brother. Loved going snowmobiling across the county with him and others. I also remember him riding his motorcycle, and giving everyone a ride around the lakes. I also loved the rides on the pontoon all around Dewey Lake. Sometimes we would go out to the middle of the lake and go swimming. I will always love him since he was part of my life for 54-55 years. Deb



Deb - January 09, 2020 at 08:29 PM