



Joe Kuchinski

May 22, 1950 - July 30, 2021

Joe Kuchinski, 71 year old resident of Swanville, MN passed away Friday, July 30, 2021 at the Little Falls Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 5, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Joe Herzing officiating and Father Mark Botzet con-celebrating. Burial will take place in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 9-11 A.M. on Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Joe and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

To view the livestreamed funeral service, please click link below and you will be redirected to the livestream. <https://my.gather.app/remember/joe-kuchinski>

Joe was born on May 22, 1950 in Little Falls, MN to the late Leo and Mary (Backowski) Kuchinski. He grew up in Little Falls, MN where he attended school and graduated from Little Falls Community High School with the Class of 1968. After graduation, Joe earned a degree in telecommunications and broadcasting from Brown Institute in 1974. He had various jobs throughout his life, but he is most known for his carpentry skills. Joe built and remodeled many custom-built homes in the area, and his attention to detail and the pride he took in his work showed on all of his projects. Joe was an avid deer and elk hunter, taking many hunting trips around the United States. He also enjoyed fishing, ice fishing and restoring and wrenching on old vintage motorcycles.

Joe's passion for motorcycles brought him many close friends and he took numerous trips to Sturgis every year for the rally. He was a very outgoing and social person that loved to entertain people with his band that he fronted Spare Parts. Joe's faith was very important to him as he was an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, which brought him on several mission trips around the world to help build churches and schools. Joe was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Joe is survived by children, Jesse Kuchinski of Little Falls, MN, Joleen (Adam Rushford) Kuchinski of St. Paul, MN and Shania Kuchinski of Swanville, MN; brothers, Fred Kuchinski of Montana, David (Cathy) Kuchinski of Holdingford, MN, Donnie (Kay) Kuchinski of Sauk Rapids, MN, and Robert (Susan) Kuchinski of Swanville, MN; sisters, Carol (Craig) Reaser of North Carolina, Pat (Bob) Waltman of Little Falls, MN and Mary Lou (Al) Sobieck of Sartell, MN.

Joe was preceded in death by parents, Leo and Mary Kuchinski and brother, Gerry Kuchinski.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Of Lourdes Cemetery

Highway 27
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 03, 2021 at 03:40 PM



I have never seen this but as I was watching it I saw a picture that you put in of your father and I. Thank you. That's means a lot to me. I know that it can't be easy losing a loved one but your father was good hearted and very loving. Thank you for sharing this. Love. Katie

Katie Salomonsen - February 11, 2022 at 03:07 AM



“ *Joe Kuchinski*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *I remember growing up in Flensburg as a youth and Joe was mayor of Flensburg, listening to Spare Parts and the Flensburg Fun Day celebration. I remember his smiling friendly face always a "hello" to all.*



Beth Super - August 05, 2021 at 08:21 AM

PJ

“ *Patti Jugovich lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Patti Jugovich - August 04, 2021 at 06:55 PM

KK

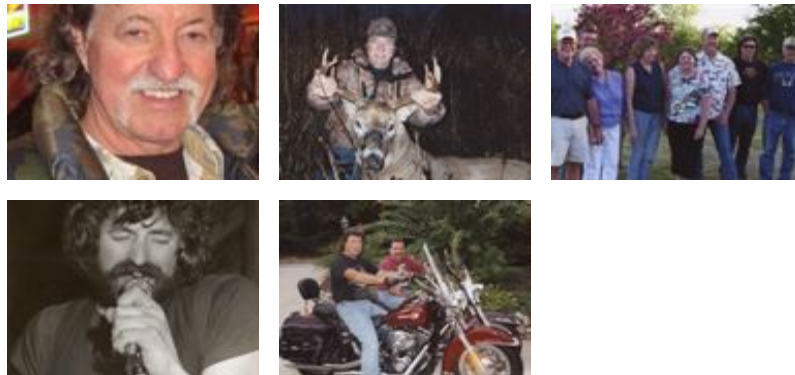
“ *Kristine Kalis-Wittmann lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Kristine Kalis-Wittmann - August 03, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ *5 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 03, 2021 at 03:36 PM

LJ

“ *Lee & Bunny Johnston lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Lee & Bunny Johnston - August 03, 2021 at 01:20 PM

KD

“ *Ken And Bernie Dzieweczynski lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



ken and bernie dzieweczynski - August 03, 2021 at 01:16 PM

KC

“ *Kelly Coyer lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



kelly coyer - August 03, 2021 at 07:21 AM

YF

“ *Your AirBorn Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joe Kuchinski.*



Your AirBorn Family - August 02, 2021 at 06:04 PM

TL

“ Tom Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski



Tom Ledbetter - August 02, 2021 at 05:44 PM

TL

There was never a better time of gathering of friends and socializing when Joe put on his annual Polish Pig Roast in Rural Flensburg, It was the Highlight of the Summer, RIP My Friend!!

Tom Ledbetter - August 02, 2021 at 05:50 PM

MK

Way to many memories made with this guy. You will always be carried in our hearts until we meet again Pollock!

Mary & Mark Kedrowski - August 03, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ Rock out in heaven Joe. You will be sadly missed.
Sorry I can't be there as I am in Connecticut.
Prayers.



Bernie Knutson - August 02, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Kuchinski.



August 02, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Kuchinski.



August 02, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ Was a great friend. RIP Joe! Mike and Louise Frank



Louise Frank - August 02, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Joe Kuchinski.



August 02, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ Jill Guith lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski



Jill Guith - August 02, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Kuchinski.*



August 02, 2021 at 08:38 AM



“ *Chris & Gary Ziehmman lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Chris & Gary Ziehmman - August 02, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *You are and always will be on our thoughts and prayers Scott and Debi Nagel*



Debi And Scott Nagel - August 01, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joe Kuchinski.*



August 01, 2021 at 07:38 PM

RK

“ My most sincere condolences to the family. Joe was such a lovely human being, and will be greatly missed.

Ruth Karnowski - August 01, 2021 at 04:17 PM

RW

“ Rich And Wendy Waltman sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Kuchinski



Rich and Wendy Waltman - August 01, 2021 at 03:54 PM

DJ

“ Debbie Jelinski-Harakel lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - August 01, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - August 01, 2021 at 02:23 PM

AE

Awesome pictures of Joe's life

Ardyce Eckblad - August 02, 2021 at 02:42 PM

RM

“ *Rodney And Adeline Madson lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Rodney and Adeline Madson - August 01, 2021 at 01:23 PM

JL

“ *Jerome And Kim Lashinski lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Jerome and Kim Lashinski - August 01, 2021 at 01:21 PM

DL

“ *Doug LeMieur lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Doug LeMieur - August 01, 2021 at 01:08 PM

JJ

“ Jackie Jay lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski



Jackie Jay - August 01, 2021 at 12:22 PM

PD

“ Pam David lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski



Pam David - August 01, 2021 at 09:38 AM

EH

“ Condolences to Joe's Family, May he rest in Peace!



Ernie and Denise Hegna - July 31, 2021 at 11:36 PM

SG

“ Scott And Sheila Gardner lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski



Scott and Sheila Gardner - July 31, 2021 at 09:51 PM

DF

“ *Denny And Karen Frank lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Denny and Karen Frank - July 31, 2021 at 09:07 PM

CL

“ *Charlie And Dianne Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



charlie and dianne ledbetter - July 31, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers to all of Joe's family and friends. Joe was a very kind and happy person. He was such a talented carpenter.
Rest in peace cousin Joe.*



Kathy Marshik - July 31, 2021 at 05:45 PM

CA

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Joe's family. He was a wonderful person and a great carpenter. I remember the time he spent on the board of directors of Community Development of Morrison County. I think of him every day when I sit in the addition he built on hour house. May you be singing in Heaven with all your friends!*

Carol and Steve Anderson - July 31, 2021 at 05:17 PM

JW

“ *Jim And Carol Wielinski sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Jim and Carol Wielinski - July 31, 2021 at 03:34 PM

SH

“ *Shirleykuchinski lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Shirleykuchinski - July 31, 2021 at 10:57 AM

SH

“ *Heart goes out to family of joe kuchinski. He will be missed by so many people.*

Shirleykuchinski - July 31, 2021 at 10:55 AM

KB

“ *You were a dear friend and will be missed. I'll treasure the memories and the walking stick you carved for me. My condolences to the Kuchinski family.*

Karen Beghly - July 31, 2021 at 10:50 AM

CN

“ *Carol Nelson lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Carol nelson - July 31, 2021 at 10:37 AM

LP

“ *Linda Paycer lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



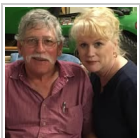
Linda Paycer - July 31, 2021 at 09:18 AM

DZ

“ *Sweet Joey will be missed by many. Sending thoughts, prayers, and hugs to the Kuchinski family.*



Dave and Laure Zimmermann - July 31, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Judy Berger lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Judy Berger - July 31, 2021 at 07:40 AM

JC

“ Our Deepest Condolences “A One Of A Kind Person” Mrs. Paul (Joyce) Crowder and Family



Joyce I. Crowder - July 31, 2021 at 06:10 AM

DP

“ My condolences and prayers to Joe’s family. May he Rest In Peace.



Deb Pederson - July 31, 2021 at 12:03 AM

PL

“ Paul And Annette Lange lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski



Paul and Annette Lange - July 30, 2021 at 11:30 PM

PL

Rest In Peace Joe. ❤️

Paul and Annette Lange - July 30, 2021 at 11:31 PM

GF

“ *My condolences to the Kuchinski family. Joe and I had many good memories together. He will be missed.*

Gary & Suekye Fafara

Gary Fafara - July 30, 2021 at 09:47 PM



MS

“ *Mark & Pam Savage lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*

Mark & Pam Savage - July 30, 2021 at 09:43 PM



GN

“ *Sympathies to Joe's family.*

George and Audrey Newman - July 30, 2021 at 08:31 PM



KL

“ *Rest In Peace joe, heaven gained an amazing angel.*

kathy lehrke - July 30, 2021 at 08:10 PM

KG

“ *Kathryn Gessell lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Kathryn Gessell - July 30, 2021 at 08:08 PM

MM

“ *Rock the Heavens Joe. You were a truly amazing ray of light when up on stage*

Mary Mrosla - July 30, 2021 at 07:14 PM

CL

“ *Charlie And Dianne Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



charlie and dianne ledbetter - July 30, 2021 at 05:58 PM

TS

“ *Tina Saehr lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski*



Tina Saehr - July 30, 2021 at 05:52 PM

RS

“ Rosie/ Jim Solorz lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski



Rosie/ Jim Solorz - July 30, 2021 at 05:52 PM

GK

“ Gloria Kjorsvik lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski



Gloria Kjorsvik - July 30, 2021 at 05:51 PM

TR

“ Tony & Annette Rekowski lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski



Tony & Annette Rekowski - July 30, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to the Kuchinski family!



Rena Schneider - July 30, 2021 at 04:36 PM

PM

“ Punky And Nancy Madson lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski



Punky and Nancy Madson - July 30, 2021 at 02:59 PM

GC

“ Gregg & Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski



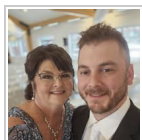
Gregg & Leone Chirhart - July 30, 2021 at 02:45 PM

MP

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Maggie Plante - July 30, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Jill Guith lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski



Jill Guith - July 30, 2021 at 01:46 PM

JJ

“ *Your memory will live on in all the stories told around the campfire, and you left each of us with a lot of stories!* ”



Judy Jensen - July 30, 2021 at 01:42 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Joe Kuchinski* ”



Sandy Nelson - July 30, 2021 at 01:31 PM