



Joseph J. Hemp

May 12, 1962 - February 28, 2021

Joseph J. Hemp, 58 year old resident of Venice, CA, formerly of Edina, MN, passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at his residence. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in St. Peter, MN with Father Craig Timmerman officiating. A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held from 10 to 11 AM Saturday at the church.

Joseph James Hemp was born on May 12, 1962 in Stockholm, Sweden to the late William and Elizabeth (Long) Hemp, where his father opened 3M Sweden as well as locations in Germany. They returned to the United States in 1967. Joe graduated from Iowa State University and went on to have a successful career in Advertising. He started at Carmichael Lynch in Minneapolis and then was hired by Chiat-Day in Venice, California from which he went into a partnership with Siltanen and Partners, also in California. He was deeply respected in the advertising world for his immense talent and his warm, thoughtful way of working with people.

He is survived by his sisters, Mary (Gary) McCracken, Jeanie Pearson and Angie Hemp; brother, Tom (Linda) Hemp; and many nieces, nephews, other family and many good friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, William and Elizabeth Hemp; and

three brothers; Jimmy, John and Pete.

He will be truly missed.

Previous Events

Gathering

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Peter
1810 Broadway Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sengthong Sithounnolat purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Joseph J. Hemp.* ”



Sengthong Sithounnolat - February 28, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Joseph J. Hemp* ”

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Hemp.* ”



October 01, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Hemp.* ”



October 01, 2021 at 01:57 PM

IS

“It's difficult to write something like this so, I guess I start from the beginning. Joe has been a very important part of my life for a very long time. We met while working together in the early 90's and I have worked alongside him for most of my career. He introduced me to his roommate and childhood friend Steve, at one of our many after-work happy hours. Steve later became my husband and this solidified our bond and for the rest of the time we had together, he was family. He was the best man at our wedding, he is the godfather to our only child, Samantha, and he (lovingly) referred to me as "the wife he never wanted". When we moved to Australia for a year prior to marriage Joe took an entire month off of work (which was shocking) to come and visit with us. I was so homesick and couldn't have been happier to have him there where we went on many adventures and had the time of our lives. At all of the important and happy times in our lives, Joe was always a part of it. Because his family was in Minnesota, Joe was a permanent guest at all of the family holiday celebrations. He loved going to our beach home in Mexico and he would even golf, just to please Steve.

I am going to miss the BBQs at his house, the stories he loves to tell (and retell) about him and his best friend Gregg (Steve's brother) growing up, the Sundays at our favorite Mexican restaurant, and even the rollerblading on the strand (but I don't think rollerblading is a thing anymore). I miss collaborating with him on projects and photoshoots. We were family but we also had a huge amount of respect for each other as coworkers, we taught one another a lot and we made each other better at what we did. I will miss hearing the details about what he had for dinner and the breakdown of his workouts and I will miss how his lips would move when you would talk to him. All the little things that would sometimes drive me crazy, I will miss. I know he will miss me telling him what to do constantly whether it was about fixing up his house or getting him to buy a Peloton, he would complain about it but I know he knows it's because I cared.

It's unimaginable to think about the future without Joe. He is dearly

missed and Steve and I speak often about how we looked forward to growing old with him and what fun we would have had. But, we must find comfort in knowing that he is resting in peace now. My condolences to all of the family members, he spoke of you often and loved you dearly. I am thankful for the time we had and my life would not look like it does without Joe. I think of you daily and you will never be forgotten.

Rest in peace buddy, I love you.

Isabelle



Isabelle Stehley - September 30, 2021 at 05:48 PM

GL

“ I met Joe twenty years ago when I was CMO at Round Table Pizza and S&P was just getting started. He was part of every brand campaign and the many, many commercials while I was there, and those of my next three companies as well. His creative talents were extraordinary and his passion for excellence always gave me the utmost peace of mind.

But what I appreciate most about Joe is that he was a true friend. We would get together every time I was in town and talk about anything and everything late into the evening. He would listen closely and give his advice, but never judge. The eternal optimist, he was always up for the next adventure and was nothing but a fun and positive influence on all those around him. I miss him greatly and know that I would not be who I am or where I am without him.

Love Ya Man, Glenn

Glenn Lunde - September 29, 2021 at 01:36 PM

MB

“ To Joe's family:

I was saddened earlier this year to hear of Joe's passing. Even time doesn't heal such an event at Joe's young age. We worked together at Chiat/Day and then as a Client of Siltanen & Partners. Joe was an absolutely brilliant, fun-loving, passionate and hard working individual who simply loved life and became everyone's friend. He was well respected in the ad community- it was my good fortune to know him. May your fond memories of Joe always comfort you. My condolences to your entire family.

Sincerely,

Mark Bilfield

Mark Bilfield - September 22, 2021 at 08:20 PM

AL

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Alec - September 17, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Hemp.



September 16, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joseph J. Hemp.



September 16, 2021 at 06:04 PM

RA

“ *I had the honor of working with Joe at both Chiat/Day and at Siltanen & Partners. His talent always mesmerized me and I always looked forward to seeing him. Joe always had a story handy and I loved when he'd wander over to my desk and ask, "Hey, did I tell you about the time..." Joe would then regale me with a wonderful story about a crazy shoot or pitch. He is missed...and will always be missed. Sleep well, my friend. xo, Ruth*

ruth amir - September 15, 2021 at 01:18 PM

MW

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Michelle Weissenberg - September 15, 2021 at 12:35 PM

SS

“ *I miss you.*



Sylvia Soong - May 01, 2021 at 02:08 AM

GS

“ Where do I begin... I've known Joe since 6th grade through Edina youth football. From that point on we were instant buddies and the Hems and Stehley's were united as families. We all have many memories growing up at the Hemp compound swimming, working out and hanging out together. Joe was one of the most creative and diligent individuals, matched with a charisma and kindness that radiated onto everyone he met. Our friendship continued as we grew up and life got more serious. ;) (Winkie) I watched Joe's creativity shoot to the moon during his successful advertising career in Minneapolis and onto LA. I would often visit Joe on business trips and he always offered up a place for me to stay. During those stays Joe drew his circle of friends closer by introducing his coworker, Isabel to my brother, Steve, his current wife. I feel very blessed like many others do to have known Joe. My deepest condolences go out to the entire Hemp family for their loss. The spectacular memories will continue on forever and he will be greatly missed. Love you Joe, Rest In Peace my friend. Gregg Stehley

Gregg Stehley - April 04, 2021 at 11:27 PM

JP

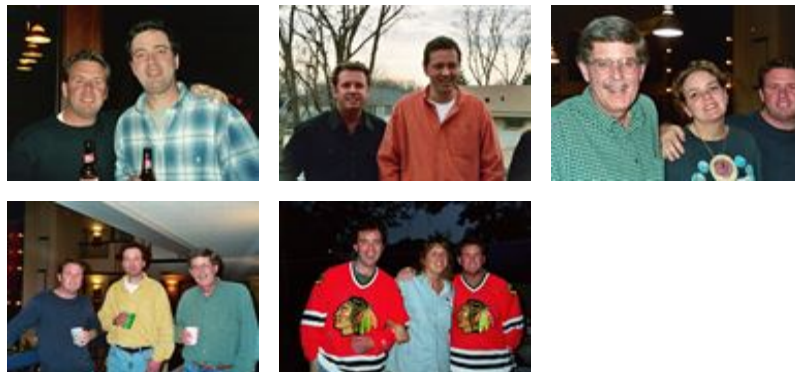
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Jeanie Pearson - March 23, 2021 at 06:05 PM



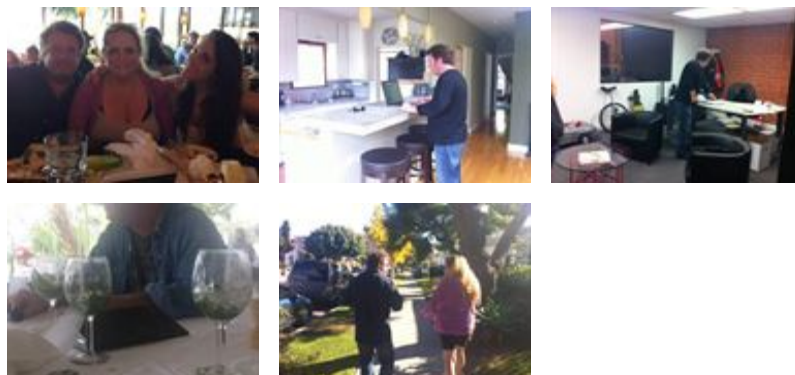
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Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 19, 2021 at 05:02 PM



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 17, 2021 at 11:06 AM

EL

“ Many fun memories hanging out by the pool at Joe’s in High School! Joe may have been watching *The Twilight Zone* or listening to *Pink Floyd* if you ever stopped by. I haven’t talked to Joe in years but his memory has lived on with me-I have called my Step-son *Joe Hemp* for years now because he’s just like Joe. Works out,runs,no smoking or drinking and gets his work done. An Angel just like my memory of Joe. Condolences to the family!
Eric Lunaas

Eric Lunaas - March 11, 2021 at 11:15 AM

MW

I remember Joe as a quiet nice older brother to Angie. I just saw the news and am very sorry and sad to hear of Joe’s passing. I am a friend of Angie’s and and want all the Hemp family members to know you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Mike Wurst

Mike Wurst - March 28, 2021 at 12:40 PM

SH

“ I have great respect for Joe. His hard work, diligence, and energy had such positive influence on my life. Ran track with him and Joe inspired me to be better. He lead by example. A small but courageous running back. have not seen Joe since high school, but fond memories are deeply implanted. Recall many evenings by the pool and in the kitchen.

I wish Tom, Angie, and Jeanie deepest condolences and prayers in your grief.

Sincerely,

Steve Hunt

Stephen Hunt - March 10, 2021 at 11:55 AM

JB

I'm so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Joe was a great spirit, very talented and a warm-hearted guy. I have very fond memories of his quick wit and self-effacing personality. He was so clever - an attribute that I'm sure contributed to so much of his success in life. Great memories of high school and really enjoyed those too rare occasions we were able to get together in recent years.

My condolences to Tom, Jeannie, Angie and the Hemp family. I will miss him.

Jim Byron

jim byron - March 29, 2021 at 01:35 AM