



Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.

October 18, 1944 - February 22, 2021

Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr., 76 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, February 22, 2021 at the St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls. A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, February 27, 2021, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN, at 10:30 A.M., with Father Ben Kociemba officiating. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN, from 4 to 7 P.M., and one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Military Rites will be conducted by the Little Falls VFW Post #1112 and American Legion Post #46.

Joe was born on October 18, 1944, in Brooklyn, New York, to the late Joseph (Regina Posch) Masog, Sr. Joe graduated in 1962 from Little Falls High School. From June 29, 1962 to February 17, 1966, he served in the US Navy. He served in Vietnam and was stationed on the USS Mansfield. Joe was united in marriage to Dorothy Hurrle on January 7, 1967 at St. James Catholic Church in Randall. Joe worked for the US Postal Service as a city mail carrier for 36 years. He was lucky to be able to retire at 55 and enjoy his retirement through fishing, hunting, gardening, processing wood, picking nightcrawlers, playing cards, making sausage, and smoking fish. He loved to play softball and was a great pitcher. Over the years, he was able to play softball with his three kids and five of his grandkids. He played his last game when he was 73 years old. Joe enjoyed spending time with his wife, kids, and grandkids, and spending lots of time at the ballpark. He also enjoyed visiting with his friends

and family. Joe was expecting his first great-grandchild in August. Joe was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #1112 and member of the American Legion Post #46.

Joe is survived by his wife, Dorothy; son, Ricky (Kari) Masog; daughter, Jackie (Ken) Retka and son, Joey (Katie) Masog. Grandkids, Matthew (Hannah) Masog, Nathan Masog, Christy Masog, Nick (Lyndsey Wunderlich) Retka, Erin (Chris Gammon) Retka, Brynlee Masog, Wyatt Masog; brothers-in-law, Jim (Pudge) Hurrle, John Hurrle; sister-in-law, Kathy Krumrei and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Regina Masog, Sr.; infant brother; mother and father-in-law, Henry and Vivian Hurrle; brother-in-law, Marvin Krumrei and sister-in-law, Deanna Prozinski.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Erin Retka, Christy Masog, Brynlee Masog, Wyatt Masog.

Active Pallbearers will be Matthew Masog, Nick Retka, Nathan Masog, Dick Johnson, Denny Johnson and Bill Backowski.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Of Lourdes Cemetery

Highway 27
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church
208 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church
208 West Broadway
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 24, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Joe was the best pitcher that I had the honor to catch for but more importantly one of the best team mates that I got to coach third base for. When I think about players that played softball just because they loved the game that much. Joe was the ultimate sandlot player that just loved playing ball. I wish my condolences to all of Joes family and friends and look forward to playing softball in Heaven where we can play with no pain and just play because we love the game. Love, JR Robbins*

John Paul Robbins - March 08, 2021 at 06:01 AM



“ *Joe was one of the nicest guys anyone could ever meet,it was an honor to have known him. My condolences to Dorothy and the rest of the Mason family. Greg Peterson*

Greg Peterson - February 28, 2021 at 10:37 AM

EH

“ Ernie And Denise Hegna sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Ernie and Denise Hegna - February 25, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr..



February 25, 2021 at 09:52 PM

LP

“ Sympathy to Dorothy and family in the loss of Joe. May he Rest In Peace.



Linda Paycer - February 25, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr..



February 25, 2021 at 05:52 PM

WI

“ We are sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in the memories you have.

Jake, Julie and Rachel Witucki

Witucki's - February 24, 2021 at 08:01 PM

AK

“ Ardell Killeaney lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Ardell Killeaney - February 24, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr..



February 24, 2021 at 03:59 PM

SM

“ ServiceMaster of St Cloud, MN purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr..



ServiceMaster of St Cloud, MN - February 24, 2021 at 03:34 PM

FS

“ Dorothy and family,
Sorry for the loss of your husband, dad and
grandpa. Keeping your family in our prayers.
Chuck and Faye Santala



Faye Santala - February 24, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr..



February 24, 2021 at 10:20 AM

SF

“ Jackie,

I'm very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

Shari

Shari Force-Smith - February 24, 2021 at 09:19 AM

AD

“ Ann Doble sent a virtual gift in memory of
Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Ann Doble - February 24, 2021 at 08:12 AM

RC

“ Robert & Pam Czech lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Robert & Pam Czech - February 23, 2021 at 08:26 PM

MP

“ Blessings to you Dorothy and your Family, so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We have such great memories of Joe in our Little Falls High School Days! What a wonderful person God put on this Earth. Peace and Love,
Jerry and Marcy (Ebertowski) Podraza

Marcy and Jerry Podraza - February 23, 2021 at 06:59 PM

DS

“ David And Peggy Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



David and Peggy Stumpf - February 23, 2021 at 06:27 PM

MH

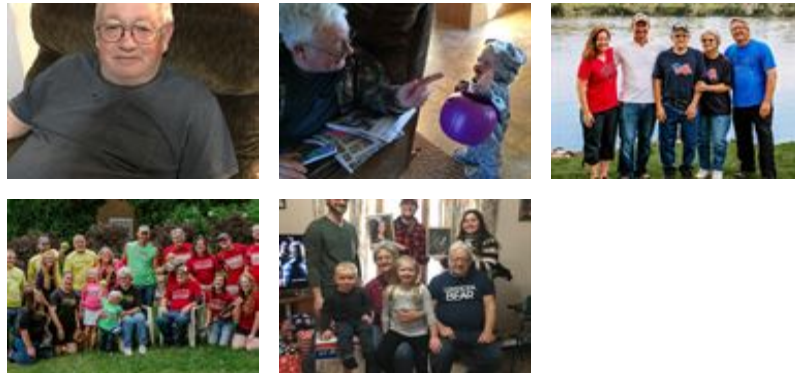
“ Mark And Cathy Hebig lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Mark and Cathy Hebig - February 23, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 23, 2021 at 03:25 PM

TC

“ *TIM & SANDY CASH lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.*



TIM & SANDY CASH - February 23, 2021 at 02:59 PM

JE

“ *James Eckman lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.*



James Eckman - February 23, 2021 at 01:06 PM

TT

“ *The Sea View Farm Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr..*



The Sea View Farm Team - February 23, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr..*



February 23, 2021 at 12:10 PM

KB

“ *Our prayers are with you Dorothy and family.*



Kathy & Lauren Bentler - February 23, 2021 at 11:41 AM

PM

“ *Patty And Joe Mallak lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.*



Patty and Joe Mallak - February 23, 2021 at 10:35 AM

CA

“ Chris Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Chris Anderson - February 23, 2021 at 08:24 AM

SF

“ Dorothy and family, so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was such a friendly man! May he Rest In Peace now free of pain.



Sharon Freudenrich - February 23, 2021 at 07:57 AM

JF

“ Joanne Fischer lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Joanne Fischer - February 23, 2021 at 12:32 AM

TY

“ Tom Yasgar lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Tom Yasgar - February 22, 2021 at 11:26 PM

TY

To Dorothy and Family, I will miss Joe and my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Tom Yasgar - February 22, 2021 at 11:31 PM

MC

“ *Michael Costello lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.*



Michael Costello - February 22, 2021 at 11:17 PM

RC

“ *Many years of wonderful memories with Joe
He will be missed
Our deepest sympathy to Dorothy and Family
Ronnie and Janice*



Ronnie and Janice Czech - February 22, 2021 at 09:10 PM

SW

“ *Steve & Mary Ann White sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.*



Steve & Mary Ann White - February 22, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Ed and Louann Kanieski lit a candle in memory of Joe Masog*



Louann Kanieski - February 22, 2021 at 08:50 PM

RC

“ *Roger And Darlene Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.*



Roger and Darlene Chirhart - February 22, 2021 at 08:10 PM

RC

So sorry for your loss

Roger and Darlene Chirhart - February 22, 2021 at 08:11 PM

MK

“ *Mimi Kruschek lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.*



Mimi Kruschek - February 22, 2021 at 08:05 PM

KS

“ Keith Katie Schumann lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



keith katie schumann - February 22, 2021 at 07:45 PM

SC

“ Sorry for your loss. Joe was one of the nicest guys you could ever meet. He will be missed



Shawn Czech - February 22, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ Dorothy and family so sorry for your loss May Joe Rest In Peace

Louann Kanieski - February 22, 2021 at 06:51 PM

BL

“ Betty Lasneski lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Betty Lasneski - February 22, 2021 at 06:37 PM

BL

Dear Dorothy and family. Our sympathy to you on the loss of Joe. May you all be sheltered in God's Love as you have to go thru his loss. Blessings 🙏🙏 Ken and Betty Lasneski

Betty Lasneski - February 22, 2021 at 06:40 PM

TS

“ Dorothy and family: sorry to hear of Joe’s passing. Thoughts and prayers to the whole family.

teanna stadum - February 22, 2021 at 06:03 PM

FT

“ Fred And Judy Tabatt lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Fred and Judy Tabatt - February 22, 2021 at 05:43 PM

FW

“ Faye & Jerry Waltman lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Faye & Jerry Waltman - February 22, 2021 at 04:53 PM

JW

“ Jim And Carol Wielinski sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Jim and Carol Wielinski - February 22, 2021 at 04:28 PM

LL

“ Dorothy and family, so sorry to hear about Joe. Our deepest sympathy.

Linda and Gale LeBlanc

Linda and Gale LeBlanc - February 22, 2021 at 03:59 PM

EK

“ Erica Karpinski lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Erica Karpinski - February 22, 2021 at 03:59 PM

JE

“ Jeba lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.



Jeba - February 22, 2021 at 03:34 PM

SF

“ Dorothy and family,

We are so sorry of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Shari Fruechte - February 22, 2021 at 03:17 PM

BW

“ *Brian & Sherry Welinski lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.*



Brian & Sherry Welinski - February 22, 2021 at 02:53 PM

AY

“ *To Joe's family we want to say how sorry we are that Joe passed away. Our prayers and sympathy go out to your whole family!! Prayers and sympathy!!! Jerome(Pete) and Audrey Yourczek*



Audrey - Pete Yourczek - February 22, 2021 at 02:49 PM

XT

“ *Xtreme Women's Softball Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr..*



Xtreme Women's Softball Team - February 22, 2021 at 02:43 PM

GC

“ *Gregg & Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.*



Gregg & Leone Chirhart - February 22, 2021 at 02:34 PM

DH

“ *Masog Families, so sorry for your loss. May Joe rest in peace. God Bless you all.*



Debbie Jelinski Harakel - February 22, 2021 at 02:33 PM

GR

“ *Gene And Janet Retka lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" L. Masog, Jr.*



Gene and Janet Retka - February 22, 2021 at 02:19 PM