



Joseph P. Mauritz

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Joseph Paul Mauritz arrived early one of the only times in his life at 7:45 AM on Sunday, March 31st, 1963. Just in time for Sunday Mass, a vibrant blond-haired Joey became the youngest in the Mauritz family in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Joe proudly graduated from Lourdes Academy in 1981 and maintained close friendships with his partners in crime throughout the years through murderball, drinks on the lake, and attending Packer and Badger Games. Joe was very hard-working and truly enjoyed his career at Millwork Distributors where he was employed for many years. Joe could make friends with anyone and was always available to lend a helping hand or shovel his neighbor's driveways.

Joe was always very proud of his two daughters, Jamie and Megan, and was ecstatic to welcome his grandson, Hank, to the cheesehead family this past August. Joey passed away peacefully from Lung Cancer on the evening of November 16th, 2022. He was surrounded by friends and family and shared many stories in the only way Joe can in the days leading up to his passing. He continued to crack jokes and make everyone laugh until the very end.

Joe leaves behind his parents William and Jean Mauritz, brother Michael (Karen) Mauritz, sister Julie (Steve) Rucinski, sister Mary (Tom) Chermak, partner Christine Latimer Hill, and daughters Jamie (Ricky Higuera) Mauritz and Megan (Nick) Freund and grandson Henry Freund.

A visitation will be held in honor of Joe's memory on Monday, November 21st from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home at 865 S. Westhaven Dr. Oshkosh, WI 54904. In lieu of flowers a memorial is being established. One of Joe's last wishes was that his friends and family celebrate him instead of mourning him so therefore after the visitation, we will gather at a local place to have a drink for Joe.



Events


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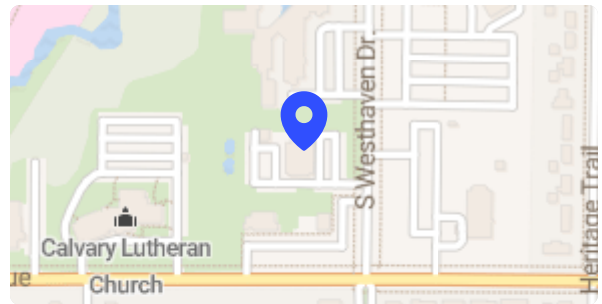
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Visitation

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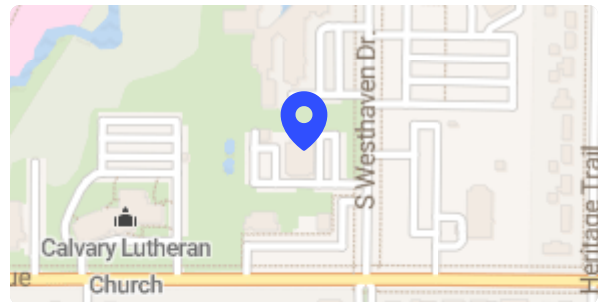


Prayer Service

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Robb posted:

New to this kind of thing, so part of this is also in the comments: Random thoughts: - the first friend I had when I moved to Oshkosh and went to Sacred Heart in the fourth grade. We sat alphabetically: Mauritz McAllister - he hurt his arm (or shoulder?) during high school, and he wore that dang green hospital top for what seemed like the entire school year - he has tiny little fingers like sausages - I'm not sure if he owned the motorcycle that was bought and sold between several Lourdes boys, but that's how I remember it - at one point, he owned about 400 pairs of expensive tennis shoes (ok; I exaggerate; it was only 300) - he was in charge of special effects for one of our school musicals, and put about double the flash powder in a lightning and thunder effect, and they had to stop the play while the smoke cleared- several of us shared trunk space (at least four of us) in Franco's car (The Gold Ghost) as Franco snuck us into the outdoor theater (yes; we're old—there still was an outdoor theater)- he was a good \$#!+ - it was great to meet his daughters and girlfriend, even though it was during unfortunate circumstances. They absolutely showed their love and care for their father / partner.- finally, only a few of us from the class of '81 might get this: Ummm, dah!

November 19 at 4:55 AM



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Jessica Lynn shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

No one could pull off being Santa like you. Thank you for all the great memories, missing you forever ♥

November 18 at 4:26 PM



Ron Neustifter November 29 at 3:53 PM

Well from grade school to middle school to Highschool and beyond. The memories are so abundant! The times in sports, homecomings, motorcycles fun and mishaps, cars and racing not to leave out the time you thought we could out run that cop but now you can high five her in heaven for her great driving skills 😊, the great days at my parents home downstairs for our party dances and French tag games along with spin the bottle, the great memories out on lullaby Lane "will leave names out", times at Menomonee park and South Park, times out on the lake, times at Onaway island, times with you and Jennifer and your beautiful kids when they were first born until you moved to Wausau, Omro street dances, the crazy times and places we went with books van. Times at mics cottage, Fred's bank and Ohio street softball teams. Weekend around the world at Lourdes, The stupid things we did in the name of fun but as we got older that probably wasn't in the name of fun. There's so so much more to share but will keep those memories close. Thanks for all the great memories and see you again my friend ♥



Pat Ebersberger November 28 at 6:36 AM

Just read about Joes passing and so sorry for your loss. Also sorry I am so late with this message. Pat Ebersberger November 28



Art Ruedinger November 19 at 8:08 AM

To the family and friends of Joe so sorry for you loss! I worked at MDI, knew Joe to be a great employee and would be make everyone smile with his great personality! Rest in peace Joe! ART



Robb November 19 at 4:01 AM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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