



Joseph Richard Menth

August 23, 1951 - August 7, 2020

Joseph R. Menth of Fridley, MN born 8/23/51, almost, 69. Our kind, caring, funny, music-loving, wonderful husband, father, grandpa, brother and friend passed away on August 7th. Joe is reunited with his father Joseph, niece Stephanie, and good friend Roger. Joe's love lives on in the hearts of his family and friends, including his best friend, Joan (wife of darn near, 45 years), daughters Mindy (Ron) Lawrence and Shelle (Tom) Holmes, granddaughters Natalie, Annabelle, and Addison, mother Vivian, and siblings Steve (Lori), Tom (Sue), & Lee Anne (Tim), along with a host of nieces and nephews, extended family, and countless friends. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Joe was a loyal employee for Target Corporation for 44 ½ years until he retired in April 2014, in part to help take care of his parents. Joe gave of his time and talents to all in need, and was always ready with a silly joke or a quick hug. He always had some kind of project going; building, repairing, music compilation, yet he always had plenty of time and love to give us as a dad. Joe loved coaching Shelle's softball team and made great connections with all of her friends. Joe and Mindy shared a passion for Gopher basketball, and watched and cheered many a game. Joe enjoyed being with others, including time at Winnie, trips to Mexico, motorcycle adventures, playing cards, and spending time with family and friends. He is already greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the MN Lupus Foundation.

Events

AUG **Reception** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Coon Rapids VFW Post 9625

1919 Coon Rapids Blvd, MN, US, 55433

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Washburn-McReavy - August 12, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Joan: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Joe. I too had a long and successful career with Target which was actually made possible by the fact that Joe was the one who hired me as a part time Sporting Goods Salesperson at the Target Fridley store (T-8), back in 1974. I ended up working for Target for 25 years and while our paths went different ways within the Target organization, I have always felt fortunate and lucky to have worked for Joe at the beginning of my career. He was a great man and a great boss. My deepest sympathies to you and the entire Menth family, with thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Rest In Peace Joe.

Jeff Haugen

Jeff Haugen - August 21, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ - my apologizes for the delayed reply. I actually forgot to look at this wall -

I thank you for your thoughts, prayers and sharing of memories. I really do appreciate it. It does help me 'get through' the road ahead -

God Bless and stay safe -

Joan Menth - November 19, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ You can see the many delightful pictures that we will be showing at Joe's Memorial at the link below. You may need to copy and paste this link into your browser. You can see pics from Joe as a baby, to Joe as a grandpa. I hope you enjoy!

Lee Anne Brockman (Joe's little sister)

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vTHkX2UBLYrkvU5ToTOFscqhb1rMAp3jnJdk1Fm5m0YGfrg_L8H4QiHZXBzRpLwF42A9S6kMz2ViQH5/pub?start=true&loop=true&delayms=5000

Lee Anne Brockman - August 19, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Joe + me were very good childhood friends. Joe + his family lived across the way from me on Chesney Way in Fridley. I was class of 68 + Joe in 69. I recall Joe + me strung up wires between our homes to communicate in Morse Code. I think at about age of 17 Joe had bought an old car (Hudson Jet) We went to a dance hall named " Someplace Else" in Robbinsdale with two girls. Unfortunately his car broke down + Joe's Mother had to rescue us. The last time I spoke with Joe was about 1978. Fond memories of Joe Menth. A great smile and good soul. Steven Reiser

Steven R Reiser - August 17, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ I heard many a story of you Steve. Thank you for bringing a smile to my face with a story I hadn't heard. Joan

Joan Menth - August 18, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ I know your hearts are aching right now, and all I can say is I am thinking about you all and praying for your pain to ease. Joe was a character. I had not spent time with the two of you in a very long time, but when we were all first married he had lots of fun, laughs and drinking playing cards and just joking around. Take care and lots of hugs. Vicki Serafin

Vicki Serafin - August 14, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ Vicki - Your words mean a lot to me - We sure did have Lots of good times - Joan

Joan Menth - August 18, 2020 at 05:05 PM