



Joseph Kenneth Castiglioni

May 14, 1952 - June 2, 2020

Joseph Kenneth Castiglioni, 68, of Rockford died on June 2, 2020. Born on May 14, 1952 in Rockford, son of Charles and Ernestine (Malvesti) Castiglioni. United in Marriage to Denise Marino on August 6, 1977 at the Church by the Side of the Road in Rockton. He retired from the Rock River Water Reclamation District in 2014 after 30 years of service. Member of St. James Catholic Church, where he served as Communion Minister and volunteered in many capacities, including the annual church picnic and the Cornucopia Food Pantry. He enjoyed being with all of his church friends, who he thought of as family and also had a close relationship with Fr. Jacobs. He enjoyed fishing, doing crossword puzzles and watching the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago White Sox. He enjoyed trips with his beloved wife, Denise to the Wisconsin Dells as well as walks around the neighborhood with her. He loved the gameshow Family Feud and enjoyed guessing the answers. Survived by his beloved wife, Denise; dear sisters, Mary Burch, Catherine (Dennis) Moresco; brother-in-law, David Marino, very special nephew and niece, Jeffrey and Jennie Carrino, special nephews, Mark Burch, David (Kim) Burch; special nieces Cathy (Perry) Eppes, Sarah and Laura Castiglioni; very special great-niece, Jana Carrino; great-nephews and great-nieces, Nicole (Kris) Glassey, Christopher (Selia) Burch, Austin and Tiffany Burch and Haley and Taylor Eppes; special friends, Brad King, Larry Pierce and DeWayne Whitlock, Duke Marino, and Mike Wood. Preceded in death by parents, very close brother and friend, John Castiglioni, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Sam and Lena

Marino, very special sister-in-law, Diane (Marino) Wilson; special brother-in-law, Kerry Wilson, special pets, whom Joe loved very much, Midnight, Muffin, Sheba, Topaz, Tabitha, Sweetie and Harley. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Joseph's family. Joe's wife is grateful to OSF St. Anthony Medical Center nursing team for their loving care, as well as OSF Home Health and Hospice and Dr. Syed Ahmed, Dr. Ung, and Dr. John DeGuide. A walk-through visitation (maximum of 10 people allowed in the building at a time/masks required/visit briefly with family due to Covid-19) Friday, June 5, 2020 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford, followed by a private funeral service. Footnote from wife, Denise – "I will always love you and you are forever in my heart, my love!" Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main St.
IL 61103

Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Joseph Kenneth Castiglioni*



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - June 04, 2020 at 03:13 PM

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“ *My condolences to Joe's family. I went to St. James grade school with Joe and fondly remember happy times and greatly value his friendship. We were both baseball fans and my conversations with him were a lot of fun.*

*May his soul rest in peace,
John Wickman*

John Wickman - June 10, 2020 at 12:13 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Joe, all the way back in grade school, St James. He was a couple of yrs. older than me, & his brother, John, whom I had the fortune of meeting there also, was in the same grade as I was. It was always hilarious being around, Joe, & John. We had many laughs together in grade school, & they continued on, into high school, & life after the school yrs. too. As I am writing this, I am laughing to myself, of some of the things we used to do, that would always get Joe to laughing, with that contagious laugh he had. I can hear it now! After high school, I remember the 3 of us, & other friends at the time, getting together on Sat. nights & having a blast together. We always enjoyed being together, & spending a lot of time at the Verdi Club. Always a good time. parties, & spaghetti dinners, & good friends, doesn't get much better than that. Though we hadn't seen each other in many yrs., I will always have these memories i mentioned, & many more of the times, we would, hang out. Joe, & John were like 2 peas in a pod. Where i saw 1 of them, there was the other. Now they are reunited, in heaven, sharing the memories they made here, on earth. God Bless the both of you! Your friend, Greg

Greg Michel - June 05, 2020 at 10:33 PM

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“ Joe was a kind, caring person inside and out. His faith was a testimony of his life. Joe was extremely devoted to his wife Denise and the love they shared was what every couple longs for, that unending connectedness. Joe laughed and lived his life for others, always extending his gentleness, compassion and love for others who needed help. Joe will be greatly missed by everyone.

Nancy Snow - June 04, 2020 at 10:13 PM