



Joseph John Mercaitis Jr.

June 3, 1942 - December 19, 2017

Joseph John Mercaitis Jr. 75, of Rockford died on December 19, 2017. Born June 3, 1942 in Rockford, son of Joseph and Mae (Nordstrom) Mercaitis Sr. United in marriage to Michele Lage on June 2, 1962. Formerly employed at Sunbeam Bakery and Durst, where he repaired machines. He was an avid HAM Radio operator. Survived by his wife, Michele; children, Nancy Peterson, Richard (Jody) Mercaitis, Christine Fedie, Nicholas Mercaitis, Joseph Mercaitis, all of Rockford, Andrew (Nancy) Mercaitis of Stillman Valley; grandchildren, Joshua (Kelly) Peterson of Marietta, GA, Jessica Peterson of Atlanta, GA, Jake (Patricia) Fedie of Roscoe, Rachel (Justin) Berry of Davis Junction, Nicholas Marsh, Brooke Dodson, Brittany Mercaitis, Jazmine Mercaitis, Tiffany Mercaitis all of Rockford, Rylee Mercaitis, Jenna Mercaitis both of Stillman Valley, Brittanie Johnson-Brugman of Rockford; great-grandchildren, Jadyn, Landon, Ava, Mason, Nicholas, Gemma, Lydia, Logan, Keyleah, Sophieah and Alex; special sister, Connie Williams of Rockford; brother, Michael (Cindy) Mercaitis of Rockford; nephews, Mike Williams and Jeff Williams both of Hayward, WI; and special friends, Jerry Copp and Jim Goble both of Rockford. Preceded in death by his parents. Joseph's family is grateful to the nurses and aides from Mercy Home Care, especially Kelly and Stephanie. Celebration of Life/Open House on January 7, 2018 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the family home, 4727 Marble Manor, Rockford, 61102. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Memorials may be made to the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com

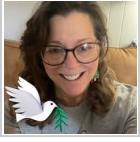
Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mercaitis Family Home
4727 Marble Manor
Rockfod, IL 61102

Tribute Wall



“ *It's been 10 months since you went away, but it still feels like yesterday. I miss you everyday. Miss talking to you. 😭😭 Until we meet again. I love you Dad.*



Nancy Peterson - October 21, 2018 at 06:20 PM

ME

“ *Sorry to hear about Joey. Let us know when the memorial is. Steve Mercaitis*

Mercaitis - January 15, 2018 at 01:32 PM

RI

“ *missing your voice dad knowing you're not in pain anymore helps me but still miss you .*

richard - December 28, 2017 at 05:21 AM

WM

“ *Condolences to all the family and friends
Bill Mercaitis Jr.*

William Mercaitis - December 27, 2017 at 08:56 PM



“ *It's only been a few days since you went away. I miss you Dad, I know your in a better place with no pain and you can breath freely. I think about all the good times. My Children had the best Grandpa. I love you Dad. Until we meet again. Love, Nancy*



Nancy Peterson - December 24, 2017 at 10:28 AM

GI

“ *Ginger lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Mercaitis Jr.*



Ginger - December 20, 2017 at 11:20 AM

GI

“ *Connie, Nancy and family Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in you heart. My prayers are with you all.*

Ginger Rozelle

Ginger - December 20, 2017 at 11:13 AM



Beverly
Heath

My heart aches for all. Always in my prayers. Love you Joe, Brooke, Brittney, Jazmine, have a special place.

Beverly Heath - December 21, 2017 at 12:56 PM

Starr
Wilson

“ *Starr Wilson lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Mercaitis Jr.*



Starr Wilson - December 19, 2017 at 09:44 PM

Starr
Wilson

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. He will always be with you in your thoughts and your heart.*

Larry & Starr Wilson

Starr Wilson - December 19, 2017 at 09:44 PM

LT

“ *So incredibly sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was a good man. Our sympathy to your family. Greg & Lisa. Trewyn, Beloit, WI.*

Lisa Trewtn - December 19, 2017 at 03:13 PM