



Joseph P. Kutzera

May 3, 1942 - June 22, 2015

JOSEPH P. KUTZERA, age 73 of Harbor Beach, passed away Monday, June 22, 2015 at his home under hospice care, with his family at his side.

He was born on May 3, 1942 in Ortonville, Minnesota, to the late Joseph and Edith (Mohs) Kutzera. Joe and Ruth Ann Emerick were united in marriage on June 22, 1969 in Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach.

Joe worked for the United States Coast Guard, serving over 20 years, retiring in 1980. In the following years, he worked for the City of Gladstone. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach, and the Port Hope Retirees. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, watching sports, was a huge Minnesota Vikings fan, going to the casino, and the highlight of his day was hanging out with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Ruth Ann Kutzera of Harbor Beach, and children: Debora Kutzera and special Friend Dennis Arntz of Harbor Beach, Belinda Zack and her husband Michael of Singapore, Jeffery Kutzera and his wife Nancy of Gladstone, and Todd Kutzera and his wife Jessica of Uniontown, Ohio, 9 grandchildren: Jennifer, Josh, Jason, Jessica, Joseph, Samantha, Morgan, Zachary and Brody, 8 great grandchildren: Mason, Lylah, Arya, Avery, Landen, Isabella, Zoey, and Dawson, 1 brother: John Charles Kutzera

and his wife Patricia of St. Joe, Minnesota, and 2 sisters: Patricia Mausolf of Minnesota, and Mary Lou Blommer and her husband Don of Alaska.

Joe was preceded in death by a son: Joseph Kutzera, and sisters: Joyce Lommell and Jane Kutzera.

Cremation has taken place for Joe at the Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City. A memorial service will take place on Friday, June 26, 2015 at 3 pm at Zion Lutheran Church of Harbor Beach, with Rev. Ron Schultz officiating. A gathering of friends will take place on Friday at the church beginning at 1pm until the time of services at 3 pm. Military Honors will be given by the American Legion Post 197 of Harbor Beach. Memorials can be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
N. Third Street
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph P. Kutzera*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *I Miss You so Very Much Dad it is just not the same with you gone! I keep waiting for you to walk through the kitchen door when mom and I are at the table. I know you are in a better place but that don't stop me from missing you! You were the BEST DAD ever I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH DAD!!!! XO XO XO XO*

Debbie Kutzera - September 14, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ *Love, Kathy and Gary purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Joseph P. Kutzera.*



Love, Kathy and Gary - June 25, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Kutzera.*



June 25, 2015 at 09:50 AM

RL

“ Rosemary, Wayne and Ryan Laipert purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Joseph P. Kutzera.



Rosemary, Wayne and Ryan Laipert - June 24, 2015 at 10:07 PM

JG

“ Jeff and Nancy i am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a special Man. I will always cherish the times up at your camp. I will never forget the time he took out the screen door or when I helped him drag that deer back to camp. Your parents were both a great example for me growing and good friends as adults.

Jim Ganzel - June 24, 2015 at 06:31 PM

NB

“ I'm so sorry Ruth!! Prayers with you!!
Nikki "Winling" Belhumer..

nikki belhumer - June 24, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Kutzera.



June 24, 2015 at 05:24 PM

KP

“ *Todd and Kutzera family,*

My deepest condolences for the loss of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Hope the memories and the support of friends and family will ease your pain. May his Memory be Eternal.

*Katerina Papas,
Akron, Ohio*

Katerina Papas - June 24, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Kutzera.*



June 24, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph P. Kutzera.*



June 23, 2015 at 05:22 PM

PM

“ *I love you my brother so very much! Your suffering is over and now you are celebrating with the angels in heaven. I know Joey, Mom and Dad, Joyce and Janie, and your father-in-law were there to greet you and take you to the other side. I will forever treasure the memories of you. Until we see you again ~ rest in peace dear one.*

*Your Sister,
Pat*

Pat Moulzolf - June 23, 2015 at 01:20 PM