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Joseph L. Kurianowicz, age 63, of Lorain, passed away suddenly at his home on Friday, December 13, 2013.

Born on January 4, 1950 in Lorain, Joseph graduated from Lorain High School in 1968. He attended Lorain County Community College for two years and then continued his education at Kent State University where he earned his Bachelor Degree in Education. He did attend Bowling Green State University for Graduate Studies as well. He began his career as a substitute teacher, and then became a full time teacher at Black River High School for two years.

In 1978, Joseph began working at US Steel in Lorain. He entered the apprenticeship program and became a certified electrician. For over 30 years, he was employed at the mill (currently employed at Republic Steel) working in several departments including the Motor Room, Switch Board and most currently the Met Lab. He was a member of the Local 1104 Steelworkers Union.

Throughout the years, he was a member of St. Anthony Church and the Church of St. Peter, both in Lorain. Most recently, he had been attending Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Lorain.

Since he was a young boy, Joseph had a passion for model trains. He regularly attended train shows, and enjoyed collecting and building model trains. He also enjoyed traveling to different places to see actual old trains.

He was a Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Indians, Lake Erie Crushers, Kent State University and The Ohio State University sports fan.

He is survived by his wife of 6 ½ years, Nancy Harper Kurianowicz; his daughter, Andrea, currently residing in St. Louis; his step-son, Joshua (Anne) Rarick, of Augusta, GA; his step-grandson, Caleb Rarick; his brother, Edward, of North Ridgeville; and his nieces and nephews, Tracy Ames, Tina Kurianowicz, Michael Kurianowicz, Kristian Karter and Wendy Lober.



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He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Ivy (nee Jones) and his brothers, Roger and Michael.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. The family will remain at the funeral center from 4-6 p.m. and invite any friends to join them at a dinner reception in the Gathering Center. Closing prayers will be said on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral center followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 418 West 15th Street, Lorain. Rev. Fr. Robert Glepko, Pastor, will officiate. Interment will take place that same day at 2:30 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery in Beaver Falls, PA. Contributions, if desired, may be made in his memory to the American Heart Association, PO Box 15120 Chicago, IL 60693 (www.heart.org)

Family and friends may leave online condolences for the family at www.dovinreberjones.com.



Events

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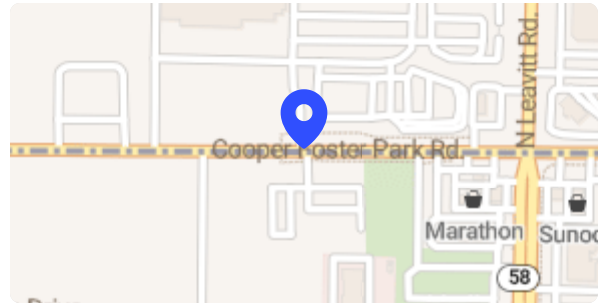
Visitation

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



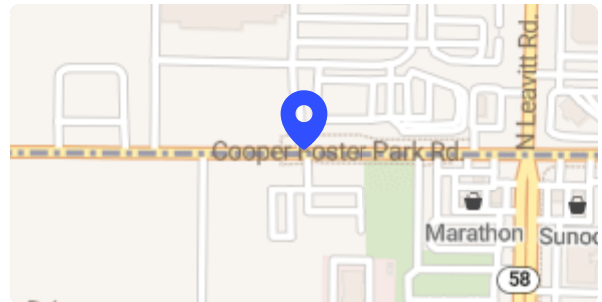
Visitation

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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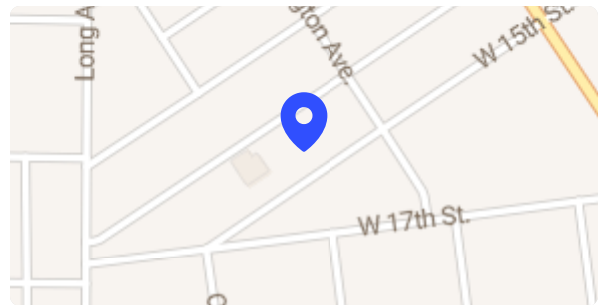
Funeral Mass

Wednesday, December 18, 2013

10:00 AM ET

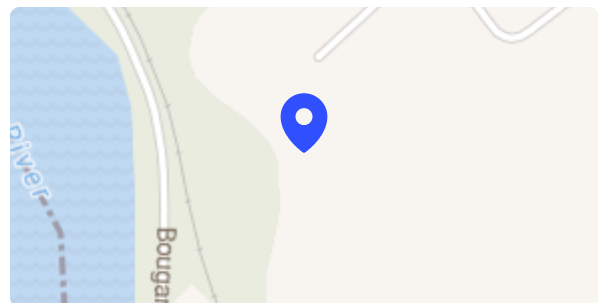
Nativity BVM Catholic Church

418 W. 15th. Street, Lorain



Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery
PA





Tribute Wall

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DH

Dennis Hamilton posted:

Nancy, I can still feel the presence of Joe at work with me talk to him often in my mind and I thank you for telling me that he had a lot of good things to say about me to you. GOD BLESS YOU AND HELP YOU GET THREW THIS GRIEVE OF THE LEAVING TO BE WITH OUR LORD OF DEAR JOE!

December 18 at 12:12 PM

LH

Lorenzo H posted:

to Joe family, sorry about your lost. We worked together for 2 yrs every day in electric power, had me smiling and laughing 3 day before his passing . will miss you joeyLorenzo Humphrey

December 17 at 4:33 PM

DH

Dennis Hamilton posted:

Nancy family and all that knew my friend Joe ; I had the HONOR and PLEASURE to have met and worked with Joe for only a little over a year at the Met Lab. There was not a day he didn't mention you Nancy, I felt his LOVE was strong for you as a partner in life and always had kind things to say about you especially about both of your enjoyment of various sports. I only wish that would have known him earlier in life myself because we build a strong friendship in a short time. We sit next to each other during our breaks at work and attended Union meetings together. We talked ALOT about sports, movies, politics, and our various past life here on Earth. God Bless you Nancy and all who is grieving but draw strength in the fact Joe is smiling down from heaven with his very special smile and awaiting to see us again sometime soon. Dennis Hambone Hamilton

December 16 at 2:56 PM

LT

Linda Tillman lit a candle in honor of Joseph .

December 16 at 1:44 PM





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LA

Laurene posted:

Nan, no words can express the heartache that I feel for you and your family. Although I never met Joe, I feel as though I knew him well because of all the wonderful stories we shared about our spouses. I know that "your Joe" would want you to grieve for him but then to move on to a place where you will find peace...because he loved you as much as you love him! I am always here for you when you need another shoulder.

December 16 at 5:55 AM

CB

Chris Berezney posted:

Andrea, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. Love you!Bump

December 15 at 3:15 PM

CS

Charlie Sextella posted:

Andrea, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear father. With sympathy, Charlie, Laura, Spencer and Perry Sextella

December 15 at 1:40 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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