



Joseph M. Kropinak

January 9, 1957 - January 21, 2019

Joseph Marcus Kropinak, age 62, of Boyne City and Southfield, passed away on January 21, 2019. Joseph was born in Detroit and graduated from Hazel Park High School in 1975. In 2009 he received his associate degree in accounting from North Central Michigan College. He worked at Costco in Traverse City as a meat cutter, where he truly enjoyed his work, assisting and getting to know the store's patrons. Before that he worked for LTV Steel (formerly Republic Steel) in Ferndale.

Joseph was an avid fisherman and hunter. He completed fishing and hunting trips all around the world, including in the Arctic, Kodiak Island in Alaska, the Northwest Territory, and New Zealand. However, his favorite trips throughout the years those when he went Upland Bird Hunting with his dogs-Bosco, Jack, and Bart.

Joseph was the beloved longtime partner of Susan Dickow. He was the loving brother of Karen (Robert) Brachulis, Dennis (Patricia) Kropinak, James (Mary Ann) Kropinak, Joanne (Stephen) Gartland, David Kropinak, and Timothy (Joan) Kropinak. Joseph was also dear uncle to several nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

A graveside service at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City will take place in the Spring.

Memorials contributions can be directed to the Boyne Area Free Clinic, 624 State Street, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Please see www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com to share a memory.

Cemetery Details

Maple Lawn Cemetery

1050 Boyne Avenue
Boyne City, MI 49712

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about my cousin mark. He's the same age as myself. God Bless you. Your cousin Linda

Linda Johnson - February 24, 2019 at 02:51 PM

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“ Went to school with Joe, he was one of the funniest people I've ever known and a truly nice guy. I remember he wanted help with a term paper so I helped him and he ended up with a better grade than I did. RIP Joe you will be missed.



barbara heun (meyerhoff) - January 25, 2019 at 08:25 PM

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“ Joe was a great friend back in the day. We had many wonderful times together which included the wrestling team, backpacking in the Smokey Mountains, and just hanging out. He had a great sense of humor. Joe left us too soon. May God bring comfort to the hearts of his family & friends.

Keith Brewer - January 25, 2019 at 04:14 AM

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“ I went to school with Mark, and he lived a few streets away from me in Ferndale. I remember Mark as being funny, sweet, and all around nice guy. My deepest sympathies to his family.



Nikki Bateman (Costew) - January 24, 2019 at 09:59 PM