



Joe Newood

March 2, 1948 - September 3, 2018

Joseph Newood, age 70, of Huntington Woods, passed away September 3, 2018, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born March 2, 1948 in Detroit to the late Joseph and Wanda Newood.

Loving husband of Betty for 45 years; dear father of Kyle (Sarah) Newood; and best friend of "Pudge" the family's beloved pug. Also survived by his sisters, Diane (Bruce) Szubuda and Kathleen (Steve) Panczyszyn, and many nieces and nephews.

Joe was a construction project manager for Cunningham Limp Development for 28 years and was very involved with Michigan Amateur Hockey Association serving District 3, as well as a longtime Berkley Michigan hockey coach and baseball coach. An avid U of M sports fan, Joe also loved to golf and play hockey in his spare time.

Joe was a husband, father, new father-in-law, uncle and teacher ~ He will be missed by all.

Visitation Saturday 9:30 am until the time of service 12 noon at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067. Contributions to Cancer Research Institute, web address to donate - www.Cancerresearch.org are appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joe Newood.*



September 07, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *Bobby Murray purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joe Newood.*



Bobby Murray - September 07, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *I will miss you Joe. Thank you for your kindness, your friendship and your wonderful smile. My deepest condolences to the Newood family and to all the loved ones. You made this world a better place.*

*Rest in peace,
Bobby Murray*

Bobby Murray - September 07, 2018 at 09:24 AM

TF

“ Tony and Cherry Whitton and family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Joe Newood.



Tony and Cherry Whitton and family - September 07, 2018 at 09:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Newood.



September 06, 2018 at 05:10 PM

DM

“ Never met Joe but have worked with Betty for several years. I am so sorry for your loss and would like to express my condolences to the Newood family. May God bless you all.

Dave Madison - September 06, 2018 at 01:22 PM

LF

“ Love, Frank Fuller Family purchased the Beautiful I in Blue for the family of Joe Newood.



Love, Frank Fuller Family - September 06, 2018 at 12:26 PM

MJ

“ Joe was one of a kind ! Gonna miss him and his Facebook Posts.
Say Hello to Bo when you see him. Go Blue Joe !!! Mike
Jakubowski

michael Jakubowski - September 06, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was
purchased for the family of Joe Newood.



September 06, 2018 at 07:19 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the
family of Joe Newood.



September 06, 2018 at 07:09 AM

 Janice
Jakstys

“ I cannot imagine our family gatherings without my dear brother-in-law. This will be very tough for all my family. Especially the ones at his home where the smoke detector always goes off and besides cursing at it as loud as possible, he beats on it with various objects. This always sends me into hysterics and I will miss this terribly. I don't know anyone who did not enjoy a party at Joe and Bettys. We used to call them "relative recovery parties", and after every Thanksgiving or Christmas a lot of neighborhood friends would gather there on Borgman and drink and play loud music. After we all had kids we would still go there, but of course we all left by 9pm! Joe really loved being a Dad! He was enthusiastic about every aspect of raising Kyle and he shined brightly whenever he talked about his son. Being Kyles Dad meant everything in the world to Joe.

I have had the honor of spending much one on one time with Joe since he got sick. This is something I will always reflect back on. And I will always be glad I was given this gift. For it was a privilege to be there with him and witness his strength and courage. There were many poignant moments. And many funny ones as well. And some outrageous ones! We found a lot of common ground, books and music of course! And we loved to talk about the old neighborhood and the cast of characters we knew.

There is only one Joe. Everyone will agree on this point. But he had sides not everyone knew about, only those very close to him. I am forever grateful to have shared special time with my brother in law. He still had plans and places to go and that was why he fought so hard to live. I still have much to say about Joe I know I cannot go on forever but I have to say I will miss him calling me Auntie Jan and I wish I had told him I actually considered him my brother.

Janice Jakstys - September 06, 2018 at 12:39 AM

KK

“ Joe's smoked salmon was legendary every Christmas. He could have marketed this and made a fortune. I've been all over the US, and his was the best by far. He always changed the marinade and/or the wood chips that he used but each recipe was fabulous. He also was very knowledgeable about landscaping and planted the rear yard flowers on numerous occasions. I remember the trip we took to Florida one year and the "CB handle" names that he and my husband used. We were so young so we drove all night with each couple taking turns driving. He was a very good golfer and a Michigan football fan all his life. He loved being a father and spent an extraordinary amount lot of time with Kyle as a his hockey team coach, and also as a spectator watching Kyle play. He was ecstatic when he was able to get tickets to see the Red Wings win the 1997 Stanley Cup as it had been 42 years since they had won the last one. Joe will be missed by all who knew him and I know that he and Ira will be playing their guitars up above. Joe put up a tremendous fight, (more than anyone I ever knew) and anyone who knew him understood that he was not a quitter. He kept fighting until just a few days ago when he finally lost the battle. After having you as my brother in law for over 45 years, it will be very sad not to have you around. RIP my friend as you will be missed.

Joe and Kathie Koenig

kathie koenig - September 05, 2018 at 02:36 PM

SM

“ One of the benefits of youth hockey is becoming a member of the hockey family and getting to meet, work with and become friends with great people like Joe and Betty. I mark myself lucky to have coached, watched Michigan football, listened to blues, and quaffed a few beers with Joe. You'll be missed by everyone. RIP, friend.

Saulius Mikalonis - September 05, 2018 at 12:36 PM

FL

“ *From Everyone at Cunningham Limp purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Joe Newood.*



From Everyone at Cunningham Limp - September 05, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Joe Newood.*



September 05, 2018 at 10:06 AM

SL

“ Some of my best childhood memories were when my Uncle Joe would come pick me up and take me to Red Wings games. I felt very special! He'd always buy me a hotdog and an ice cream cone. To my amazement, he knew every single player's name and could identify them just by their faces. I truly became a Wings fan after that. His wry sense of humor always made me laugh. He sure told it like it was, and I respected that. He was often stoic, but it was evident much he loved Betty, Kyle, and Pudge. This summer provided us with two family weddings in which I had great conversations with Joe. I will treasure those moments forever. Thank you for always welcoming us warmly into your home and ensuring we felt at ease. Betty and Kyle, Steve and I are here for you always.

Love you,
~Sarah & Steve Lake ~

Sarah Lake - September 05, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joe Newood.



September 05, 2018 at 09:01 AM