



## Joseph Savino

January 4, 1954 - September 5, 2015

Joseph R. Savino, of Novi, died on September 5, 2015. Born on January 4, 1954, he was 61 years old. Beloved husband of Denise and father of Joseph Jr. Also survived by his brothers, Frank, Chuck (Dorothy), and Philip. Much loved by his extended family and many wonderful friends.

Joe was employed by Ford Motor Company, beginning in 1972 at the Rouge within the Railroad Division. He served in many capacities and locations, eventually retiring in 2007 as a Systems Analyst at West Park Center. Joe was proud to serve as a paid on-call firefighter and EMT for Green Oak Township during the 1980's.

There will be a memorial service held for Joe at the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak on Friday, September 25, 2015. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the magnificent staff at Addington Place of Northville for their compassion, kindness, and expertise. We'll never forget you.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Henry Ford Hospice or a charity of your own choice, honoring Joe's extraordinary life.

Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak  
529 Hendrie Boulevard  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall

CV

“Denise, I never met your husband, and you and I are only acquainted through Bonnie Horner's Bible study. I know what it's like to take care of and lose a husband and my heart goes out to you. May God bless and comfort you in all your days ahead.

*Cheryl Vanderbeek*

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**Cheryl Vanderbeek** - September 28, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“Kim (Veil), Kris (Diaz) and Kirk Melone send our deepest sympathies to the Savino family. Kim has fond memories of times spent with Joey, as kids, swimming at Uncle Frank and Aunt Betty's pool. She remembers him always studying and was a huge book reader. Much love and regards.

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**Kris Diaz** - September 22, 2015 at 10:19 AM

RR

“Ronald Reck lit a candle in memory of Joseph Savino



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**Ronald Reck** - September 21, 2015 at 02:38 PM

TR

“ Joe, you will be missed. You and Denise made such a great couple. We always enjoyed visiting with you both, and the spaghetti sauce you made was fantastic! You're both in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love, Theresa and Richard Vasiloff*

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**Theresa and Richard** - September 16, 2015 at 01:55 PM

MM

“ Remembering Joe, What a great guy, always a hand to lend with never a question asked; like the time he help me rebuild my front porch, actually Joe did most of the work as always. I will miss you Joe and your rye humor with always a comment. We love Denise so much, we are thankful she is part of our family.

*Love Mike & Sandy Miller*

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**Michael Miller** - September 11, 2015 at 06:46 PM

NH

“ Remembering our trip to Florida when we went deep sea fishing. Or as Joe said "deep sea barfing." Also remembering how helpful, handy and fun he was. xoxo Nancy

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**nancy howald** - September 11, 2015 at 05:14 PM

WW

“ *Denise and Young Joe*

*So sorry to hear about Joe. He was a good friend and my thoughts and prayers are with you both. It's hard to call Joey Young Joe. All I remember is when you were growing up. Haven't seen you since you became a young man. You were playing baseball and me and your dad were coaching the team. As I recall the team was pretty good. I'm sure it was because of the players and not the coaches. The thing I remember most about Joe was the trips in the winter from home to work when we rode together. 60 miles one way and we never missed a day of work. Young Joe if you ever want to talk give me a call. 602-621-9344. I live in Phoenix AZ. Now. Saying a Prayer for you all.*

*Bill Wallace*

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**William Wallace** - September 10, 2015 at 07:03 PM

DE

“ *Denise, I'm so sorry. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely, Dave Edwards*

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**Dave Edwards** - September 10, 2015 at 10:06 AM

DJ

“ *It was my pleasure to know you Joe, you will be missed by many, but no more pain. Denise took very good care of you she is a good gal. RIP Donna Justice*

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**Donna Justice** - September 09, 2015 at 06:16 PM

RH

“ Joe

*I will always remember you coming to our home on Laie St. in Waikoloa Hawaii, and I remember you telling Aunt Pat to make a to do list for your visit and boy did she. Thank for your visits and the work you did so that it would be easy for us. All of the people met and friends you made here in Hawaii also have fond memories of you.*

*I will remember our Christmases at Aunt Joyce's House and how they were sometime chaotic but always a great time with good food and good friends and family.*

*Denise always took good care of you and was always by your side so don't worry their a lot friends and relatives who will stand by her and help her.*

*You will be missed!!!*

*Rose*

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**Rose Hill** - September 09, 2015 at 02:56 PM

BJ

“ *Joe, you were a compassionate, wonderful guy. A joy to be around. Loved the wonderful assemblies you provided to the kids at Hawkins Elementary ( Joey's alma mater). I know you helped save lives. You are stop, drop and rolling now in a better place. Sending comfort to Denise, Joey, family and friends. Jim and Baiba*

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**Baiba Jensen** - September 08, 2015 at 04:59 PM


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“ *Tricia Hayley lit a candle in memory of Joseph Savino*



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**Tricia Hayley** - September 08, 2015 at 03:40 PM

  
Yvonne  
Savino

“ *Uncle Joey,  
Years pass, but memories never do. You  
were an awesome babysitter, and a wonderful  
man. I will never forget you, your warm smile,  
or the love you shared with everyone.  
You will be missed, and loved forever.*



*Denise, I hope you find some comfort in your time of sorrow.*

*Love you,  
Yvonne Savino*

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**Yvonne Savino** - September 08, 2015 at 07:04 AM

AP

“ Joe, you were my handyman, my electrician, my computer man, but most of all my nephew. I have a lot of good memories with you that I will always hold dear in my heart. I loved you so much Joe, and would have done almost anything for you, but I couldn't help your pain I am so glad that you even got to spend a lot of time in Hawaii, even if you did do a little work for us. It is now a relieve that you are out of pain and suffering and are with the Lord. I am also glad that we added Denise to our family and many thanks to her for her patience and compassion thru this period. I know you are looking down on us now and you are at peace. Also Joey will be just fine.

*Love Aunt Pat*

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**Aunt Pat** - September 07, 2015 at 09:23 PM

JM

“ We sure are going to miss you Joe. Aunt Pat and I will never forget how we used to put a scarf on your head and make you look like a "pretty little girl". I love you so much and you will be missed very much. Love Aunt Joyce & Uncle Ron

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**Joyce Miller** - September 07, 2015 at 06:10 PM

RR

“ Sweet Joe, we will miss you very much. You were a brave and confident man who found the humor in everything. Denise was a model of love and devotion during your illness and we are sure you appreciated every second of it. Rest in peace Joe.

*Pat and Dick*

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**richard robertson** - September 07, 2015 at 10:45 AM

JL

“ Joe-Joe, may you rest in peace. How fortunate you were to have such a devoted and caring wife who always went above and beyond the call of duty. You will be missed. I will always think of you when I see the movie "Open Range."

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**Judy Lawson** - September 07, 2015 at 09:12 AM

DC

“ We will always have our memories of you. Love you Joe..hard to put down in words what you ment to Chuck and I..Ever since we met you when you were 4 you became more then a brother/brother in law you became our Friend. With loving wishes...We will miss you so much  
Love Chuck and Dorothy

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**Dorothy & Chuck** - September 06, 2015 at 05:46 PM



Chrissy Savino-Jones

“ Sure gonna miss ya Joe..much love Denise



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**Chrissy Savino-Jones** - September 06, 2015 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ Jan Savino lit a candle in memory of Joseph Savino



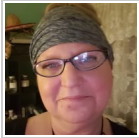
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**Jan Savino** - September 06, 2015 at 10:47 AM

CD

“ *Chuck & Dorothy lit a candle in memory of Joseph Savino*



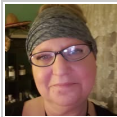
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**Chuck & Dorothy** - September 06, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *Jennifer J lit a candle in memory of Joseph Savino*



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**Jennifer J** - September 05, 2015 at 06:50 PM



*Joe will always remain in my memory as a compassionate and kind man. With an easy smile and an uncanny way of making others smile. Denise you know my love for both of you has never dwindled over the years. God bless you and Joey Jr my love and Strength sent to you both.*

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**Jennifer J** - September 05, 2015 at 06:54 PM

KB

*Oh Joe, we shared many memories over the past 20 years. I do wish I could have seen you dressed with the handkerchief over your head....so sorry I missed that one. You were always one of the Kalter-kids and I sometimes wondered what secrets you were sharing with my mom at our family picnics?!! The two of you are probably sharing more secrets together right now!! May you finally rest in peace. Den will be okay and Joey will be fine. Love always, Kathy and all of her boys.*

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**Kate Braciszewski** - September 09, 2015 at 02:33 PM

JK

“ Joe was funny, fun-loving, irreverent, and knew how to do just about everything. He was also kind and so generous and sweet. We got lucky when he joined our family, Den. So many happy memories. We loved Joe, and we love you and Joey, and we hope as time passes that all of those happy memories will surround you both and give you comfort and warmth. May God bless our Joe. We will never forget him.

*Mark and Jill*

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**Jill Klaver** - September 05, 2015 at 06:07 PM



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - September 05, 2015 at 03:09 PM

PC

*Two beautiful people inside and out.*

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**Paul and Debbie Cartwright** - September 08, 2015 at 08:49 PM

KB

*Fabulous photo!!*

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**Kathy Braciszewski** - September 10, 2015 at 04:57 PM

LL

*What a lovely couple. Such wonderful times together.*

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**Linda LaLonde** - September 13, 2015 at 11:42 PM