



Joseph B. Hoppinthal

June 7, 1930 - June 30, 2016

Croswell- Joseph B. Hoppinthal, age 86, a resident of Croswell passed away very unexpectedly on Thursday June 30, 2016 at the McLaren Port Huron Hospital.

He was born on June 7, 1930 in Wyandotte the son of the late Joseph R. and Effie (Gravish) Hoppinthal. Joe married Bonnie J. Graves on January 29, 1955 at St. Patricks Catholic Church in Croswell.

Joe owned and operated Suburban Boring in Oak Park ,Michigan from 1968-1994. He was a member of the former Ave Maria Parish- St. Patricks Catholic Church. Joe was also a member of the American Legion Post 255, S.A.L., Cros-Lex Eagles #4465 and the Moose Lodge in Florida and Michigan. Joe opened his heart and wallet to many employees, organizations and strangers.

He is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie Hoppinthal of Croswell, two daughters Cynthia Hurley (Michael Richardson) of Panama City Beach, Florida and Carol Jean (Kevin) Devita of Maidens, Virginia; 3 grandchildren Jennifer (Jordan) Hurley, Stefanie (Chandler) Cole and Paul Joseph (Danielle Ellis) Hurley; a great grandson Ian Demorest; a brother Thomas Hoppinthal of Melvin; sister Barbara (Ron) Hawks of Croswell and a former son in law Paul A. Hurley.

Joe was preceded in death by a daughter Cheryl Ann Hoppinthal in 1968; two sisters Shirley Lizak and Betty Lentz; a sister in law Ruth Hoppinthal and a brother in law Al Young.

Visitation will be from 1 – 8 P.M. on Monday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Croswell. Rosary devotions will be held at 4 P.M. Monday afternoon.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Tuesday at Ave Maria Parish-St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington, with visiting at the church from 10-11 on Tuesday. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Interment will follow in the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Croswell.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donors choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 4. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell
6 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-9800
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church
5366 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-5400
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Perpetual Membership in the Passionist Benefactors Society has been conferred upon Josrph B Hoppinthal all Members share perpetually in Mass offered each day and also in All Masses, prayers and sacrifices of our Passionist Priests, Brothers and Seminarians.*

May Christ Bless you all Sincerely, Marilyn Wojtas and Family.

Marilyn Wojtas & family - July 14, 2016 at 09:44 AM

KE

“ *Popa Joe is my second DAD and always will be. He took myself and about 40 other kids like me under his wing to give us a chance in life to make a good living and to be a good person. By his actions we learned that Family was the most important thing in his life. He always talked about his Incredible Wife Bonnie that was behind him every step of the way. He always talked about his Kids (Cindy, Cheryl Ann & Carol) along with Husbands Boyfriends ,Girlfriends & now Grand kids and a great Grandson.*

Popa Joe is no doubt my Role model and the man I would like to be!!!

I have been Blessed by Popa Joe & his family!!

Love

Keith

keith - July 04, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph B. Hoppinthal.



July 03, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ Deb G. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Joseph B. Hoppinthal.



Deb G. - July 02, 2016 at 06:23 PM



“ Joe was a strong man, tough in spirit but sweet at heart. Throughout the years I have learned so much from this wise, great man and am grateful for the love and guidance he had for Ian. I feel blessed to have called him a grandfather. May he rest in piece and be watching over us from above.

Danielle Ellis - July 02, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" was purchased for the family of Joseph B. Hoppinthal.



July 01, 2016 at 09:41 PM

IS

“ Dear Bonnie, Tom, Barb & family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know my thoughts & prayers are with you in this sad time.



Isabelle H. Solis - July 01, 2016 at 08:09 PM

SM

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Sandra Mandigo - July 01, 2016 at 03:37 PM

SG

“ Even though we cannot be present for the Vigil and Funeral, the Sisters of Our Mother of Divine Grace want to extend our deepest sympathy for your loss accompanied with our prayers for Joe and all of you.

Sisters of Our Mother of Divine Grace - July 01, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph B. Hoppinthal.



July 01, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph B. Hoppinthal.*



July 01, 2016 at 12:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph B. Hoppinthal.*



June 30, 2016 at 06:18 PM



“ *The Bay Point Community Association of Panama City, Florida, extends our deepest sympathies during this time of loss. We will truly miss Mr. Josef here in Bay Point.*

Cynthia Finucane - June 30, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Joseph B. Hoppinthal.*



June 30, 2016 at 03:56 PM

JK

“ Jim and Sherry Kochevar purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joseph B. Hoppinthal.



Jim and Sherry Kochevar - June 30, 2016 at 03:53 PM

JG

“ Joseph E. Gravish purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joseph B. Hoppinthal.



Joseph E. Gravish - June 30, 2016 at 03:19 PM

LN

“ All of the Hoppinthal family in my thoughts and prayers. I am sure Joe is in Heaven and will be a guardian angelmuch like he was in this life! And I am sure Betty was smiling when Joe joined her!

Lynne Noll - June 30, 2016 at 03:17 PM

SK

“ We were blessed to have met Joe. He & Bonnie were always a blessing at the family get togethers in Florida. Joe you will be missed. Jim & Sherry Kochevar

Sherry Kochevar - June 30, 2016 at 02:56 PM

JG

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Joseph E. Gravish - June 30, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Pomeroy Funeral Home - June 30, 2016 at 11:40 AM