



Joe Neal Hubbard

January 17, 1958 - February 3, 2019

Joe Neal Hubbard, 61, passed February 3, 2019 at home with his family close to him. Born in Lansing on January 17, 1958, to Eileen May (Smith) and Jack Earl Hubbard. Joe had many jobs around the area over the years, working for Fisher Body, the Clark gas station, and then Kane Heating and Cooling for the last 30 years, with Joe and Kathleen buying the company in 1999. Joe always made time for family, including every day he would have lunch at noon with his wife at The Eaton Place.

Joe had many things to keep him busy, he loved riding his Harley, going camping in the U.P. and yearly camping trips with Ted. He also enjoyed Monday night pool league, and monthly birthday parties for family members. Joe loved beating Kathy at Cribbage, they always had an ongoing tournament. Joe gave up golf when his brother-in-law and friend, John Vlahakis, passed in 2015. He also loved a challenge when a Kane customer needed something custom made out of sheet metal.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Kathleen; 5 daughters, Jennifer Robles (Chris Tossava), Jesica Hubbard, Michelle Henry, Antonia (Joseph) Challender, and Jennifer Lynn (Joey Green) Squier; grandchildren, Cody, Kayla, Mason, Rose, Grace, Katie, Austin, DeVante, Britany, Alexis, Rachel, Athena, Adara, J.D. (Joseph Donald), Christian, Trevor Joe-Jack, Emalynn, and Elijah; six great-grandkids, mother and step-dad, Eileen and Bennie Pittman; step-mother, Sharon Hubbard; siblings, Shannon, Shawn (Michelle), Jerry, Antonette, Jack Wayne, Teresa, Lynda (Mike), Betty, and Julie (Jerry); many special aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins; and best friend, Ted, Friend and Business Partner, Chad Lewis Jr.; and many, many more. Joe was preceded in death by his father, Jack Earl Hubbard; and sister, Mary.

Special thank you to Michelle Hubbard for her special care and devotion when Joe needed her, he adored her and was calmer when she was there, and brother, Shawn Hubbard, for his love and support.

Friends are encouraged to support Joe's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral

services are Monday, February 11, 2019, 1:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation is Sunday, February 10, 1-3:00 PM and 5-7:00 PM at the funeral home, as well as 2 hours prior to the services from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Monday, February 11. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton County Humane Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Joe on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Events

FEB 10 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St., Charlotte, MI, US, 48813

FEB 10 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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FEB 11 **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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FEB 11 **Funeral Ceremony** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Shane and I are so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man. We first met Joe and Kathy when we ran our boxing gym and were looking for sponsors for our golf outing. No hesitation in sponsoring a hole and even participating in the outing. Always willing to help the community. Years later our furnace went out and we had two different Heating technician come in and told us we needed a new furnace. Then we remembered Kane Heating and Joe came right over and said, "You don't need a new furnace, you just need this part..." We have been going to Kane ever since and always recommending them to others. Joe was knowledgeable, honest, kind and funny. We had no idea of the seriousness of his illness and regret we were not able to tell him this in person. Sure wish we would have read the paper early on Sunday to see his obituary and come to the visitation. Please know you have been in our thoughts and prayers. We wish you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Your Friends, Shane and Carrilee Hoose

Shane & Carrilee Hoose - February 13 at 12:10 PM



“ Kathleen, My heartfelt condolences go out to you, and your family. So sorry for your loss. Jackie Miller

Jackie Miller - February 12 at 11:24 AM



“ Our condolences on your loss to both family and the Kane Heating family Joe was always helpful in resolving our heating and cooling needs. I enjoyed shooting pool with him on the Good Times league. He will be missed



Jim Bowen - February 11 at 11:31 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Neal Hubbard.



February 11 at 04:19 AM



“ I remember the first day I met Joe when he started at Maple Valley. He was so nice, & I'll never forget his trench coat! Years later I was reunited with him when my then husband got a job at Kane's & was working with Joe. He has always been a stand up guy, husband, father, grandfather, he will be missed. God Bless Kathy & the entire family, my deepest condolences, Tammy Sargent Aspinall

tammy sargent aspinall - February 10 at 10:43 AM



“ Sorry for your loss I met Joe once in his he was real nice and answered my questions I ask about anything about heating and cooling. He will be missed. from robin moon charlotte mi

Rockin Robin - February 09 at 08:47 AM



“ Charles Twitchell lit a candle in memory of Joe Neal Hubbard



Charles Twitchell - February 08 at 02:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Neal Hubbard.



February 07 at 08:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Neal Hubbard.



February 07 at 08:54 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joe Neal Hubbard.



February 06 at 02:21 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Joe Neal Hubbard.



February 06 at 11:37 AM



“ Sending thoughts and prayers to family and friends of this wonderful man.
Logan Reale- Grace Hospice

Logan Reale - February 06 at 09:16 AM



“ Dear Family and Friends of Joe Hubbard:
Thank you for the privilege and honor to assist in caring for him and spending time with the people who loved him dearly.
We are praying for comfort and peace for all of you during this difficult time.
With deepest sympathy,
Vanessa Morrison- Grace Hospice Branch Director



Vanessa - February 06 at 08:58 AM



“ Jeff, Heather, Justin & Dylan Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Joe Neal Hubbard



Jeff, Heather, Justin & Dylan Kennedy - February 06 at 08:10 AM



“ Jennifer, Chris & Family-

So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Jeff, Heather, Justin & Dylan Kennedy - February 06 at 08:08 AM



“ Joe, was my favorite older cousin. He always got stuck watching us younger kids. He never complained. He was fun and present anytime he was with us. He would wrestle, crack jokes. But Joe also was a Pall Bearer at my Mother's graveside service in Topeka,KS. I will always appreciate and love what he did for my family and I.
The twinkle in your eyes, and sly smile will be missed!!! So glad I was able to see you at the family reunion two summers ago. I will treasure the photo we took of all the first Smith cousins. All my love and prayers to Joe's family.

Love Stevie Smith-Less

Stephanie Less - February 05 at 09:14 PM



“ Carolyn Shumaker lit a candle in memory of Joe Neal Hubbard



Carolyn Shumaker - February 05 at 08:42 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.

Carolyn Shumaker - February 05 at 08:43 PM



“ So very for the loss of your loved one

Darlene Hendrickson - February 07 at 07:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Neal Hubbard.



February 05 at 09:58 AM



“ Loyd Cords lit a candle in memory of Joe Neal Hubbard



Loyd Cords - February 05 at 06:58 AM



“ Sunshine Harrell lit a candle in memory of Joe Neal Hubbard



Sunshine Harrell - February 04 at 08:44 PM



“ Love You Brother Joe Neal Hubbard. Fly High..

Antonette Harrell.

Sunshine - February 04 at 08:45 PM



“ Joe came to my home last December quoting a new furnace. While I did not purchase a new furnace from any vendor I found my encounter with Joe to be professional and forthcoming. His family has my condolences.

Kip Williams - February 05 at 06:53 PM



“ Kathy. So sorry to hear of Joe's passing thinking of you and your family
Dave and Elaine Martin

Elaine Martin - February 04 at 07:59 PM



“ Thank you,

Kathy Hubbard - February 05 at 05:14 PM



“ I had 31 amazing years with Joe, we raised our daughter and watched our family grow and grow and grow! 18 grandkids, 6 greats, never a dull moment. He is greatly missed.

Kathy Hubbard - February 05 at 05:17 PM



“ Our 5 daughters

Kathy Hubbard - February 05 at 05:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Neal Hubbard.



