



## Joseph Auton Wardell

September 4, 1943 - April 9, 2015

Joseph Auton Wardell, 71, of Charlotte, passed away on April 9, 2015 in Charlotte.

He was born on September 4, 1943 to Howard and Marguerite (Brandt) Wardell in Charlotte, MI. Many will remember Joe as the owner of Tony's Pizza in Charlotte.

Joseph is survived by his son, Joseph Auton Wardell, Jr. of Saranac, MI; two daughters, Tracy VanderMoere-Longsdorf of Charlotte, Cari Morse of Potterville; 7 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. Joe was predeceased by his daughter Tina Roscoe, grandson Seth VanderMoere, and great granddaughter Adreinne VanderMoere

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday April 15, 2015 at the Pray Funeral Home.

The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online on Joseph 's Tribute page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss will keep you all in my prayers, love you ,  
Carol and Keith McComber*

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**Carol McComber** - April 13, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ *In memory of Joe and a bit of humor. I tried to post the tattoo Joe  
put on my arm but having trouble with the camera. We thought it  
would be good for me to have a compass so I would not get loss.  
Sounded good at the time. We both were drunk but this is my  
memory that I see every day, and believe it or not I still think of that  
night when we did this. We lost contact over the years, but I still  
remember Joe and will remember him till the day I die and look at  
my arm. Thanks for the good memories Joe, and you will be in my  
heart and thoughts every day. R.I. P. Joe.*

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**Ken Peck** - April 11, 2015 at 02:21 PM

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*I remember all the memory's of the family over the years, most good ones, and I never had trouble getting along with Joe. If our lives parted for a few years, we always found each other later on. Joe never asked anyone for help, he always tried to do things on his own, and in his last years he moved back to Charlotte so he could be with his family. Joe wanted to be loved, but couldn't ask for it, he would put the tuff guy on instead. I was glad I could go and visit with him once in a while before he was gone.*

*David Roscoe*

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**David Roscoe** - April 13, 2015 at 04:54 PM