



Mr. Benjamin Daniel Joos Jr.

October 4, 1955 - May 22, 2020

Benjamin Daniel Joos, Jr., 64, of East Peoria, died at 1:46 PM on May 22, 2020 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL.

Benjie was born on October 4, 1955 in Peoria, the son of Benjamin Daniel, Sr. and Berniece (Kyburz) Joos. He was formerly married to Jerelyn (Selburg) Joos.

Benjie is survived by his two sons, Benjamin "Chad" (Melissa) Joos of East Peoria and Christopher Thomas (Michelle) Joos of Groveland; four siblings, Cheryl (Bill) Blunier of New Haven IN, Barbara (Tom) Mauhar of Lincoln, Dennis (Kitty) Joos of Peoria, and Bonnie (Stephen) Nave of Washington; six grandchildren, Jerelyn, Julia, Jacqueline, Benjamin, Maximus, and Samuel; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Jane Hellrigel.

Benjie attended East Peoria Community High School and soon after became a second-generation bricklayer working in the trade for 40+ years, retiring as owner of Ben Joos Construction. Benjie was a dedicated supporter of our veterans and volunteered countless hours in the kitchen at the Morton VFW. Benjie's passion for life centered around spending time with his family, fishing, and boating. Later in life, he enjoyed helping out around the family farm, traveling, and riding his Harley with "his girl," Anita Haddock. Benjie was known to many and greatly loved by his friends and family. He will be deeply missed.

Visitation (with social distancing observed) will be from 5-7 pm on Tuesday,

May 26th at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services, in East Peoria. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, May 27th at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery in Tremont. Memorials may be made to the Morton VFW or the Theresa Tracy Trot.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611
(309) 694-9831
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Service

MAY **27.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Benjamin Daniel Joos Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Had the pleasure of working with Ben back in the day. He always saved that seventh course of block for me to lay. My deepest condolences to his family. Godspeed home Brother.*

John Lux - May 26, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *We are deeply saddened by the news of Benjie's passing. Memories of Benjie and your family brings a smile. He will not be forgotten by so many. Your family will be in our thoughts & prayers at this difficult time.*

Velta & Larry Haynes - May 26, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 26, 2020 at 12:48 PM

KA

“ Our family (Uncle Urban and Aunt Pauline) visited the Joos cousins when we were youngsters, both for short and overnight visits at their home in East Peoria -- we had so much fun -- Little Benji was so delightful! In more recent memory, such an enjoyable reunion where Benji and Dennis prepared the food! Our condolences and prayers to you!! -- Kathy, Karol, and Tim

Kathleen Abbey - May 26, 2020 at 08:19 AM

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“ Kathleen (Kirk), Karol (Jerry) and Tim (Faithe) purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Benjamin Daniel Joos Jr..



Kathleen (Kirk), Karol (Jerry) and Tim (Faithe) - May 26, 2020 at 08:08 AM

LK

“ Dear Joos family..... we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Benjie. I will always remember the good times we had when your family would come to our house when we were kids. We had so much fun, and my parents (Benny and Perceda) would have an extra spring to their step when you would drive in the driveway. We love your family.

Our prayers for your family at this time of great loss. We are never ready to say good bye. GOD BLESS your family.

♥ Linda(Scharer) Kuenzi

Linda Kuenzi - May 25, 2020 at 07:52 PM

WH

“ Dear Extended Family, our name is McVay. We were first cousins but it seemed more like brothers and sisters. We spent vacations in Florida at Christmas. The boys spent time on fishing trips in Minnesota. As I think of my childhood and youth, our families always seemed to be together. Benji always was so thoughtful and caring. My brother, Gary, passed away a year ago, also suddenly. Benji said he wanted to go to Miami for his funeral. Our family was so touched he drove to Florida, My brother, Brian enjoyed being together again w/Benji. Our family extends our most heart-felt condolences to all of you. We were always thankful to be part of your extended family. We pray God's richest blessings at this time of grieving. Benji was the kindest, most joyful. He was a special gift God shared with all of us. God blessed us all with his smiles and laughter. We will ALL miss you. God bless you Benji!!! Love, Charlotte McVay Hicks, Bill Hicks and Brian MVay.

William S Hicks - May 25, 2020 at 06:53 PM

VL

“ One of the sweetest guys you will ever meet- lots of great times and memories- Rest In Peace Benji

Vicki Lynn - May 25, 2020 at 06:52 PM

KF

“ Joos family--

Thinking of you during this time. Praying you feel God's nearness and can share memories of the good times. My mom (Juanita) was a first cousin to Benji. Aunt Bernice was my grandmas sister.

*Kathy (Schneider) Fehr
Duane Schneider*

Kathy Fehr - May 25, 2020 at 12:25 PM

JO

“ Ben was a great guy and a lot of fun. He will be missed. God bless his family

Larry and Jo Ann Oetzel

Jo Ann Oetzel - May 25, 2020 at 12:09 PM

SF

“ Dear Joos family, so sad to hear of Benji's passing. So many special memories of different ones of the family. Always remember Dad talking of the Joos cheeks! Same as back in Germany. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Love ya bunches, Sandy Fehr (Pfaffmann)

Sandy Fehr - May 25, 2020 at 09:51 AM

MD

“ Condolences to Benji's family. Spent many hours working for and with Benji at the Old Green Gables in East Peoria. Miss those days with all the old friends. Rest in peace & God Bless.

Mike Dudley - May 25, 2020 at 07:25 AM

JM

“ Nicest man ever will be greatly missed! My condolences to the family!

Joe Moore - May 24, 2020 at 09:30 PM