



Joseph Alan Riley

August 3, 1951 - October 20, 2016

Joseph Alan Riley passed peacefully away October 20, 2016. He was born August 3, 1951 to Gerald and Zita Riley of Cornwall, Vermont. He Graduated Middlebury Union High School in 1969. He then joined the service to "see the world" and spent all 4 yrs at Kincheloe Air Force Base in Kinross, Michigan from 1970 -1974. He married Thelma (Vert) Riley June 23, 1973 at the First Church of Christ in Sault Ste Marie, MI. Moved back to Vermont May of 1974 when Honorably Discharged from the Air Force. In 1989 moved back to Michigan and considered himself a "Yoopers". Joe is survived by his wife Thelma Riley, two daughters Brandi Jo (Chris) Ogston and Missy (John) McDonald and 4 Beautiful Grandchildren, Marissa & Christopher Ogston and Ethan & Myah McDonald. All of whom he loved and cherished and enjoyed spending time with as much as possible.

He is also survived by his Mother Zita Riley (96yrs) his Brothers Leighton (Linda) Riley of Bridport, Vt, Bill (Claudia) Riley of Ripton, Vt and Loyal Riley of Middlebury, Vt. Mother-in-law & Father-in-law Ralph & Wilma Vert of Sault Ste Marie. Sisters-in-law Kim Dunn, Carla Hurlburt, Cindy LaCrosse, Marci Kravis, Brother-in-law Marty Vert all of the Soo, brothers-in-law Mark Vert of Sault, Ont, Ralph Vert, Jr. of White Lake, Mi, and sister-in-law Nancy Cupp of Sarasota, FL. Many nieces and nephews, cousins and great friends too numerous to name. He was preceded in death by his Father Gerald Riley, brother Tim Riley and sister Gail Riley all of Vermont. Brothers-in-law Milo Vert and Joe Dunn of the Sault. He loved gardening, starting his own plants. He

liked to deer hunt. He loved spending time with his friends in his "man cave" in the garage watching his team the NY Giants, but loved watching NASCAR most of all and was devastated when his favorite driver Dale Earnhardt Sr was killed, he followed Dale Jr from then on. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, October 28, 2016 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home with Pastor Don Bishop officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until the time of service.

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Dear Thelma and Family, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of Joe. I not only worked with him at Kraft, but he was part of my childhood and school memories growing up in Cornwall. My heart goes out to you all.

Lynne Paquette - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Thelma my heart is broken thinking about you and Joe. So many wonderful Memories of the 3 of us! I think you pretty much adopted me which was amazingly kind since you were newlyweds. Love you so much and all thoughts will be with you and the girls tomorrow. Your friend forever. Alice

Alice Lynch - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Maple Street will miss him, but he is hanging out with Joe Dunn in heaven. My prayers and hugs are with you all. I am sorry I couldn't make it up.

Amy Rousseau Neubauer - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Please accept my sincere and heartfelt condolences.

Ric McBryde - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I'm so sorry for your loss you guys! He will be missed, but he has good company up there and we will see him again soon! God Bless you all. Love, M

Emmy Smart - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Joe will be missed. Our prayers go out to the family. RIP Brother.*

Michael Irish & Family - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *No words can express how sorry I am for your loss, Thelma. You and your family and Joe's family are in our thoughts and prays. Hugs!*

Janet Malcol Smith - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *Our hearts are with you.*

Edwin Douglas - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We went to school together in Cornwall. My sincere sympathy to all the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Sarah Witherell Hildebrand - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Thoughts and prayers*

J.R. LACOY - October 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM