



Joseph A. VanRemoortere

January 28, 1929 - February 14, 2019

Joseph A. VanRemoortere, 90, of Aurora passed away on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at Evergreen Assisted Living in Kingsford.

Joe was born on January 28, 1929 in Norway, MI son of the late Alois “Blackie” and Mary (VanDamme) VanRemoortere.

Joe married Joyce “Jidge” Trumble on September 16, 1950. They took over the VanRemoortere Farm in 1959 and raised a son Joe and daughter Lonna.

Joe and Jidge celebrated their 68th wedding Anniversary this last year, having many good memories. They took trips to Belgium to visit Joe’s family. They also enjoyed the many trips they took with all their friends. They both enjoyed many years of entertaining at their cottage on Loon Lake with family and friends.

Joe was an auctioneer for 50 years. Joe enjoyed working, and especially with his son Joe. His laugh was contagious. Joe’s main goal in life was to provide for his family and make sure they were all taken care of.

He found his faith later in his life and sang songs to express his joy.

Joe is survived by his wife, Joyce; a daughter, Lonna (David) Calder of Green

Bay, WI; a daughter-in-law, Lavone VanRemoortere of Aurora; two granddaughters, Shawna (Jeff) Lindow of Florence and Joy (Andy) Glatczak of Neenah; a sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Rebro of Milwaukee, WI; a brother-in-law, Randy (Jan) Trumble of Kingsford; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Joseph M. VanRemoortere; a brother, Jim VanRemoortere; and two sisters, Louise Bradley and Marie VanRemoortere.

Visitation will be on Saturday, February 16th from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon at the Aurora Free Church. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Rev. Karl Utzat will officiate. Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora Cemetery in the spring.

A very special Thank You is extended to all the staff at Evergreen Assisted Living for the extra special care that was given to him.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Aurora Free Church or to the Gideons International.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joseph VanRemoortere online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Homestead-Aurora Cemetery

1372 Osterberg Parkway
Niagara, WI 54151

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Aurora Free Church
1372 Osterberg Parkway
Aurora, WI 54151

Funeral Service

FEB 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ Dear Joyce, Lonna and David, Lavonne, I was informed that Joe passed away on 14 February (valentine's day). I will remember Joe as a fine personality. Long time ago I could visit him and his family together with a friend Danny and uncle Gabriel. I hope you all will find the courage to carry this lost. It was also heartbreaking to read that his son Joe Joe died before him. So sad. I remember that on our visit we had a delicious meal in his place on an evening with him and Lavonne. Kind people.

Regrettably i also could read on the internet that the son of Jean Agnessi, Lewis, passed away at the age of 18. After my visit to America we have been penfriends for a while, but the ocean was too wide and too deep, so we lost contact. If you are still in contact with her may i ask you to great her and say that I also feel so sorry for her.

I tried before to contact you but I am not sure that my tribute was delivered, that's why I wanted to try again.

I wish all of you the very best and I hope that "Jidge" still will be a long time among us !

marc.de.roos@telenet.be

Marc De Roos - March 20, 2019 at 06:50 AM

PC

“ Thinking of young sending my sympathy to Jidge , Lonna and David and all the family.

My order of flowers got screwed up and was canceled so I am sorry I did not get anything sent for the service. I am sorry for your loss of husband and father.

Phyllis Calder (Green Bay and Appleton)

Phyllis Calder - February 17, 2019 at 10:38 AM

MD

“ *Condolences from Mark and Trudy Dawson. Joe and Jidge were friends with Trudy's parents, Herb and Betty Outcalt (both deceased). We had an opportunity to stay with them for a few days perhaps ten years ago and had great fun. We were able to visit them last summer at Evergreen. Wonderful memories and we loved to laugh along with them.*

Mark Dawson - February 16, 2019 at 02:17 PM

KW

“ *I'm so thankful we got to meet your dad, Lonna. He had a great smile. Our sympathy to you, your mom, and the rest of your family- I know he'll be missed. Love, Karie & Rick*



Karie & Rick Willems - February 15, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ *I wish I could be there in person to commemorate uncle Joe's life. I'm sorry I couldn't be there for little Joe either. He always had a smile and jovial personality that did seem to brighten up the world around him. I will remember the words he spoke at Grandma's service, there is no need for tears, he has left this world, we will see him again in heaven.*



Robert French - February 15, 2019 at 03:05 PM