



## Joseph Leroy Cartwright

November 11, 1963 - January 7, 2025

Princeton - Joseph Leroy Cartwright, lovingly known as Joe, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, January 07, 2025, surrounded by loved ones.

Born on November 11, 1963, in Morrison, Illinois, he was the beloved son of Lyle and Carol (Beyer) Cartwright. Joe grew up in a close-knit family and graduated from Chadwick High School in 1981.

Joe, known for his sense of humor and hard work, forged a successful career, starting with becoming an over-the-road truck driver. For a decade, he proudly owned and operated his own rig, traveling across the country and creating countless memories along the way. He happily retired his career with Redimix.

On October 27, 2018, Joe married the love of his life, Karin Tunis, in Princeton, Illinois. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and shared adventures.

Joe had a passion for the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, boating, and anything to do on the water. He loved taking leisurely tractor rides through the countryside. A talented cook, he was happiest when preparing meals for family and friends, often paired with a well-earned "cold one." Joe had a warm and generous spirit, always ready with a smile and a helping hand.

Joe is survived by his mother, Carol (Beyer) Cartwright of Chadwick, IL; loving wife of six years Karin Cartwright of Princeton, IL; children, Brandon (Amelia) Cartwright of Walnut, IL, Chase (Sarah) Cartwright of Wauwatosa, WI; sister Angeline (Kevin) Krol of East Moline, IL; stepchildren Kaylyn (Mike) Mahoney of Rowlett, TX, Ben Charry and Leon Parsons IV of Saco, ME and Genevieve Charry of Dallas, TX; grandchildren, Axel Cartwright, Lenora Mahoney and Conner Mahoney; niece Haley (Nicholas) Schindler of East Moline, IL and cousin Donna Cartwright of Midland, MI.

Preceded in death by his father Lyle Cartwright, brother Clifton James Cartwright and sister Cathy Ann Cartwright.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hope Lodge in Iowa City, IA.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments in Princeton, IL.

Services to be held on Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Princeton, IL officiated by Pastor Derek Boggs, Organist Charlie Gebeck.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Funeral Service

JAN **11**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church of Princeton  
24 N Main Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the entire Cartwright family~

*As longtime friends of the Krol family, we were very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Angie spoke so fondly of her brother and the enormous love she has for him. We know how devastating his loss must be for all of you. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies as you honor Joe's memory. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Brad and Tina Bensenberg*

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**Tina and Brad Bensenberg** - January 09, 2025 at 01:48 PM

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“ Thinking back on childhood memories...such a sweetheart. He will be missed. Hugs to Karin, Angie and Carol. So glad he is now at peace. 🙏💙



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**Tom & Melissa Bryant** - January 09, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ Love, Rich, Konni, Karlee & Ryan Stapf purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Leroy Cartwright.



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**Love, Rich, Konni, Karlee & Ryan Stapf** - January 09, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Leroy Cartwright.*



January 09, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph Leroy Cartwright.

January 09, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ *Joe and I work together several years ago he was a very honest hard-working person my condolences to Karen and the rest of the family*

**Bob Warren** - January 09, 2025 at 08:12 AM



“ *Condolences to the family, Joe will be missed by many 🙏🙏🙏 RIP Joe*



**Barry** - January 08, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ *My sincere sympathies. I have fond memories of Joe from my days in Princeton.*

**Mardel Robinson** - January 08, 2025 at 08:07 PM