



Joseph C Dempsey

June 29, 1931 - April 13, 2022

Princeton - Joseph Charles Dempsey, 90, of Princeton, IL passed away at Manor Court on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 4:40 p.m.

Joe was born on June 29, 1931 in Stickney, IL to the late Joseph and Annette (Carr) Dempsey. He attended high school in Chicago and married the late Rae Greenough on November 3, 1952. He joined the United States Army in 1951, serving during the Korean War. He received the Korean Service Medal with four Bronze Campaign Stars as well as the United Nations Service Medal.

He was a member of the Local 803 in DuPage as well as the Malden American Legion. He spent most of his life working with masonry. He eventually became a self-employed mason/concrete worker and sought after for his craftsmanship.

Joe enjoyed fishing, any time, any day, it didn't matter to him, Lake Pepin, MN was his spot and he and his son David both bought land there and shared many wonderful weeks, weekends, days there creating memories of the one that got away. He also loved playing cards, something he shared with his bride Rae.

He is survived by one son, David (Carol) Dempsey of Lockport, IL; three grandchildren, Sarah (Rick) Musil, Kristen Kelly and Lauren (Brian) Baldwin;

seven great grandchildren; two sister, Lucille Kawckynski, and Marlene "Tina" Dempsky. As well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding Joe in death, his parents, Joseph and Anette Dempsky, his wife of 64 years, Rachel "Rae" Dempsky (12/10/2016), one sister, Dorothy Dempsky and one brother-in-law, Luke Kawckynski.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Local American Legion. A visitation will be held for Joe on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Services at 11:00 a.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc & Monuments, officiated by Pastor Laura Root-Tanner. Graveside services following immediately after the services at Malden Cemetery in Malden, IL. Military Rites Accorded.

Online memorials and condolences may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments

Cemetery Details

Malden Cemetery

Malden, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 19. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM.

Malden Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ There are way to many memories to choose from. But one that will always come into my head... the neighbor down the road had puppies an a ford explorer he wanted to get rid of. So, Uncle Joe thought the boys needed a puppy and went down and got the puppy. He then insisted I needed the truck.. so I got a truck..... well he has a issue with the neighborhood kitty leaving deposits in his yard and he was gonna show him alright... zwe looked for hours for my dog could not find him. Thought he was hit by the train. Well it was time for Joe to check his live trap.... yup he caught himself a booger. That was his last time he set the trap out. But oh he loved too tell the story . We are going to miss you Joe, you an Rae took us in as family from day one and we have been there ever since. Dave, girls our hearts break with yours there is not many out there as genuine as your Joe. And we wish we were there with you guys to give him a final see ya soon. Love ya big guy
Shawn and Tammy Griffin



TAMMY GRIFFIN - April 19, 2022 at 07:13 AM

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“ TAMMY GRIFFIN lit a candle in memory of Joseph C Dempsey



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