



Joe R. DeYoung

May 30, 1955 - August 15, 2021

Joe R. DeYoung, 66, of St. Anne, passed away Sunday, August 15, 2021 at his home.

He was born May 30, 1955 in Kankakee, the son of Joe R. and Lola (Allain) DeYoung. He married Bonnie M. Bires on July 16, 1977 at St. Anne Catholic Church. He was a Rural Letter Carrier with the United States Postal Service and was a man of many trades. Joe was a very strong man with even stronger morals. He never complained, was always honest, and was a man of integrity. He was beyond courageous. Joe always made sure to tell his family he loved them and that he was proud of them.

Joe enjoyed hunting, fishing, while watching bull riding, Nascar and his favorite westerns. He also enjoyed antiquing for cranberry hobnail fenton glassware with his wife. Most of all, Joe loved spending time with his family especially his grandchildren. One of the fondest memories the family shared together was being able to attend the 2016 World Series and watching the Chicago Cubs win, as Joe was an avid Cubs fan.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Bonnie DeYoung; three children, Jason (Melissa) DeYoung of Pontiac, Jamie DeYoung of Denver, CO, and Justin (Jessica) DeYoung of Elliott; five grandchildren, Alexis, Henry, Jack, Harrison, and Nellie; four siblings, Nancy Searle of Albuquerque, NM, Sally

(Dennis) Mulder of Holland, MI, Richard (Jane) DeYoung of Donovan, and Jean Johnson of Papineau; sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary Ann DeYoung of Krakow, WI, Brenda (Fred) Pitts of St. Anne, Brent (Arlene) Bires of Vienna, and Bruce (Diane) Bires of Belleville, MI, and Beverly (Andy) Flowers of St. Anne; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Charles DeYoung; brothers-in-law, Dan Searle and Mike Johnson.

Visitation will be held at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee from 2-6pm on Sunday, August 22, 2021. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, August 23, 2021, at Jensen Funeral Home, with Deacon Pat Skelly officiating. Prior to the funeral services, visitation will be held from 10 am until the funeral service. Burial will immediately follow funeral services at Oakwood Cemetery, Wichert.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Wichert, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 E IL-17
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-4001
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Visitation

AUG 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 E IL-17
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-4001
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Funeral Service

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

AUG 23.

Oakwood Cemetery
Wichert, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe R. DeYoung*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Sending sympathy from the Corriveau family. Donna Corriveau Cole and Tammi and Troy n Matthhew's family.*

Donna CORRIVEAU Cole - August 30, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



August 20, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



August 20, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Don, Ted, and Mark @ Dimond Bros Ins. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



Don, Ted, and Mark @ Dimond Bros Ins. - August 20, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



August 20, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



August 20, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



August 19, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



August 19, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



August 19, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



August 19, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Brooke Zitnik purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



Brooke Zitnik - August 19, 2021 at 01:05 PM

VD

“ Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Joe R. DeYoung



Virginia R Dominick - August 19, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.



August 18, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.



August 18, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.



August 18, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



August 18, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



August 18, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *The Benoit Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



The Benoit Family - August 18, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ *Friends at Phys Health Partners, Denver purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



Friends at Phys Health Partners, Denver - August 18, 2021 at 11:25 AM

HL

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers for his family. Joe was a great guy and postman.
Howard and Janet Loy*



Howard & Janet Loy - August 18, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



August 18, 2021 at 07:39 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



August 17, 2021 at 10:54 PM

PE

“ *patrick echlin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



patrick echlin - August 17, 2021 at 08:08 PM

KC

“ I remember a very kind man and and an even gentler spirit!
Dr. Murgu, Kathy, and Team

Kathy Conner - August 17, 2021 at 07:52 PM

KC

“ I remember a very kind man and and even gentler spirit!
Kathy, Dr. Murgu, and Team

Kathy Conner - August 17, 2021 at 07:51 PM

AF

“ Andrew Flowers lit a candle in memory of Joe
R. DeYoung



andrew flowers - August 17, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Joe R. DeYoung.



August 17, 2021 at 06:57 PM

BH

“ *Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Joe R. DeYoung*



Bryan & Joelene Hays - August 17, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joe R. DeYoung.*



August 17, 2021 at 04:13 PM