



Joseph E. Born

September 18, 1969 - April 28, 2024

Joseph E. Born, 54, of St. Anne passed away Sunday, April 28, 2024, at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born on September 18, 1969, in Kankakee, the son of Thomas and JoAnn (McCorkle-Funk) Born. On September 3, 2014, he married Darcy Nentwig in Kankakee.

Joe was an avid gardener and he loved planting and growing things. He enjoyed fishing, being on the river, and spending time & volunteering at the Aroma Park American Legion. Most importantly, Joe was an incredibly loving and loyal husband and friend, who was always there for anything his loved ones needed. Joe was true to his word.

He is survived by his loving wife, Darcy Born; brother, Stacy Born; sister-in-law, Lisa Schroeder; in-laws, Gary and Gloria Nentwig; stepfather, Gene Funk; uncle, Doug (Marcia) Born; nephew, Nicholas Born; niece, Jessica Born.

Joe is preceded in death by his father, Thomas Born and mother, JoAnn (McCorkle) Funk.

A celebration of life is planned for a later date.

Memorials can be made to the Aroma Park American Legion Post 1019.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kaye Wallace lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Born*



Kaye Wallace - May 15, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ *Luis&Maggie Alejos lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Born*



Luis&Maggie Alejos - May 10, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *He was one of my best buddies. We became great friends in the 90's. After I moved from Illinois in 2000 we tried to keep in touch. I'll miss his random calls and sense of humor. I love you Joe Born!*

Wally Kueffer - May 07, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ *Love, Aunt Karen and Uncle Charlie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph E. Born.*



Love, Aunt Karen and Uncle Charlie - May 04, 2024 at 09:57 PM

LC

“ Love, Aunt Karen and Uncle Charlie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Born.

Love, Aunt Karen and Uncle Charlie - May 04, 2024 at 09:57 PM

JC

“ Thoughts and prayers to Joe's family



Jacque & Dave Cuchiara - May 03, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Born.



May 03, 2024 at 01:32 AM

HF

“ Henryk Flicker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Born.

Henryk Flicker - May 03, 2024 at 01:32 AM

MH

“ Say it ain't so Joe...For those that knew him, my cousin Joe passed away recently. He had grown up in Michigan living with his mom after his parents divorced then moved back to IL in the early 90s. Throughout that decade and early 2000s, him and I hung out a lot. He met and drank with a lot of my friends. We used to workout together at Bishop Mac with Kevin Hassett. I bought his convertible Sebring, my 2nd car, in 2001. He was there for me in some tough times in my personal life. I used to house sit for him and his Great Dane and always loved hearing him play guitar. He was more than a cousin. We lost touch after I moved to AZ in 2003 but the memories are as fresh as the day they happenend. Say hi to my mom for me Joe.

Mike Hasemeyer - May 02, 2024 at 03:19 PM

MH

This was copied and pasted from my FB post. Sorry for stating the obvious in the beginning

Mike Hasemeyer - May 02, 2024 at 03:21 PM

LC

“ Lisa And Brian Conrad lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Born



Lisa and Brian Conrad - May 02, 2024 at 07:57 AM

TO

“ We all lost a great friend, confidant, and great person! Sending all the love we have for Darcy and family! 💔💔 Thanks for the memories Joey may you RIP! 🙏



Toni. - May 01, 2024 at 10:12 PM

SH

“ Steve And Judy Hanson lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Born



Steve and judy Hanson - May 01, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MD

“ Marilyn Deschand lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Born



Marilyn Deschand - May 01, 2024 at 03:24 PM

KK

“ Many prayers for you Darcy and family. . Curt and Karen Kibbons



karen kibbons - May 01, 2024 at 01:21 PM

JO

“ I've only met Joe a handful of times at the Legion, but he was also so nice and welcoming. Sorry for your loss.

Joanne - May 01, 2024 at 12:48 PM

ME

“ Darcy, we are so sorry to hear the loss of Joe. You and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Dad and Joe are having a beer together. Wij houden van jou!! Melissa and Aynslee Pasel and Darlene Mollema

Melissa - May 01, 2024 at 11:36 AM

JD

“ Please accept our condolences, Darcy. Joe was a good neighbor..
Paul and Jackie DeLong

Jacquelin DeLong - April 30, 2024 at 08:23 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers and hugs. Lucy Goldin and family



Sandra Hill - April 30, 2024 at 07:32 PM

MH

“ Harper's



Mike & Dawn Harper - April 30, 2024 at 06:22 PM

TC

“ Tom And Kathy Caise lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. Born



Tom and Kathy Caise - April 30, 2024 at 02:28 PM

TC

Darcy, you have our sympathy and prayers

Tom and Kathy Caise - April 30, 2024 at 02:29 PM

AH

“ Joe will be truly missed by so many people!
Fly to the angels Joe and make them laugh! □
□ □



Angie Hays - April 30, 2024 at 02:25 PM

CO

“ May Joe rest in peace and his memory be eternal. May God's favor be upon Joe's loved ones as they deal with this earthly loss, and heavenly gain. ❤️CornyFlakes



Courtney - April 30, 2024 at 12:56 PM

TE

“ *Teresa lit a candle in memory of Joseph E.
Born*



Teresa - April 30, 2024 at 12:37 PM