



Joseph Archie Briggs

March 12, 1948 - July 31, 2025

Joseph Briggs, age 77, of Warren, died on July 31, 2025. Son of the late Gilbert and Marcia Briggs. Beloved husband of Tamie for over 30 years. Loving father of Gary Briggs, Christopher (Amanda) Briggs, and Melissa Ritter. Cherished grandfather of Olivia, Gabrielle, Brady, Sophia and Liam. Brother of the late Marcia (late Steve) Okros, Alexis (late Ronnie) Borowski, and Cyndy (Mike) D'Angelo. Joe graduated from St. Clement High School in 1967. As a U.S. Marine, he served 2 terms in Vietnam and was a member of the Cpl. Richard Menge VFW Post and Knights of Columbus Father Kramer Council. Joe worked assembly for Chrysler Corporation retiring from the Sterling Stamping Plant. In his free time, he enjoyed woodworking, especially finished carpentry, doing kitchens, baths, and other cabinetry. Joe loved going places, camping with family and friends, auto racing especially NASCAR, hockey, and spending time with family. He will be missed by his extended family and a multitude of friends. Visitation will be held at Rudy Funeral Home, 25650 Van Dyke, in Center Line, on Tuesday, August 5th from 4 to 8 PM and Wednesday from 12 Noon to 7 PM. Instate 9:30 AM, Thursday August 7, 2025 at St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Catholic Church, St. Clement site, 25320 Van Dyke for a 10am mass. Burial and military honors to follow at St. Clement Cemetery. Please visit www.rudyfuneral.com to share a memory or light a candle.

Cemetery Details

St. Clement Cemetery

8326 Engleman
Center Line , MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home
25650 Van Dyke Ave.
Center Line, MI 48015
(586) 757-3230
kathynovak@rudyfuneral.com
<https://www.rudyfuneral.com>

Visitation

AUG 6. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

AUG 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families
25252 Van Dyke
Center Line, MI 48015
(586) 757-3306

Funeral Mass

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kyle C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Archie Briggs.

Kyle C. - August 06, 2025 at 02:28 PM



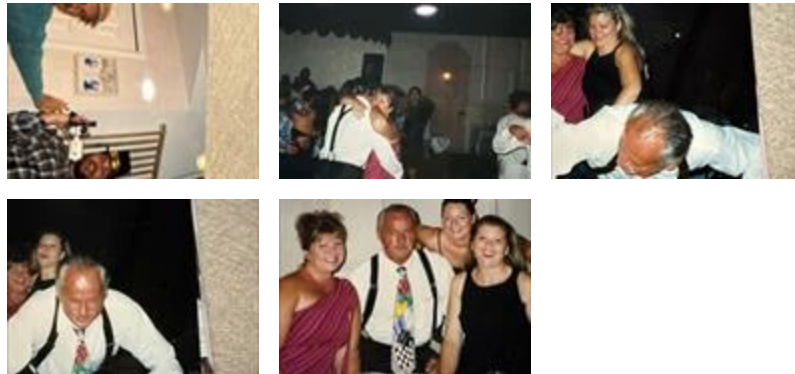
“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Joseph Archie Briggs.



August 06, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Carrie Spano - August 04, 2025 at 10:08 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carrie Spano - August 04, 2025 at 09:09 PM

CS

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Carrie Spano - August 04, 2025 at 08:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Archie Briggs.



August 04, 2025 at 02:57 PM



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

August 04, 2025 at 02:57 PM

DE

“ Debbie and Harry Ellison purchased the Sweet Tr
anquility Basket for the family of Joseph Archie
Briggs.



Debbie and Harry Ellison - August 04, 2025 at 11:50 AM

DE

“ Debbie and Harry Ellison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Archie
Briggs.

Debbie and Harry Ellison - August 04, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Joseph Archie Briggs.



August 04, 2025 at 10:48 AM



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

August 04, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DG

“ *Story, upon story, upon story... of Joe through the years. Each and every one of them makes me laugh and remember all the good times. I could write pages of all the memories. From late night moped rides, to Nascar races, to themed parties (Toga party may have topped them all) to throwing shoes in a perfectly manicured pit. Joe and Tamie, you're two of the very best reasons growing up in the area was incredible. I can't tell you how much these experiences with our group of friends shaped us all. Joe was one of a kind, and the memories will forever last. God Speed Joe.*

Dave G - August 04, 2025 at 08:54 AM

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“ *Dear & Kind Brother-In-Law
You Will Be Missed & Never Forgotten.
Thank You Joe for always making My Children, Me, & Our Families
Feel Welcome. I will carry with me many Treasured Memories that
were made through the years. You & My Sister through the Best
Summer Parties, it was also so great having a Pyromaniac in the
Family, You did the Best Fireworks!
I'm very glad our paths through this life have passed each other.
Until we meet again, Rest in Peace Joe.
Love Cheryl*

Cheryl A Ross - August 03, 2025 at 06:04 PM

CR

“ *Dear & Kind Brother-In-Law
You will be Missed, but never forgotten! Thank you Joe for always making My Children, Me, and Our Family Feel Welcome & Loved. I will treasure all the wonderful memories made through the years. You & My Sister through the best summer parties, it was especially fun having a Pyromaniac in the family, you had the best Fireworks. I'm so very glad our paths through this life have passed each other. Until we meet again Rest In Peace Joe. Love Cheryl*

Cheryl A Ross - August 03, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



Carrie Spano - August 02, 2025 at 11:14 PM

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“ Such a ray of Sunshine 🤗🙏💔💔💔



Carrie Spano - August 02, 2025 at 09:15 PM

TF

“ The Ritter Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph Archie Briggs.



The Ritter Family - August 02, 2025 at 01:53 PM

KK

“ Joe, I hope you're cozy by a campfire up there wearing your swim trunks and work boots. Sending a big hug. Love you ❤️🙏



Kalyn Kowalski - August 02, 2025 at 07:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Archie Briggs.*



August 01, 2025 at 11:51 AM



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August 01, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *Your dad was so sweet! He will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Deborah (Hilden) Miller*

Deborah Miller - July 31, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ *I'll always remember uncle Joe as a great man. My sisters and I would come over in the summertime and go swimming in the pool and have sleep overs and they are some of the best times of my young life. He was a huge Dale Earnhardt fan and made fun of me because I liked Jeff Gordon 😂 I'm sorry we grew apart and I never came to say goodbye, but I love you Uncle Joe and I am glad your at peace.*

Cameron Ginter - July 31, 2025 at 08:14 PM