



Joseph Gary Settle

March 19, 1953 - November 29, 2019

Joseph G. Settle, age 66, of Burns Harbor, formerly of Gary, passed away November 29, 2019. He was a graduate of St. Luke's on the east side of Gary, and Calumet High School, Class of 1971. Joe was an avid fisherman. He lived by the motto "Any day is a good day as long as you're fishing". Joe was a huge Notre Dame and Chicago Bears fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents-Joe and Bettye (nee Conway) Settle. Joe is survived by his two sisters-Beth A. Settle of Chesterton and Brenda Wilson of Indianapolis; brother-Jim Settle of Huntsville, AL.; three nephews; four nieces; two great nephews; four great nieces; Uncle-Ralph (Shirley) Settle of Merrillville; Aunt-Augusta Settle Lyons of San Francisco; many cousins.

In fulfillment of Joe's wishes, there will be no funeral services. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ To Beth, Jimmy and Brenda my ❤️ is with you and your families. I loved Joe and he always made me smile when I would see him. His little laugh and smirk, his amazing sense of humor, later his white board of smart comments, his card games and love of sports, his appreciation for his caregivers and loving aunts. My mom adored Uncle Joe and always had such a soft spot for Joe, Beth and Brenda. I am grateful Maggie and Cal got to know Joe this summer and that we were all together! Love to all the caregivers. I know how much you gave to Joe and I know he appreciated you so for it. Peace to you and love. Barb, Arnie, Maggie and Cal

Barb Solomon - December 06, 2019 at 11:16 PM

HA

“ Beth Ann, Jimmy, & Brenda-thoughts , prayers, hugs & lots of love to you & your families. Joe will certainly be missed. It was great seeing him at the reunion in June. He loved being with the family & playing cards.
Much love, Cousin Harriett (& David)

Harriett - December 06, 2019 at 05:41 PM

JS

“ Beth, Jimmy and Brenda, on behalf of the Ralph and Shirley clan, our condolences to you and the family. Was so great catching up with everyone in June, those opportunities allowed me to get more fishing stories from Joe.
Hearing from my brother Ralph that got to bump into Joe often, totally agree with cousin Kathy on that positive attitude, I hope to take away his lessons in that regard.
We'll miss your bro, I'm sure he's saying GO IRISH (we tipped back a shot of Jameson at last weeks kickoff). RIP!
john settle and crew

John Settle - December 06, 2019 at 10:57 AM

MT

“ Well, Burns got it wrong! I hate being called Mary and not Mary Kay!! After all, I was named after Aunt Kay.❤️

Mary Kay Tannebring - December 05, 2019 at 11:58 PM

MT

OK. My bad. They corrected it.

Mary Kay Tannebring - December 06, 2019 at 12:01 AM

MT

“ Hi Beth, Jimmy and Brenda,
With Joe, I have the fondest memories of eating hot dogs for lunch at Grandma's kitchen table. We were visiting and you walked from St. Luke's for lunch. And then, of course, playing cards with all of you and Grandma anytime of the day or night!
Good stuff to reflect on in this time of your hard loss.
Love,
Mary Kay

Mary Kay Tannebring - December 05, 2019 at 11:57 PM

BS

“ Out of the 127 trips to Shitcago as Joe called it , was going home and getting stuck at toll booth behind a semi . I was tired not really paying attention when Joe hits me on the arm pointing at the semi as it starts backing up heading towards my beloved Cooper ! Throw in reverse, brain action !!! Screaming OMG OMG backing up into oncoming traffic ... Joe not doing anything , sitting , doing that wheeze laugh as I maneuvered the car over enough so the truck driver could see me in mirrors. Me Barely breathing he writes on his board “ great driving you did great Beth Anne , I taught you how too drive didn't I ? I looked at him and said NO and we both laughed . We called ourselves Joe and Bettye □

Beth Settle - December 05, 2019 at 11:29 PM

PT

“ As a kid I always thought that Joe was so much older than us. Now I realize how close in age we all were growing up. Joe and I bonded later in life as cancer survivors. Too bad he lost his battle but I know he is in heaven to ensure I continue to win mine. Your family - Beth, Jimmy and Brenda - can tell a funny story - just like your dad. One of the funniest stories I ever heard in my life was Joe telling us how he lost his teeth fishing in Lake Michigan and couldn't get the Coast Guard to understand the he lost his teeth NOT his keys! And he lost them yelling at the seagulls who were flying over his boat that they may get his fish, but they weren't going to get his teeth. And with that, the teeth fell into the water. I can still see him today telling us that story and it makes me smile. That is how I will remember Joe. Making me laugh. Also, Joe was so appreciative of everything that anyone did for him. When he said thank you, you knew it came from his heart. My mom and Miriam were so good to him and he loved them so for it. I know the family is having a good time at the table in heaven. (I still think Joe was Grandma's favorite!)



You are all in my prayers.

Love,
Patty

Patty Tournai - December 05, 2019 at 10:46 PM

SS

“ My thoughts are with you Beth, Brenda and Jimmy and your families. So glad we were all together this summer, will always remember Joe and Uncle Ralph playing some serious poker.

Suzie Solomon - December 05, 2019 at 08:16 PM

PS

“ Thinking of you and sending our condolences to Beth, Jim, Brenda and each of your families. May Joe rest in peace. Love you all.

The West Coast Settle Clan; Pat, Jane Shane, Sara & Sophia.

Patrick J Settle - December 05, 2019 at 01:47 PM

BL

“ Condolences to Beth, Brenda, and Jim. It is nice to think we all together at the family reunion in June. Also, sending much love and respect to all of you who worked so hard to look after him in the last year. I hope you have peace that his suffering is over. Much love, Barbara Lyon

Barbara Lyon - December 05, 2019 at 12:06 PM

MT

“ Joe really was one of a kind. He had a deep love for his family. He had a passion for sports. Especially fishing:-)). I have many memories of fun times together that I will always remember. My sympathies to Beth, Jimmy, Brenda, and you families. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. As Grandma said "Pray for me and I'll pray for you, and may we will meet again in heaven." Love you all Miriam. (Or should I sign "My Miriam"). ❤️

Miriam Tournai - December 05, 2019 at 09:56 AM

LS

“ I'll always have a spot in my heart for Joe. Even though we didn't see each other very often or for very long, he always made me smile. I'm so grateful we got to hang out this summer. Deep peace to him and big love to Brenda, Beth and Jimmy.

Lynn Solomon - December 05, 2019 at 09:08 AM

SN

“ Beth, Jimmy, Brenda and your families, I'm so sorry for your loss, it's a loss for all of us. I'm so glad we were all together at the family reunion this past June. At the time, we all feared it would be his last. He really gave cancer a battle, to the point that we thought he could win another round. Joe was a true Fighting Irishman! We were praying he could beat it again, but this time God had a different plan. There will always be a lot of good memories, laughs and stories with Joe. I will miss him and his funny texts (mainly about sports). Joe had a big heart, even if it was malfunctioning :). Love you all, hope to see you soon. XOXO Cheers, Sharon

Sharon Newell - December 05, 2019 at 01:27 AM

KC

“ Beth, Jimmy, and Brenda--It's hard to find the right words at a time like this...the only comfort is knowing that he is no longer suffering--but rather partying right along all the other crazy Settle's in heaven! I'll bet he's already got a card game going with Uncle Tom!! You guys are in my prayers every day. I love you all. Kathleen

Kathleen Cheney - December 04, 2019 at 09:04 AM

MT

So true about the card games going on right now up there with the angels.

Mary Kay Tannebring - December 06, 2019 at 12:03 AM

KG

“ Joe was the greatest example of faith in suffering. Will never forget his heroic fight to live and his attitude toward living. Positive all the way! I say “well done Joe”. From Cousin Kathy.

Kathy Garzella - December 03, 2019 at 08:00 PM