



Joseph Goraczkowski

June 24, 1935 - January 26, 2017

The Mass of Christian Burial for Joseph Goraczkowski of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31 at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held on Monday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, with Rosary at 6:00 and Prayers at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. Surrounded by his family, Joseph, age 81, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at the Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, MN.

Joseph "Joe" was born to Stanley Lawrence and Irene Katherine (Haisman) Goraczkowski on June 24, 1935 in Silver Lake Township, near Fairmont, MN. After his graduation Joe's family moved to the Wadena area and farmed. Joe and Madelain Hansen were married April 21, 1958 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples. He served two years in the US Army at Ft Lewis, WA, until his honorable discharge. They moved to the Bertha-Hewitt area in Minnesota where they raised their family and farmed. For several years Joe also delivered fuel for G & L Services in Verndale until his retirement.

Joe enjoyed gardening, fishing and hunting with his family. They went on family trips, where Joe took family photos. Most of all he enjoyed having Sunday dinners with his family. He will be deeply missed around the dinner table.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents Stan and Irene; son Christopher; brother Roger; and sister Darlene Kincade.

He is survived by his loving wife Madelain; sons Tim (Brenda) of Hewitt, Mark of Deer Creek, Mike of Glenwood and Todd (Lisa) of Staples; daughter Lisa (Earl) Ashbaugh of Wadena; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sisters LaVonne (Douglas) Evans of Wadena and Janet (Larry) Mickelson of Fargo.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jacob Dohlen and Perry Hubbing. Active pallbearers will be Kyle, Dustin, Ryan, and Tyler Goraczkowski, and Brandon and Dalton Ashbaugh.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

JAN 31. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 27, 2017 at 08:34 PM

GD

“ *George&Julie Deiss lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



George&Julie Deiss - January 31, 2017 at 12:19 PM

CW

“ *Crystal Wiese lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



Crystal Wiese - January 31, 2017 at 09:55 AM

JJ

“ *Deepest Sympathy's. Peace to all the family.
Jackie and Jay*



Jackie and Jay - January 30, 2017 at 09:46 AM

RJ

“ *I already miss Joe when it comes to Mass at Fair Oaks. My
friendship with his sister Darlene opened a friendship with Joe. He
was interesting to visit with and always appreciated our visits. My
sympathy to his wife and family.*

Rose Johnson - January 29, 2017 at 02:18 PM

PE

“ *Peggy lit a candle in memory of Joseph
Goraczkowski*



Peggy - January 29, 2017 at 01:36 PM

CR

“ *Cathy (Fah) Roberts lit a candle in memory of
Joseph Goraczkowski*



Cathy (Fah) Roberts - January 29, 2017 at 10:52 AM

TG

“ *Todd & Lisa Goraczkowski lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



Todd & Lisa Goraczkowski - January 29, 2017 at 08:13 AM

DA

“ *I was sorry to read about Joe's death. He always had a smile & wave when I was visiting my Aunt Marie at FOL. What a kind & friendly man! It was evident how much he loved his wife & family. God bless your memories.*

❤️ *Di Schiller Anderson*



Di Schiller Anderson - January 28, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ *Tyler Goraczkowski lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



Tyler Goraczkowski - January 28, 2017 at 06:28 PM

TO

“ *Tiffany Orsello lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



Tiffany Orsello - January 28, 2017 at 01:26 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Goraczkowski lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



Brenda Goraczkowski - January 28, 2017 at 10:54 AM

BO

“ *Bert Sandy Overland lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



Bert Sandy Overland - January 28, 2017 at 09:35 AM

BO

Love the family pictures, Joe had a blessed life. Jr & Sandy

Bert Sandy Overland - January 28, 2017 at 09:37 AM

MF

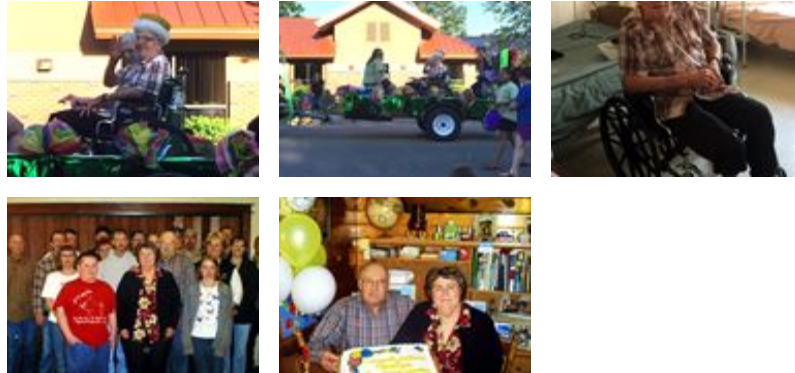
“ *Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



Marie Fraune - January 28, 2017 at 08:41 AM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 27, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - January 27, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Carol And Dan Osborn lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



Carol and Dan Osborn - January 27, 2017 at 11:22 AM

RR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Goraczkowski family during this difficult time.*
Rich & Jennifer Rentz



Rich/Jennifer Rentz - January 27, 2017 at 07:46 AM

JR

“ *Jack & Judy Richter lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



Jack & Judy Richter - January 27, 2017 at 07:43 AM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



Marladene Heinen - January 26, 2017 at 08:38 PM

JA

“ *John & Mary Allen lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski*



John & Mary Allen - January 26, 2017 at 07:27 PM

JC

“ Jason And Kayla Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski



Jason and Kayla Carpenter - January 26, 2017 at 05:13 PM

LH

“ Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski



Leo Haisman - January 26, 2017 at 03:25 PM

EF

“ Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Joseph Goraczkowski



Esther and Alan Freitag - January 26, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Goraczkowski.



January 26, 2017 at 03:18 PM

LM

“ *Linda McIntire lit a candle in memory of
Joseph Goraczkowski*



Linda McIntire - January 26, 2017 at 12:56 PM