



Joel T Johnson

August 3, 2017

Joel Johnson passed away on August 3 of 2017 at the young age of 52. A resident of Ringwood, Illinois and having a well-traveled and adventurous life, his happiness touched many hearts. Joel was born April 10th, 1965 to Joan (Dorn) and the late Jerome Johnson in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Raised in Seymour, Wisconsin, he and his family enjoyed many years there. He graduated from Seymour High School in 1983, from which he went on to enjoy life at college studying mechanical engineering at UW-Platteville. During his time at college, he met his wife Linda (Burds) from Cuba City, and the two became inseparable. The two fell deeply in love and were wed on October 10th in 1992. After gaining a new position at the company Freudenberg-NOK right out of college – where he built his career and became a Vice President – He and Linda moved to Schaumburg, Illinois, and eventually to the McHenry area. There, they were blessed with two wonderful children: Alyssa Rae, now age 22, and Drew Jerome, now age 19. Joel enjoyed traveling with his family and for work, crossing both the states

and the seas, while always lending an ear to the stories and tales of other people he met there. He always could relate to people and had an amazing ability to communicate and connect with others. He was an avid fan sports - especially the Green Bay Packers - and a lover of camping, boating, and riding his motorcycle on summer days. Always willing lend a helping hand and a jovial smile, Joel was a person who existed to make others' lives better and was committed to having a positive impact on the world around him, and he will forever be missed and remembered for this. Joel is survived by his loving wife of 25 years Linda and his two loving children Alyssa Rae and Drew, as well as his mother Joan and his brothers Justin (Tammy) and Chad (Julie). He also leaves behind a loving family of nieces, nephews, and in-laws, who all will greatly miss him.

A celebration and remembrance of Joel's life will be held Saturday, August 12 th at the 31 North Banquet Hall in McHenry, Illinois, starting at 12:30 p.m. Joel's life was filled with happiness, and as such the family asks to wear something related to the Packers, Harley Davidson, or an article of orange clothing to celebrate him and his favorites. Please contact 815-728-1738 to let us know if you wish to attend.

From His Family: We will forever remember and miss you. You mean the world to us and showed us constantly how to be strong with a smile, and we will hold this lesson as you did till we can see you again. Rest in peace and happiness, we love you

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