



Joel Gargagliano

April 4, 1948 - April 21, 2020

Joel Gargagliano, 72, of Pierson, passed away at home on Tuesday, April 21, 2020. Joel was born in Grand Rapids to the late Joseph and Victoria (Beaver) Gargagliano on April 4, 1948. Joel was married to the love of his life, Janice (Weststrate) Gargagliano for 52 years. He worked as a truck driver for many years. Joel enjoyed motorcycles at different times in his life. He was a true outdoorsman who loved fishing, camping and hunting especially with his grandsons. Joel spent much of his free time gardening and canning, shooting and collecting guns, and reading. He was very active in the Boy Scouts, and went on to teach survival skills to his kids and grandkids. Spending time in Michigan's Upper Peninsula was a joy for him. He was proud to have built a log home for his family. Friends and family enjoyed spending time with Joel because he had a good sense of humor and was a great storyteller. Joel will be lovingly remembered by his wife Janice; children, Tonya (Kyle) Warren, Joddy Gargagliano and Joshua (Jessica) Gargagliano; siblings, Janice Scott and Vincent Gargagliano; grandchildren, Mark, Michael, Matthew, Kyle, Tavis, Olivia and Victoria; great-grandchildren, Tristan, Serenity, McKenna, Savannah, Brayden, Aaron, Maddison, Connor, Riley and Malachi; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. A private visitation will be held on Monday, April 27, 2020 followed by a graveside service at Excelsior Township Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Excelsior Township Cemetery
1225 CR 571
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall



“ *Until we meet again Dad.*

Joddy Gargagliano - May 09, 2020 at 06:07 AM

JS

“ *Jessica Sanford lit a candle in memory of Joel Gargagliano*



Jessica Sanford - April 27, 2020 at 12:16 PM

WB

“ *Wilson Boue lit a candle in memory of Joel Gargagliano*



wilson boue - April 26, 2020 at 03:48 PM

JS

“ *Janice Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Joel Gargagliano*



janice scott - April 25, 2020 at 02:36 PM

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janice scott - April 25, 2020 at 02:36 PM

SL

“ *I remember Joel he was always a friendly and happy guy. I know he will be greatly missed by his family and friends, so very sorry for your loss*



Shelby Loyd - April 25, 2020 at 12:04 AM

AH

“ *Sending our love and prayers for Josh and the Gargagliano. His legacy lives in you and surely you make him proud. Our Condolences for your loss, Andrea Heckenmueller & Family*

Andrea Heckenmueller - April 24, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *I will miss You My good Friend. Shooting Archery,Fishing,Canoeing were all good times,But just sitting and enjoying coffee and stories were the most enjoyable. A big Man with a Big Heart.Not so long-See You later !*



Greg Wagner - April 23, 2020 at 08:58 PM

LH

“ I went to Hudsonville High with Joel and chummed with his sister Jan. He was always upbeat and a great guy

Linda Grooters Haines - April 23, 2020 at 07:44 PM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss Janice, I remember Joe as a hard worker and took pride in what he did, and very nice to be around, my the Lord be with him, and his family as well..Kim & Don EVES

Don Eves - April 23, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ You called me your goofy twin sister. You would call me and sing funny songs. I am proud of you. I will always carry you close to my heart. I love you.

Janice Scott - April 23, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Joddy Gargagliano - April 23, 2020 at 06:52 PM

SL

Joddy I'm so sorry for your loss. This is a beautiful picture of your mom and dad, your dad sure looks like Mark in this picture.

Shelby Loyd - April 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM