



Joseph VanDenEeden

December 5, 1932 - December 23, 2024

HAMILTON LAKES- Joseph Henry VanDenEeden age 92 of Hamilton Lakes, passed away Monday, December 23, 2024 at Marshfield Medical Center – Dickinson in Iron Mountain, MI.

Joe was born on December 5, 1932 in Chicago, IL., the son of the late Joseph and Clara (Hamen) VanDenEeden.

He married Barbara Boyce on July 3, 1965 in Chicago, IL. She preceded him in death on January 10, 2021.

Joe graduated from Saint George High School in Chicago. He served his country in the US Army during the Korean Conflict. With his GI Bill he graduated from Western Illinois University with a business degree.

Joe worked for State Farm Insurance in Chicago until his retirement. After retirement Joe and Barb moved to Hamilton Lakes permanently. He worked part-time for many years at Holy Spirit School in Norway as the maintenance man. Joe and Barb were very involved with the Hamilton Lakes community.

Joseph is survived by his daughters Ann VanDenEeden (Bill Lerch) of Big Sky, MT and Denise (John) Cortesi of Libertyville, IL; grandchildren Charlie Lerch and Everett, Madalien, and Kaitlin Cortesi. Nephew Jason (Grace)

VanDenEeden, Luke and Karina.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Donald and Charles VanDenEeden.

A Memorial Mass on will be celebrated at St. Barbara's Church in the summer.

Interment will be at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the privilege of getting to know Joe while helping him to live at home which is what he wanted to do. He was a really sweet person and always appreciated everything. After we ran the errands he wanted to take care of that day, we always stopped at McDonald's in Norway and got an ice cream cone and would talk about Chicago where I have also lived while we were parked eating the cones. He will be sorely missed. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Chris Lind

Chris Lind - January 06, 2025 at 02:51 AM

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We worked closely with Joe and Barb on many lake projects, taking over the weekly testing of each of the 3 lakes when Barb and Joe turned their primary attention to the many legal issues...particularly accurate, constant monitoring of zoning issues. No residents cared more about the present and future health of Hamilton Lakes. We remain grateful for all they taught us! We just today, May 12, 2025, learned of Joe's passing in looking up an obituary posted today. Blessings on all those who have mourned these personal losses. Bill & Susanne Gay

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