



Joseph "Joe" Kimmerer

January 11, 2024

Joseph "Joe" Kimmerer, 68, lifelong resident of Hale, passed away on January 11, 2024 after a brief illness at St. Mary's Ascension Hospital in Saginaw surrounded by his loving family. He was born on April 9, 1955 in Flint.

Joe married his sweetheart Ethel Vincent on August 18, 1973. Joe was devoted to his family and loved the outdoors, camping and every sport or activity his boys and grandkids were playing or a part of.

In the 1980's Joe and Ethel opened a successful family restaurant in Hale. With his desire for adventure Joe started Kimmerer construction in 1973. Joe was on the job site and giving instructions until a few weeks prior to his death.

As a staunch community supporter Joe served many years as a volunteer firefighter, school board member, and coach. He was strong in his faith of the Lord and a member of Hale Methodist

Joe is survived by his wife, Ethel of 50 years; his sons, Joseph Kimmerer and Jerud (Wendy) Kimmerer, all of Hale, grandchildren, Joseph (fiance' Claudia Cadwell), Dalaney Kimmerer, Aleese Kimmerer, Nate Hall and Jason Kimmerer; nephew, Gordon Dubay.

Joe was preceded in death by his mother, Roberta (Van Norman) Kimmerer;

and his brother, Danny Kimmerer.

A celebration of life will be held in the spring.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours..

Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Ethel and boys. I just learned this. Dec 25th, 2024. I have been trying to get your way for a visit since 2018 😞
My heart to you guys, Joe was everything! I will never forget the kindness your family showed me. I am heartbroken Joe had to go.
Call me Ethel. I love and miss you.
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“ Dear Ethel and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. There is a huge void in our community without Joe's presence. Joe was such a "rock" within our school board and more.
Gods Blessings to you All, Your in our thoughts and prayers.
Valerie and Rod Cryderman, Eilert and Betty Barnes

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