



Mr. Joseph "Joe" Blahnik

December 24, 1953 - August 29, 2016

A collector of "treasures"

A giver to those in need

Joseph (Joe) Blahnik, 62, Algoma was welcomed into eternal life by his parents: Anthony and Lois Blahnik, his sister and brother-in-law Mary Jo and Tony Laurent, his grandson Myles Joseph, his beloved parrot, Taco, and many other beloved friends and relatives, on August 27, 2016.

Joe was born a wild child on December 24, 1953 in Algoma. A truly unique individual with a free spirit, Joe never intended to arrive at his grave in a well preserved body. He would rather skid in sideways, with a Budweiser in one hand and a doobie in the other, body all banged up with missing parts, hollering "That was one hell of a ride!"

Although wild in his ways, Joe always believed in taking care of people and treating everyone as he would want to be treated. He touched many lives and will be truly missed by

all who knew him.

He left behind a whole lot of stuff to his daughters; Amanda Blahnik (Algoma), Ashley Blahnik and her special friend Andrew Jurczykowski (Luxemburg), son and daughter-in-law Anthony and Hannah "Mildred" Blahnik (Halesworth, England). We have no idea what to do with it, so if you're looking for some really cool old stuff (we think) and thousands of tools, hardware and other miscellaneous items (some of which we aren't sure what they're used for), you should wait the appropriate amount of time and get in touch.

Papa Joe will be fondly remembered by his grand daughters; Alana for singing, dancing, birthday phone calls, bike and GATOR rides, Lexi "Tilly" for drawing, playing dolls, building forts, cooking, and having tea parties, Lilly "Milly" for flying kites, playing nurse, dancing and snacks!

Joe is further remembered by; the mother of his children and special friend, DeDe Blahnik (Algoma). His five siblings Sandra Blahnik (New Franken), Kay (Adrian) Schmidt (Maplewood), Toni Sue (Randy) Massart (Forestville), Tom Blahnik (Algoma) and Becky (Bill) Hann (Fort Atkinson), many nieces, nephews, and very special friends.

Please join in celebrating Joe's life on September 10, 2016 at "The Farm" E6024 County Road S, Algoma, WI 54201 from 3pm-7pm a legendary "pit party" will follow (weather permitting).

In lieu of flowers and other expressions of sympathy the family wishes to carry

on Joe's

legacy of giving to others by suggesting donations be given to Unity Hospice or Algoma

Long Term Care in Joe's memory.

The family wishes to thank Unity Hospice and the staff at ALTCU for the wonderful care they provided to our Dad during his final days, Algoma Fire and Rescue, Hansen Family Funeral & Cremation Services and the

many friends and family members that have helped us through this difficult time.

As Joe would say, "This too, shall pass"

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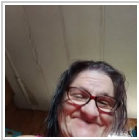
“ *Many memories with my Buddy Joe over a lot of years...Some of the best ones were seeing how much he enjoyed having "Ernie" drive in the fields and down by the Pit...*

He would always encourage Brent to "give er" and maybe bump a tree or two and then laugh like crazy...

Miss Him already

Burt Harding

Burt Harding - September 10, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *Prayers in your time of loss Joe was a great guy*

Peggy Villers - September 03, 2016 at 09:37 AM

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“ *I remember Joe best from our visits to your family home when we were children. I also saw him two years ago at the reunion in Kewaunee. The "wild child" of your family seems to have enjoyed an interesting and giving life. Losing a loved one is hard. Cherish your memories! I will be gone on vacation the day of his memorial but will send a donation to Unity Hospice in his memory. They took such good care of my mother and I am very impressed with the care they give. Judy (Zastrow) Pharis*

Judy Pharis - September 02, 2016 at 04:45 PM

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We will miss you Joe.

Nancy Riley - September 02, 2016 at 11:33 AM



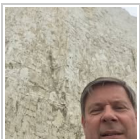
“ *We have a lot of memories of Joe, especially helping him smoke all the Christmas turkeys at our house and the huge bonfires at his pit. - best wishes Gary and Donna Horak*

Donna Horak - September 01, 2016 at 07:27 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Just had a slew of memories of summer in Algoma! All those times Joe would get Becky and I to clean his club house just so we could sit in there, and oh tjise wild go-cart rides. RIP Joe.*

Nancy Ghani - September 01, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ *RIP Joe. Deepest sympathy to family and friends. Harry Pommier*

Harry Pommier - August 31, 2016 at 09:09 PM