



Joseph Pauly

September 29, 1963 - August 1, 2018

A celebration of life will be at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at River of Life Assembly of God in Cold Spring for Joseph Pauly, age 54, who died Wednesday evening due to an accident at his home. A gathering of relatives and friends will be from 9:00 – 10:45 a.m. at the church. Arrangements are with Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring.

Joe was born on September 29, 1963 in St. Cloud, MN to Edwin and Danna (Drontle) Pauly. He was raised in Cold Spring and after graduating from Rocori High School he joined the Army. He spent his life as an innovator, mechanic and entrepreneur. Joe worked several jobs before starting his first business, Granite Wright, and the last several years he ran his own trucking business contracted by ColdSpring. He was a hard worker and perfectionist. Joe loved machines and was very mechanical; there was nothing he couldn't fix and was always tinkering. Joe met the love of his life, Tammy Hennen, at a very critical time in both of their lives. Joe and Tammy were meant for each other and were married on May 12, 1995. Tammy had 2 beautiful girls he took under his wings and after they were married they were blessed with 3 more girls. Joe was given the houseful of women he always wanted. He loved making people laugh, he was a wonderful father and protector; the rock of his family. Joe always put his family first.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy; parents, Edwin & Danna Pauly; children,

Kelsey (Nathan) Pilgram and their children, Amelia, Gabriel, Elynorah, Rosalee; Krista (Jody) Clark and their children, Kai, Riley; Sarah Pauly, Abigail Pauly, Isabella Pauly; siblings, Danna Lee (Vic) Ehresmann, Michael (Judy) and Randy (Cheryl).

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clara and Ferdinand Drontle and Mildred and John Pauly.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to support the Pauly family are preferred to Harvest Bank, Joe Pauly Family Fund at PO Box 70, Kimball, 55353.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

River of Life Assembly of God Church
22881 178th Ave.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Pauly*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Of all the people I have had the pleasure of knowing in my life, Joe was the most sincere, The world will be a little darker place without him in it. My condolences go out to the whole pauly family.*

Alan Becker - August 07, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to your family. Many people here worked with Joe either in the past or daily when he'd make his deliveries. We'll miss seeing his smiling face each day.*

The Granite-Tops Team

Angela Mortezaee - August 07, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph Pauly.*



August 05, 2018 at 11:24 PM

DS

“ Joe was the most likable human being for any one to meet. He was friendly to all and so admired by all. We were all practicing the Last Supper to be put on stage for the Church. At one point we were to mingle before sitting down to the table. For something to say in relationship to the time of this age, I asked Joe, "Where did you get those nice goat sandals?" Well we started laughing and so did the others. It was so funny to remember good times with Joe and others at the River of Life Church.

God must have a big project in the works to call Joe Home for some help. God bless Tammy and the girls and all the Family of Joe's.

Dan & Lyn Smith - August 05, 2018 at 03:01 PM

SP

“ Sandra (Steinmetz) Parker purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joseph Pauly.



Sandra (Steinmetz) Parker - August 03, 2018 at 07:35 PM

DW

“ Joe always seemed quiet. We were all at Judy and Mikes for a salmon supper. Mary wanted to bring her dog but Judy said no dogs in the house. Anyway I was talking to someone and thought I seen something out of the corner of my eye. I was just going to ask Judy I thought no dogs. I turned around and screamed. There was joe with Judy and mikes bear rug on his body. Scared the living heck out of me.

Diane Welle - August 03, 2018 at 04:13 PM

BA

“ I was lucky enough to have worked with Joe on a couple projects over the years, and he was one of the nicest men I had ever met! The thing that always amazed me about Joe was how he handled himself, just seemed to enjoy life and kept it simple. I could tell his family was very important to him as they were with at times when he brought granite to my house. I could just see how he adored everyone one of them! The one memory that stands out to me of Joe was one day when I pulled into their yard on a warm sunny day, Joe was sitting in the shade eating a popsicle as relaxed as can be. I have that picture in my mind, every time I think of him. I hope his family can find comfort knowing how good of man he was! We will be thinking of you through this difficult time and remember Joe through the beautiful work he did in our home, and the lasting impression he left with me and my wife. My condolences to each and everyone that is suffering through this horrible tragedy!
R.I.P Joe
Brad Andvik

Brad Andvik - August 03, 2018 at 02:29 PM

KR

“ My husband Dick, had known Joe for many years thru the Granite Company. When we purchased our lake home, Dick contacted Joe and he did all of counter tops and crafted our beautiful vessel sinks. I met him at that time and he was wonderful to work with and always had a smile on his face. I pray that you may find comfort in knowing how he touched our life and will be remembered always for his smile and his wonderful craftsmanship in our home. I know Dick will certainly miss talking and joking with him at Granite Company as he commented that whenever Joe came thru, they spoke. Prayers and blessings to your entire family.

Kris and Dick Ruegemer

Kris and Dick Ruegemer - August 03, 2018 at 01:51 PM