



## Joseph F. Rigney

October 8, 1948 - January 3, 2019

Joseph F. Rigney, 70 of Rushville, passed away on January 3, 2019 in Columbus. He was born on October 8, 1948 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Joseph F. and Mary Eleanor (Kahmar) Rigney. Joseph was a 1966 graduate of Connersville High School then attended IU East and Indiana University. Joseph married Jamie L. (Reitzel) Rigney on February 21, 1976 and she survives.

He attended St. Mary Catholic Church and was a member of the Elks Lodge #1307 in Rushville. Joe was a very talented musician and sang at numerous local establishments. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed his winter home in Punta Gorda, Florida with friends.

In addition to his wife, Jamie, Joe is survived by his son, Jacob (Kassi) Rigney of Indianapolis; brother, Tom (Lori) Rigney of Fishers; sisters, Mary (Joseph) DiGirolamo of Bensalem, PA, Kass (Ray) Wall of Bensalem, PA, Joan Simpkins of Glenwood, IN, Pat (Don) Cloyd of Everton, IN. He will also be missed by his granddaughter, Eleanor Rigney.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents; his infant brother; and his niece, Jennifer Simpkins.

Services will be held on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 1PM in Moster Mortuary, with Father James Brockmeier presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family in the mortuary from 11 AM until the time of service. Burial will be held in Dale Cemetery in Connersville, IN. Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or any Elks Lodge Charity.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph F. Rigney*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Dear Joan,  
I am sorry for the loss of your brother Joe. I didn't know him, but when I saw the name I remembered you. May your memories of him keep a smile on your face and laughter in your heart. As loved ones leave us and go on to heaven, it's difficult, but they leave behind many memories. May God provide comfort for all in the days ahead.  
Sincerely,*

**Belinda Johnson** - January 06, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *I too remember Joe fondly from high school and the late '60s. He was a very interesting guy with a great sense of humor. My condolences to his family and friends. He was a good friend that I lost track of over the years. Sympathy to all who knew and loved him.  
Lowell Hurst - Watsonville, California*

**Lowell Hurst** - January 06, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Rigney.*



January 06, 2019 at 11:29 AM

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“ Joe graduated from CHS with both my husband and me. I will never forget the laughter he brought to his friends. I am praying for peace and comfort for the family. My sincerest condolences to all of you.....

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**Betty Gay Fox** - January 05, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ I worked with Joe at the old Semco window factory in Morristown, IN. He was a great guy and was always good for a laugh. He will be missed.

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**Jesse Rea** - January 04, 2019 at 04:54 PM

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“ Deepest sympathies from the Kahmar Family in Philadelphia and San Francisco.  
Bill (Fiona), Maryanne, Michael (Cindy) and families

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**cindy kahmar** - January 04, 2019 at 12:26 PM

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“ Freudenberg-NOK, Morristown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph F. Rigney.



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**Freudenberg-NOK, Morristown** - January 04, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph F. Rigney.



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January 04, 2019 at 11:25 AM



“ I didn't know you well, but always admired the positive attitude of Joe when I golfed with the River Haven Group in Punta Gorda. My he rest in peace as your family begins a new journey without him! Blessings - Bev Brady

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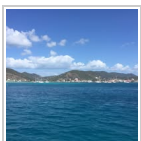
**BEVERLY J BRADY** - January 04, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Joe. We graduated from Connersville together! Joe always had a great sense of humor! Prayers for his family! Mary Ann Zumkeller Gentry

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**Mary Ann Gentry** - January 04, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ Sad news. I always enjoyed working with Joe at Clancy's back in the day. He was always a kind boss. Also enjoyed listening to him playing the guitar at his home a few times. Sympathy and prayers for his family.

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**Kevin Bradley** - January 03, 2019 at 09:15 PM

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“ I had always been a fan of Joe, ALWAYS. Then he gave into the begging and did a show that I was directing for RCP, 'Storytellers.' I think I asked him more than he bargained for and then he ended up really enjoying himself and making some new friends (and forever fans) along the way. You're a class act, Mr. Joe Rigney and I so appreciate you. You are a gentleman to the core and I'll be forever grateful to have known you and to call you my friend. We're all better people because we knew you. May God bless your family during this difficult time. The Griffin Family.

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**Richele Griffin** - January 03, 2019 at 08:58 PM

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“ Prayers for you Jamie an the entire Rigney family from Ron Gardner.

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**Ron Gardner** - January 03, 2019 at 01:53 PM