



## Joel Diaz

December 26, 1961 - January 29, 2022

Joel Diaz, 60, of Napoleon, Ohio died Saturday, January 29th, 2022 at Northcrest Nursing Home, Napoleon, Ohio. He was born December 26, 1961 in McAllen, Texas to the late Eliseo and Elvia (Salinas) Diaz. On August 6, 2003 he married Wendy Hopewell in Findlay, Ohio and though they were legally divorced they still stayed a close couple.

Joel worked various jobs, the last at Campbell Soup Company during seasonal pack. He was a race car enthusiast.

He is also survived by his former mother-in-law, Susan Hopewell and sister-in-law, Holly Hopewell, both of Napoleon, feline friend, Browsey; brother, Jaime (Deborah) Diaz, half-siblings; Josie Rodriguez, Jon Ellerbrock, Diana Savage, and Robbie Ellerbrock.

Joel's wishes were to be cremated. There will be no formal services.

Memorials may be sent to Henry County Humane Society in memory of Joel.

Online condolences may be made at [www.rodenbergergray.com](http://www.rodenbergergray.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ hello....I'm Karen Flory and I am a driver for K&P medical transport. Often, I'd drive Joel to dialysis and we became friends! Sometime ago, he asked if I'd do him a favor???....what would that be, Joel??? "Bread from a Mexican bakery in south Toledo!" Well sure!!! So, I was given the OK from a nurse, as I was unsure of his diet. So my mom and I took a trip and experienced an authentic Mexican Bakery! I drove to Napoleon and made his SPECIAL delivery...he was SO SuRpRiSeD!!! Joel was so happy and I do believe that made his day. I, as well was BLESSED! His reaction still touches my heart! Joel was always very polite. I will miss him very much.



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