



Joseph Patrick Moser

July 24, 1957 - September 6, 2024

Joseph Patrick Moser, 67, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 6, 2024, surrounded in a loving embrace by his family. Joe was born in Defiance, Ohio on July 24, 1957, the 7th of 12 children to Curtis and Carolyn (Ducatt) Moser. The first 10 years of his life were spent in Paulding, OH before moving to Napoleon. On February 29, 1980, he married LeAnn (Spiess) Moser at St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Joe was a graduate of Napoleon High School and Northwest State Community College. He was a talented carpenter and later became a construction superintendent. Two renovations Joe supervised earned Ohio Build Awards: Trinity Episcopal Church Nave Renewal and the historic Toledo Zoo Aquarium. He enjoyed these projects for their purpose and the people he met.

Joe was an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing trips to Lake Erie and remote Canadian lakes, water-skiing on the Maumee River, kayaking area streams, and cycling country roads. He liked to prepare walleye fish fries, BLT sandwiches, and salsa with fresh tomatoes from his garden. He will be remembered for keeping extra boat motors on hand, telling his kids to check the oil on their cars, and showing his love by fixing whatever needed fixing.

Joe is survived by his wife, LeAnn; daughters Katelyn (Adam) Mock and Jessica (Ben) Warner; grandchildren Oliver, Carmen, Niles, and Sidney Mock,

and Josephine, Gabriel, and Sebastian Warner; Father, Curtis Moser; and siblings Cynthia (Alfred) Dabrowski, Clement (Joan) Moser, C. Nicholas (Lynette) Moser, Lynne (Roger) Genter, Mary Eickhoff (John Safian), Paul (Luanne) Moser, Jim (Laurie) Moser, Angela (Joe) Dietrich, Gail (John) Ermer, and Martin (Karen) Moser.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carolyn Moser, infant brother, John, brother in-law, Jeff Eickhoff, infant niece, Abigail Genter and infant nephew, Christopher Moser.

Joe was a double-lung transplant recipient, affectionately known as “Papa Joe” by his grandkids, and “Joe Boat” among his dozens of nieces and nephews, whom he held close to his heart and who will dearly miss him.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon, on Friday, September 13, from 2:00 - 4:00 PM and 6:00 - 8:00 PM. The funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Michael Catholic Church, Moser Road, Defiance on Saturday, September 14 at 11:00 AM. A private interment will follow at the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorial contributions may be made to the Breath of Life Fund, St. Michael Catholic Church, or the Toledo Zoo. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Ridge Cemetery

Defiance, OH 43512

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Public Viewing

SEP 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Mass

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Ridge Catholic Church
05480 Moser Road
Defiance, OH 43551

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *If I find a past picture it might look like 10 speed bicycle friends riding wheelies down a street attempting the ride as long as possible laughing all the way...*



Todd (and Pat) Brink - April 21 at 04:53 PM

MG

“ *Lee Ann, so sorry for your loss. Joe was one of the good guys. I remember him as a little kid following Butch and me around.*

Monte Guingrich - September 16, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *So very sorry LeeAnn....this was a shock to me for sure ! Joe and I were friends along time, driving the hot Mopar Cars, Cuda and Challenger back in the dayI hope you are doing well,many prayers for you and your family....once again sovery sorry, Marty Belding*

Marty Belding - September 16, 2024 at 05:00 PM

BG

“ Worked with Joe for a short period of time at Bostleman Corp. He was extremely good at his practice and was highly regarded as a sought after Project Superintendent, tackling some very big projects throughout Northwest Ohio. He worked tremendously well with very important clients and with the field tradesman as well. It's hard to find talent that good anymore. Love the family pics and video as well! Obviously he was very successful as a family man as well. Well done Joe....well done.

Brent Gray - September 14, 2024 at 12:14 PM



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Rodenberger Funeral Home - September 13, 2024 at 02:23 PM

WB

“ Joe was my friend. I shall miss him.
Bill

William Blake - September 12, 2024 at 05:52 PM

LF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. My very deepest sympathies to all.

Lana Faber
Kokomo, Indiana

Lana Faber - September 12, 2024 at 03:52 PM

LF

“ Lana Faber lit a candle in memory of Joseph Moser



Lana Faber - September 12, 2024 at 03:48 PM

MA

“ Mr & Mrs Christopher Adams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Patrick Moser.



Mr & Mrs Christopher Adams - September 12, 2024 at 08:57 AM

MA

“ Mr & Mrs Christopher Adams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Patrick Moser.

Mr & Mrs Christopher Adams - September 12, 2024 at 08:57 AM



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Katelyn JM - September 11, 2024 at 04:43 PM

TF

“ *The Ermer, Statler and Camacho Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Patrick Moser.*

The Ermer, Statler and Camacho Families - September 11, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Patrick Moser.*



September 11, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Joseph Patrick Moser.*



September 11, 2024 at 10:14 AM

JE

“ *Breath of Life Fund - provides funding for Cleveland Clinic lung transplant patients for medications, housing, gas, education of coordinators and advanced practice providers.*

*Checks can be written:
Breath of Life Fund
Attention: Marie Budev
Crile Building/A90
9500 Euclid Ave
Cleveland, OH 44195*

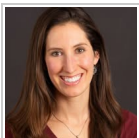
Jessica - September 11, 2024 at 09:22 AM



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Katelyn JM - September 11, 2024 at 08:27 AM



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Katelyn JM - September 11, 2024 at 08:26 AM

LF

“ My very deepest sympathies to all of you. My heart hurts for you. May he rest in peace. Much love, Lana Faber ❤️

Lana Faber - September 10, 2024 at 10:54 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Patrick Moser.



September 10, 2024 at 07:32 PM

MJ

“ On one of our Sunset Beach trips, I was collecting Moser-isms— phrases often repeated by Mosers. Joe contributed, “CLOSE THE REFRIGERATOR! There’s nothing in there that wasn’t there the last time you looked.”

St. Joseph is the patron saint of a happy death, having passed in the arms of Jesus and Mary. May Uncle Joe rest eternally in Jesus’ arms.

*With Love,
Michelle Johnson*

Michelle Johnson - September 10, 2024 at 06:40 PM

LC

“ LeAnn and family. You have my deepest sympathy. LaRena Callahan

LaRena Callahan - September 10, 2024 at 12:18 PM

TP

“ *Martin, Karen, and the entire Moser family:
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Your Trilogy Plastics family extend their most heartfelt sympathy &
condolences. May God bless the Moser family with comfort and love
during this time.*

Trilogy Plastics - September 10, 2024 at 08:43 AM

MM

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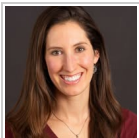
Martin Moser - September 09, 2024 at 08:13 PM

AD

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Angela Dietrich - September 09, 2024 at 06:57 PM



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Katelyn JM - September 09, 2024 at 05:16 PM

JS

“ *Our sincerest condolences go out to Lee Ann and the whole Moser family. May the Lord surround you with love and peace.*

Jan Stiver - September 09, 2024 at 04:54 PM

AD

“ *1 file added to the album Family Memories*



Angela Dietrich - September 09, 2024 at 03:39 PM

CH

“ *LeeAnn I'm so sorry for your loss! I have great memories of your family from my early years of hanging out at your parents house with Gail. Your all in my prayers.*

Christine Hesterman - September 09, 2024 at 01:29 PM