



Joseph "Big Joe" Kostka

March 7, 1962 - August 17, 2016

Joseph "Big Joe" Kostka, age 54, a lifelong resident of Willoughby, died Wednesday August 17, 2016 at home surrounded by his family. He was born March 7, 1962 in Willoughby.

Big Joe worked in the Service Department for the City of Willoughby for 30 years. He was a graduate of North High School, Class of 1981. He was a Cleveland sports fan, a bowler, golfer and card player. Among his many joys in life was riding his motorcycle.

Survivors include his siblings: Kelly (Fiance-Tim Booth) Pate, Kimberly (Mark) McPeck, Michael "Big Mike" Kostka, Katheryn (Charles) Nagy and Gloria Andrews, 6 nieces and nephews and 2 great-nieces and his beloved pets: Sadie & Chewie.

Preceding Joe in death are his parents: Joseph and Rae Kostka and dogs: Dane & Jenny.

There will be a celebration of Big Joe's life from 12:30-5:30 pm on Sunday August 21, 2016 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH. 44060.

Private Inurnment will be at a later date in Willoughby Memorial Gardens,

Willoughby.

Contributions may be made C/O of family to be distributed to their favorite charities.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Willoughby Memorial Gardens Cemetery (Plains Rd. Cemetery)

38650 Lake Shore Blvd.
Willoughby, OH 44094
(440) 953-4360

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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<https://www.brunners.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Clinton and Barb Gill & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph "Big Joe" Kostka.*



Clinton and Barb Gill & family - August 19, 2016 at 08:08 PM

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“ *From the first time I met Big Joe at the City of Willoughby, we hit it off well as co workers. We talked of our likes, hobbies, life experiences, and goals. Big Joe knew my aspirations for work and in life. He taught and showed me alot of things to help propel me forward. He was wise to the ways of work and helped me along the way, he also brought out laughter and good times, and relit my golf urges. Somewhere along the way, my coworker turned out to be so much more.. He became my friend. I will miss you Big Joe... Have the club's and cart ready for when we meet again.*

Jeff Jukiewicz - August 19, 2016 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Until our next Lamb Chop ! Love ya xxoo*



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