



Joseph Anthony Barone

February 28, 1947 - March 15, 2014

Lake Ann - Joseph Anthony Barone, 67, of Lake Ann, passed away peacefully at his home on March 15, 2014 with his loving family at his side. Joe was born on Feb. 28, 1947 in Donora, PA., to the late James Louis and Margaret (Hosdulik) Barone. In 1966 he enlisted and honorably served our country as a Sargent in the United States Marine Corps. He trained and served in law enforcement as a Detroit police officer and later relocated to northern Michigan where he served as a Sheriff deputy for Benzie County for 33 years.

He married Patricia Hanba on June 8, 1973 in Pennsylvania, and the couple celebrated 41 years of marriage together living in Benzie County.

Joe especially enjoyed cooking and baking and was the "chef" of his kitchen with Pat assisting as his "sous chef". He also enjoyed camping, riding horses and the gun range. He was an active Life Member of the Benzie Area Masonic Lodge #444.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; a daughter, Kelly (Wayne) Downs of PA.; mother-in-law, Florence Hanba; brother-in-law, Gerald (Joyce) Hanba of IN.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents James and Margaret (Hosdulik) Barone; a brother, Tommy Barone and father-in-law, Walter Hanba.

Visitation for Joe will take from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18 at at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. The Rosary will be prayed at 7 PM with Deacon Rene Hoenscheid officiating.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday March 19, 2014 at St. Francis Catholic Church with a visitation one hour prior to the Mass. Father Ken Stachnik will preside, assisted by Deacon Rene. Military honors will be offered by the Honor Guard of VFW Cherryland Post 2780. Interment will be at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Southfield.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider a memorial contribution to the American Diabetes Association, 1550 E. Beltline, S.E. Suite 250, Grand Rapids 49506 (www.diabetes.org) The American Heart Association, 3940 Peninsular Drive S.E., Suite 180, Grand Rapids, 49546 (www.heart.org) or Munson Hospice House c/o Munson Healthcare Regional Foundation, 1500 Medical Campus Drive, Traverse City, 49684 (www.munsonhealthcare.org/foundation) .

Please share your memories with the family by way of Joe's online guest book at www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com.

The family is being served by Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery

Holy Sepulchre

25800 West Ten Mile Road
Southfield, MI, 48037

Events

MAR **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

MAR **Rosary** 07:00PM

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MAR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Francis Catholic Church
1025 S. Union, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

MAR **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Joe, You were thought of often. You were always kind to our whole family. You always had a smile on your face and loved to kid around. When I was a child I always felt safe living next to you because I knew you would protect us. I remember the last time I saw you your dogs wouldn't stop barking at me, they were so protective of you. You will truly be missed and you were one of a kind! My prayers go out for Kelly and Pat and the rest of the Barone Family. Love you always and forever,
Sylvia (Flores) Szabo

P.S. I know your in heaven as one of God's angels watching over us.

Sylvia Szabo - March 22, 2014 at 11:22 PM



“ Joe you were thought of often. I loved being you and Pat's neighbor when I was a child. You were my comfort as all we had was our mother and you being our neighbor made me feel like you were our protector. You were funny and you told it like it was quite often without a single squirm in your eye. Thank you for always being there for us. My only deepest regret was not picking up the phone and calling you or coming over to see you everytime I thought of it! Pat my deepest sympathy to you and please know I love you Pat. I think of you and pray God will give you peace during this difficult time.

Esther (flores) Dalzell & family

esther m dalzell - March 20, 2014 at 09:03 PM



“ Pat and family,

We were so sorry to hear about Joe. He had a long hard struggle. I always loved to see him come into the office and the sparkle in his eyes when he saw you, Pat. You were so loved.

We send out love and prayers (from Texas).

Kathy & Bob Mosher

Kathy & Bob Mosher - March 19, 2014 at 10:38 PM



“ Thanks for your kind words. Sorry I didn't answer sooner.

pat - April 26, 2014 at 08:02 PM



“ Joe had that devilish smile whenever I saw him. I always knew that whenever I saw that smile that he was going to say something funny and then we would have a laugh.

I always enjoyed talking with Joe and will always remember his kind smile. I certainly will miss those times.

My prayers are with Joe, Pat and their family.

Don Pahl

Donald Pahl - March 19, 2014 at 08:36 PM



“ Joe, dear friend for 44 years. We saw each other through many highs and lows over time. Your wit, wisdom and gentle prodding will be truly missed.
Peace and prayers to you, love and strength to Pat and your family.
Bruce & Aimee Schneider

aimee schneider - March 17, 2014 at 08:52 AM



“ I remember the first time I saw Joe he and his friends stopped by my parents house for a drink of water for their horses. I was small so Joe appeared big and scary to me...but through the years Joe became a part of my life. When I rode my bike on the roads near our house Joe would stop his patrol car and talk to me just to check in :) He was there when I fell of my first horse, was there at the LA street dances, and through my high school days...making sure I stayed out of trouble. He was a good friend and will be truly missed. Prayers go out for the Barone family...breaks my heart to hear of his passing.

Lisa Coates - March 17, 2014 at 07:34 AM



“ Uncle Joe wasn't an uncle by blood which makes the title that much more special. He came across as a tough gruff guy but was really just a big teddy bear. He was one of a kind and I'll miss him. Love and prayers, Nicole (Schneider) Van Horn

Nicole Van Horn - March 16, 2014 at 05:11 PM



“ Joe,
You were always thought of and was so kind to our whole family. You always had a smile on your face and loved to kid around. I always felt safe living next to you because I knew

you would protect me. I remember the last time I saw you your dogs were so protective of you they wouldn't stop barking at me. You will truly be missed and you were one of a kind. My prayers go out for the Barone family. Love you always and forever, Sylvia

P.S. I know your in heaven now as one of God's angels watching over us.

Sylvia Szabo - March 22, 2014 at 10:27 PM