



Joseph W. Piendel

April 27, 1942 - March 31, 2022

Piendel, Joseph, passed away on March 31, 2022. Beloved husband of Pamela. Devoted son of the late Walter and the late Virginia Piendel. Loving brother of Judy (Dean) Loisel and the late Gerald. Dear brother-in-law of Linda (Larry) Fitch and Diane (Don) Johnson. Survived by six nieces and nephews, many caring aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Joe enjoyed a lifelong career as an engineer at Ford Motor Company and also taught Metallurgy. He was an avid outdoorsman and always looked forward to exercising with other seniors at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Joe will be missed by all who knew him. Memorial Visitation Monday, April 4th 3-8 PM with a 6:30 PM Rosary at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Gathering of family & friends Tuesday, April 5th 9 AM until the 9:30 AM Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI 48207-3485 or Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Parish Fund. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Rosary

APR 4. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph W. Piendel*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My father-in-law sailed for many years with Joe at FYC before we met him. I believe they helped each other out a lot in the first years of their retirement. When my wife & I sailboat passed on to us, Joe was a quiet and re-assuring mentor on what to do, how not to panic and what not to do. His calm demeanor helped us get going and we are very thankful. We saw him less and less over the years, but he was always glad to catch up. I just assumed we had another 20 years of him sailing on other boats once he gave up his own. "Helm's a lee" Joe!*

Jonathan Cotter & Helena Thornton - July 11, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Joe was a very valued member of Washtenaw Sportsman's Club. He was an integral part of our lead management doing all of our testing and helping mine it. Joe also helped out with our Junior Rifle program. Joe was always ready to help members in many ways. We will miss you, Joe*

William Mida - April 03, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Joe helped us with the junior rifle program and will be greatly missed,*

Chuck Morgan

Chuck Morgan - April 01, 2022 at 08:55 PM

TW

“ Joe was a great man to share time with and learn from.

Last summer we sailed to Saint Ignace and back to Ford Yacht club, so glad I had him with me during storms and other challenging situations.

We proved the distance from Port Sanilac to Harbor Beach is not 20 miles like the road map says - but 43 nautical miles (beating up wind both ways). When ever we could shut the engine off and sail Joe was ready for that - he loved to sail.

Joe cannot be replaced, and will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with Pam and the rest of his loved ones who knew him well.

*Thank full for the seasons we could share together.
Ted & Bernice Wagg*

Ted Wagg - April 01, 2022 at 06:32 PM

TW

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Ted Wagg - April 01, 2022 at 06:09 PM

JF

“ I have known Joe since high school. We have shared many memorable experiences such as hunting, shooting, sailing, and a long friendship. I will miss him.

Jose' Fernandez

Jose A. Fernandez - April 01, 2022 at 10:06 AM

SS

“ *Stephan Slane lit a candle in memory of Joseph W. Piendel*



Stephan Slane - March 31, 2022 at 10:33 PM

CH

“ *Sorry to hear Joe past away. I met with him once at the club for an intro to reloading. He was kind and helpful. 🙏*

Chuck Harkness - March 31, 2022 at 07:27 PM

SE

“ *Joe helped me many times on the rifle range,he will be missed,Scott Eberth*

Scott Eberth - March 31, 2022 at 07:23 PM