




Joseph "Joe" Sneath

December 30, 2006

Sneath, "Joe" Joseph, age 22. Passed away suddenly. Beloved son of Harold and Debbie Sneath. Loving brother of Harold J., Terry L., Thomas A., and Aaron Sneath.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 6-9:00 PM and Wednesday from 1-9:00 PM with a Scripture Service at 7:00 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck). He will be in state at 10:00 A.M. with a  Funeral Mass on Thursday at 10:30 A.M. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road in Canton.

Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

To leave a message of condolence for the family, please click on the condolence link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe" Sneath*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Joe, I got your Christmas card today. 13 years late. I remember you telling me you were going to send it days before we lost you. We talked about tour plans to visit. But, that phone call came instead. I can't help but think of what we would be doing right now. I can only imagine the person you would be. You were my brother but in the years prior, we had become such good friends. I know you are with me. You live in my heart forever. Someday we will be together. Until then, know your brother loves you always.*

Tom Sneath - May 09, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *Joe: Jim Bonneau passed away from a gun shot wound a few days ago while serving as a police officer in Jackson, MI; although you already know that. The Jim and Joe Show can continue now; although sadly both of you are gone now. You are both in a better place now. Mike*

Michael Yockey - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BS

“ Joe, A year has passed, but your memory is never faded by a passing day., Your smile is still in our minds eye, your laugh still echo's in our thoughts., the pain of losing you, still stabs at our hearts., But forever living with us, is the love, joy, caring you gave to all ., We think of you everyday., Not just on Dec 30th., but everytime we need to laugh, or smile, or feel good about something., or maybe just when our eyes open or close on a new day, ,,,,,,”

Barbara Sanchez - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SC

“ It has been almost a year the roughest year I have ever had so I can only image how it is for you. Joe I miss you every minute of every day. Save a place for all of us for you are our Angel and all who knew you still miss and love you. I love you honey.

Sandy Crofoot - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ I want him back.

December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JF

“ harold and debbie i am so sorry for you lost i of all people can relate to what your going through i lost my youngest son kev eleven years ago it leaves you with alot of whys but you never seem to find the answers but rember one inportant thing rember joe always and he will always be with you i met joe for a vey breif time but will rember him always love you iam here for you jean

jean fisher - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JN

“ Harold, Debbie & Aaron I have no words but only to extend my Deepest Sympathy to all of you. The loss of a child....there are just no words. Remember the '22' wonderful years of memories.....

Joe & Margie Legarski Natt - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KG

“ Our hearts go out to you all. I only got to meet Joe once when his brother Terry was married to Kim. He was a cute little boy. I have only heard wonderful things about him since. We are truly saddened for your loss and our hearts go out to you all. God Bless you all.

Ken, Sonja, Christian & Julia Godbey - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

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JD

“ Since 1981, some 25 years ago, when I first met Harold Jr. in 8th grade the Sneath family has been a huge part of my life. From growing up in my high school years with Harold Jr. to developing a best friend in Terry they both are and will always be my brothers. In all the years of hanging out with Terry there was never once a story that came out of the Michigan camp that Joey was in any kind of trouble or mischeif like we got into. I was luky enough to have met him a few times, but unlucky to have never really known him. From Terrys wife, Kim to his kids they have only ever told me what a great guy he is. Harold Sr., Debbie, Harold Jr. Terry, Tommy, Arron, my heart is trully broken for you and the pain you must endure. Joey will forever be in our hearts. I love you all!

Jeff Deasey - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TP

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We can still remember Joe at Kim and Terry's wedding. He was just 7yrs. old. All dressed up and just as sweet as could be. He grew up to be a wonderful young man and touched so many people with his kindness and beautiful smile. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you now and always.

The Fisher Family, Pat,Kelli,Brett&Brian - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LE

“ Just wanted to let you know I'm sorry to hear about Joe. My heart goes out to you all and your in my thoughts.

Little Kelly from Ed-de's - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CS

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to you and your family.

Carol Laffey [Sandy Crofoot's sister] - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BS

“ Harold, Debbie, and Aaron, please know that in your time of grief, you are not alone., we are all grieving with you., Joe was a wonderful young man, and we loved him so much., His smile could light up the darkest day, and his heart was kind., He was so loving and sweet, with the little kids, and they all loved him so much..., We all loved him.,, Our hearts are broken., Please let us know if there is anything we can do,,,You are in our thoughts and in our prayers.,

Barbara and Richard Sanchez - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MM

“ Harry, Deb and Family, We have been thinking about you all week and you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so thankful to have had Joe as part of the Plymouth Whaler hockey family. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Mike and Kate Morrone - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

RG

“ I'm sorry to hear of Jo's passing. I've heard from friends what a great person Jo was. My condolences.

Randy Gentry - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

RE

“ Aaron, sorry to hear about your bother. I will be praying for you and your family. If there is anything that I can do for you and your family please let me know.

Robert Evans - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JG

“ I love Joey my dog face boy so much and it is hard to even think about him being dead. When we were little he used to protect me, he was like my older brother. He was always around and I looked up to him and still do. He was great to me and grammie(sandy), and I will miss him forever.

Jessica (dog face girl) - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SC

“ Joe what do you say when someone so young and beautiful leaves the earth and joins all of our angels that we loved dearly. Joe has left a special place in each of our hearts. What a great and loving nephew. I will have joe's face in everyone of my thoughts .Debbie and Harold I can only thank you for letting me be a part of this beautiful young man, words can only began to tell you how much I love Joe losing him its like losiny one of my own. My heart and love goes out to you and all the people who knew Joe. My heart goes out to His Brothers and of couse my love. You gave all of us an angel that no one could ever replaced. God Bless and be with all of us that Joe touched. love Sandy

Sandy Crofoot - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

T9

“ To the Sneath Family, we are very saddened for your great loss. Our prayers our that you will feel God's loving touch in this time of need, you are not alone.

The Green Family LA HOCKEY CLUB 94's - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

NB

“ Your Son Joe was so special to our nephew Jim. Jim cherished there friendship, hopes & dreams. Our thoughts and prayers to you,your family and Jim. May God Bless all of You.

Nancy & John Bonneau - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JJ

“ *Deb & Harry, Our hearts are with you through this extremely difficult time. No one can understand fully what you are going through, but please take comfort in the fact that so many people loved Joe and he will be remembered fondly by all of us. We love you.*

Judy & Jon - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JO

“ *Dear Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your son Joe. I pray for God to comfort you and your entire family during this very difficult time. It's hard when God calls us to come home to be with him but we definitely know the joy that Joe must be feeling now. What a blessing that you were able to enjoy 22 years with him. Please know that you are in my prayers and I am here for you for any need you may have. Just let me know. May God be with you, Jana*

Jana Wilhite-Warsaw office of O.S.S. - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ *May it comfort you to know friends are thinking of you and remembering you in their prayers. With deep and heartfelt sympathy. ~Bob, Andrea & Kory*

The Burch Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KR

“ I will forever remember Joe as a loving friend and boyfriend. If there is one thing he tried to show us during his time on earth it was to dream...big. He had so many talents and aspirations, not only for himself but for his family and friends too. We will forever miss our friend Joe; the cowboy, the chef, the hockey player, the business man, the life of the party. *Life is pleasant. Death is peaceful.* I loved Jose (yes jose) with all my heart along with every one else who knew him. He lives on in all of our hearts and prayers.

Katy Ranger - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MD

“ We are your former neighbors on Bartlett Drive. Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy are with you during this difficult time in your lives.

Mike & Virginia Donaldson - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

EM

“ We are so sorry to here about Joey's passing. We enjoyed having him come up to Whisky Creek and camp with us. He was always so polite and fun to have around. We will miss having Sandy tell us the latest update on Joey and how well he was doing. He touched a lot of lives in his short time here on this Earth, he will be missed by a lot of people. He was truly an angle to others while he was here. God be with you and your family at this very hard time in your lives. Love ya and our prayers are with you in the days to come.

Ed and Teresa Mackie - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TC

“ Thank you for blessing our lives with the best Uncle and brother in law a family could ever hope for. We will forever carry your beautiful smile and disposition throughout our own lives. You made ours so extra special. You will truly be thought of every day... God Bless You....

The Sneath Family in Chicago - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CM

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPHAY TO THE SNEATH FAMILY. FROM YOUR NEW YORK FRIENDS.

claire, billy toni & maria - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ We are so deeply saddened for the Sneath family, to hear about Joe's passing. We was a wonderful young man and had a great zest for life. Joe loved to talk about the exciting things that were going on in his life and what plans he had. Joe was so friendly to everyone. It is hard to put in words the pain of lossing someone so dear to our hearts. He will be greatly missed by our family.

The Walters Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JA

“ I spent this day after hearing of Joes death in the deepest sorrow I have ever felt. Joe was a very special friend of mine who gave me so much of what the human spirit has to offer. In the short 4.5 years I knew Joe- him and I must have logged in 3 of those years in phone conversations about so many parts of life.. He became one of my closest friends and I cant imagine tomorrows without him in it. I dont even know where to begin to give condolences to The Sneath Family.. The love he had for all of you, poured out thru all his stories he shared with me as he gave me updates on the adventures in "Sneathville" as he added his special humor to loving family life. I saw Joe most recently getting to a place where everything seemed so good and promising with his young life.. His passing doesnt make sense to me. I will miss him everyday and cherish all that he gave me as the very special person he was.

Janet - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MY

“ Words cannot express how incredibly sad and horrible I feel right now. Joe was an amazing person that always had something interesting to say or do. He always had big dreams - those dreams didn't always materialize into something; but they were always there. Joe was able to start his own business (JES Diversified Sales), he was able to pay for and finance several cars (including a red Grand Prix) and at the age of 21, was able to take out a mortgage on a beautiful house on the lake in Coldwater Michigan. I was fortunate enough to take a trip out there this summer after I was going through a hard time in my personal life in July 2006. Joe had several of his closest friends out at the lake that day. I was able to only stay for a couple of days, but I had a blast. He was a very entertaining, funny and excellent friend. He put others first before himself all the time. I have called him in a tight spot, where I had to be helped, and he was doing something else important - but he would drop what he was doing in order to help me. He did this for everyone he loved and cared about. Joe was a hard working, honest and loyal friend. Joe had loyalty, caring and honesty towards all those who he loved and cared about. Joe's good natured family was centered around his family and those he considered his family. Joe would be there and do anything for his parents, brother Aaron or other family members at the drop of a hat. That's just who he was. Joe and I were very good friends at the time of his death. Distance separated us apart with his difficult decision to move to Coldwater. I only was really able to chat with him online, or see him when he came out to the Detroit, MI area. Joe and I were great best friends back in my high school and middle school days. We built tree forts together, hung out after school together and more. When Joe was in middle school, we practically hung out the whole day together. I remember playing Nintendo (the original folks) with him for hours, going out into the woods, building forts, talking about girls etc. Mr and Mrs. Sneath; Aaron and Joe's other brothers and family members: you have lost a wonderful son, brother and all around amazing person who meant so much to me. My dearest heartfelt condolences and love go out to your family during this hard time. Joe was like a brother to me.

Michael Yockey - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ *Dear Sneath family, I am so sorry. Our family will always have fond memories of Joe. Our deepest sympathy at this time.*

The Skotak Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM