



Joel R. Mathias

January 8, 1962 - September 30, 2016

Joel R. Mathias, 54, of Akron, Indiana and formerly of South Bend, Ind. passed at 4:25 pm, Friday, Sept. 30, 2016 at Parkview Regional Medical Center of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1962 in Rochester, Indiana to Keith and Ruth (Elson) Mathias.

He worked for Hooks Home Healthcare of South Bend, Ind. as well as in earlier years working at Gropps Restaurant of Rochester, Ind.

He was a 1980 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. He enjoyed growing flowers and his Lincoln cars.

Survivors and place of residence:

Mother - Ruth Mathias – Akron, Ind.

Sisters – Suzanne Fulton – Indianapolis, Ind.

Beth and husband Don Ramsey – Rochester, Ind.

Mary Yates – Rochester, Ind.

Brother – David “Goober” and wife Debra Mathias – Akron, Ind.

Nephews – Adam and Andrew Fulton

Preceded in Death By:

Father – Keith Mathias

Time and Date of Services: Following his wishes no visitation or funeral services will be held.

Arrangements are Entrusted to: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Brian Bunten lit a candle in memory of Joel R. Mathias*



brian bunten - December 09, 2016 at 05:50 AM

MF

“ *Melanie Feather lit a candle in memory of Joel R. Mathias*



Melanie Feather - October 06, 2016 at 02:36 PM

 Sheri Jacobson

“ *I knew Joel years ago- from when he worked with my sister at Gropps, He was one of the funniest ppl I had ever met- I often wondered where life took him, as I had not seen him in years! But he was thought of often- usually as I passed Gropps, between my sis and him- we had many laughs! One of the most genuine people I had met- always smiling and laughing- he could make the best out of any situation! The dinner stories I could tell!!!! I swear I can still hear his laugh! What a wonderful person.*

Sheri Jacobson - October 05, 2016 at 11:24 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are originally from Kewanna and knew your family. We remet Joel when he came to set up Fred's CPAP machine and had a good visit. We really enjoyed him and know that he will be missed by many. Fred and Ann (Zuck) Bauman

Ann Bauman - October 04, 2016 at 01:54 PM

TS

“ Tina Sayger lit a candle in memory of Joel R. Mathias



Tina Sayger - October 03, 2016 at 03:49 AM

KE

“ I worked with Joel for many years at Gropps and have so many awesome memories of our friendship back in the day. We laughed until we cried on numerous occasions. He had an amazing sense of humor. I'm sharing photos of when Joel chose to celebrate New Year's eve babysitting my nieces and nephew with me. The kids loved him and we had a blast. It was New Year's eve 1988. Other pictures of the flood in Rochester August 1990. Joel and Mary and I went out to check out the flood and as usual... have a little fun about it! This was the Joel I knew and loved. Fun, funny, goofing off at every situation. I hadn't seen him in the last several years but thought of him so often. I have a lot of fabulous memories of Joel! Sad to learn of his passing. Rest In Peace Joel!



Kim (Jones) Eastwood - October 03, 2016 at 03:22 AM

SJ

Love the pictures Kim. - he was hilarious! The 2 of you together were something else. Thanks for sharing!! I will never forget the night you watched the kids. I know you all had more fun than I did

sheri Jacobson - October 06, 2016 at 08:29 AM

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Kim (Jones) Eastwood - October 02, 2016 at 08:29 PM

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Kim (Jones) Eastwood - October 02, 2016 at 08:17 PM

BA

“ Will miss you



brian adams - October 02, 2016 at 06:11 PM

BA

“ *Brian Adams lit a candle in memory of Joel R. Mathias*



Brian Adams - October 02, 2016 at 06:02 PM

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Brian Adams - October 02, 2016 at 06:00 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Jameson lit a candle in memory of Joel R. Mathias*



Mary Jameson - October 02, 2016 at 06:09 AM

MH

“ *Michael Holloway lit a candle in memory of Joel R. Mathias*



Michael Holloway - October 02, 2016 at 12:20 AM

RS

“ I went to school with joel,was a good friend to me.im so sorry for your loss.he will be missed.



rhonda sheldon - October 01, 2016 at 08:45 PM

Daphne
Keplinger-
Myers

“ Daphne Keplinger-Myers lit a candle in memory of Joel R. Mathias



Daphne Keplinger-Myers - October 01, 2016 at 06:43 PM

Daphne
Keplinger-
Myers

“ I am so sorry to hear of Joel's passing. I have a lot of memories of him from High School. He was always a lot of fun. He was so witty and funny - you were always laughing when you were around him. My sympathies to his family.

Daphne Keplinger-Myers - October 01, 2016 at 06:42 PM

LS

“ Lee Ann Sroufe lit a candle in memory of Joel R. Mathias



Lee Ann Sroufe - October 01, 2016 at 04:28 PM

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Lee Ann Sroufe - October 01, 2016 at 04:23 PM



“ *Kim McCloughan lit a candle in memory of Joel R. Mathias*



Kim McCloughan - October 01, 2016 at 03:56 PM

TB

“ *Tina Becker lit a candle in memory of Joel R. Mathias*



Tina Becker - October 01, 2016 at 10:53 AM

RF

“ *Rebecca Fisher lit a candle in memory of Joel R. Mathias*



Rebecca Fisher - September 30, 2016 at 10:58 PM