



Joseph Szeman Jr.

October 5, 1944 - October 1, 2022

.ADRIAN- Joseph Szeman, Jr., 77, of Adrian died Saturday evening, October 1st, 2022, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor, with his family by his side. Born on October 5th, 1944, in Adrian, Michigan, Joseph was the third child of Joseph and Beatrice (Stark) Szeman, Sr. Joe was a graduate of Adrian Catholic Central Class of 1962. Upon graduation, he joined the United States Army, serving his country from 1962-1964.

Joseph worked for General Motors and retired after 35 years; 18 of those years were in Tecumseh and the last 17 years were in Grand Rapids, MI. Still not ready to slow down, Joe went on to work at Wolf Creek Golf Course for over 20 years. His second career at the golf course gave him the chance to socialize with fellow golfers and take the opportunity to pursue his passion for golf. Joe enjoyed cheering on his Detroit Tigers and Lions; and going to casinos to try his luck at Blackjack.

On August 2nd, 1995, Joe married Charlene (Woerner) Leutz and they just celebrated 38 wonderful years together.

In addition to his wife, Charlene, Joe is survived by his children, Sabrina Baker, Chad (Courtnee) Szeman, Jeremy Knapp, Shawna (Charlie) Wilson and Keith (Rebecca) Leutz; grandchildren, Jacy (Malcolm Bibins) Baker, Ethan Baker, Tabitha Baker, Clay Baker, Peyton Madden, Logan Szeman, Alexis Knapp, Peyton Knapp, Steven Koch-Knapp, Molly Wilson, Lily Wilson, Ryan Leutz and Kendall Leutz; great-grandchildren, Jordan Baker and Matilda Baker-Bibins; brother, Richard Szeman, sister, Judy Szeman and sister-in-law,

Jean Szeman. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Robert Szeman.

Following Joseph's wishes cremation will take place. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 5th, 2022, at 12 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian. Visitation will take place from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.wagleyfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Joseph Szeman Jr.*



Wagley Funeral Home - November 04, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Joseph Szeman Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

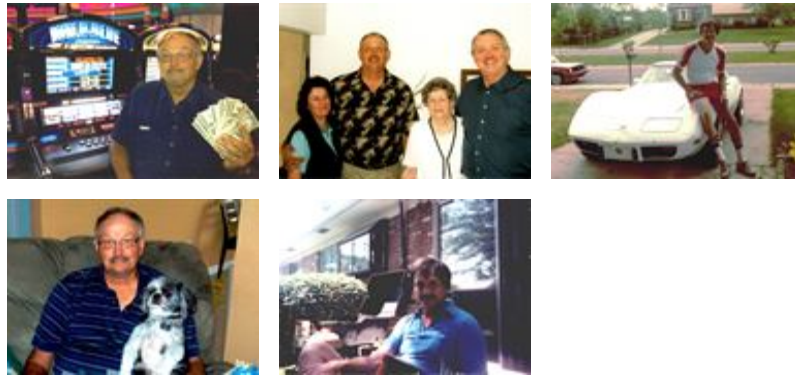


“ *My favorite memory of Joe is particularly relevant today. We were at a memorial service and the ringer on Joe's phone went off, not once... but twice. I remember the look of panic on his face as he scrambled to get his phone out of his pocket and get it silenced, but much more significant was the look on Aunt Char's face. Char and family, and the rest of Joe's family and friends - I hope that your memories of Joe bring many more smiles than tears as time goes by. ~Steve*

Steve Woerner - November 05, 2022 at 11:44 AM



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Wagley Funeral Home - November 04, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph Szeman Jr..



November 02, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Many good memories of playing golf with Joe. With sympathy, Jim and Betsy Rommel*

James Rommel - November 01, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Met Joe working at Wolf Creek Golf Course quite a guy had some great times together for 10 years he's with Dale Wood now. Condolences to the family*

David Gurica - October 09, 2022 at 08:54 AM

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“ *My condolences and prayers are with all of us right now. One of my first memories of Joe was way back when mom and he first started dating. He had two cars and im not really sure how he fit into either one comfortably. His corvette stingray and then he also drove a chevy chevette. Weird to me that a man that tall would drive vehicles so small*

Jeremy Knapp - October 05, 2022 at 03:31 PM