



Johannes "Joe" Denekamp

December 1, 1961 - November 9, 2015

Johannes G. (Joe) Denekamp passed away on November 9, 2015 in Bloomington, IN after a long illness.

Joe was born in Detroit to Johannes & Sophia Denekamp and raised in Sterling Heights, MI along with his sister, Marjanna Denekamp McClain

Joe graduated from Henry Ford II High School and attended Wayne State University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. He went on to study at the Ohio State University where he received his Master's Degree in Econometrics and his Ph.D. in International Economics.

Joe enjoyed a fulfilling 27 year career as a college professor. He taught at Southern Methodist University, Wayne State University, Rutgers University, and for the past 18 years at the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University. Joe led by example and had a very strong positive influence on everyone he came in contact with. He especially enjoyed hearing from former students and following their

professional endeavors.

As an ardent sports fan and grill master, Joe could always be found at his beloved tailgate gatherings on Indiana Hoosier football game days. He has delighted many with his enthusiasm as well as his culinary creations. He was also a committed patron of the IU Auditorium and enjoyed countless shows there with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Amy (Miller); his two sons Johannes (Joey) and Bill Denekamp, both of Bloomington, IN; his sister Marjanna (Denekamp) McClain and her family of Macomb, MI, his cousin Margaret (Pistor) Weinand and her family of Warren, MI; and aunts, uncles and cousins in the Netherlands.

Joe was a fabulous husband, father, brother, relative, colleague, neighbor and friend who will be sadly missed by all.

The family will receive friends from 3-8pm Thursday, November 12, 2015 at Allen Funeral Home; 4155 S. Old State Road 37. Funeral services and Interment will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015 in Rochester, Michigan.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We just now heard. Respects.*

Brad-Crin Pullins - January 07, 2016 at 12:22 PM

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“ *Very sorry for your loss. I grew up with Joe. We lived around the corner from him family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lisa Hernandez (McKian) - January 07, 2016 at 12:22 PM

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“ *It is with great sadness to learn of Joe's passing.
Amy, Joey and Bill, our deepest sympathy, love and prayers to you at this time. Lean on God's promise that we will see Bill again, in heaven.
Blessings and love to all of your family.
The Waggoner Family.*

Tom, Mary, Kat, Chandler and Sarah Waggoner - November 13, 2015 at 12:26 PM

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“ *im so sorry for your loss have delivered mail to joes office many times and got to know him what a wonderful person he was .*

Jeremy Williams.

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