



## Gottlieb "Joe" Bickelhaupt

January 30, 1950 - December 12, 2018

Gottlieb (Joe) Joseph Bickelhaupt, 68, went home to the Lord, Wednesday, December 12, 2018.

Son of the late Gottlieb and Gloria Snow Bickelhaupt was born January 30, 1950 in Fond du Lac. He attended St. Mary's School and graduated from Goodrich High School. Joe was employed at Mercury Marine for 42 years and retired in 2011.

Surviving, his wife, Joan Vils Bickelhaupt; children: Joseph (Angela) Bickelhaupt, Jill (Drew) Dawson, Jennifer (Thomas) McCue and Jennifer (Mark) Hawley; grandchildren: Karli and Kori Hinkley, Jordan, Matthew and Lindsey Bickelhaupt, Allie and Zach Hawley, Joshua and Alyssa Dawson and Kathryn, Hayden, Cole and Grace McCue. Also surviving are his siblings Jeff (Paula) Bickelhaupt, Judy Bickelhaupt, Jerrold Bickelhaupt. His in-laws: William (Von) Vils, Mark (Yvonne) Vils, Irma (Claude) Radermacher, Thomas (Amy) Vils, Genevieve (Michael) Fehrenbach, Monica (Jessie) Brawner. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his stepfather Raymond Mueller, his brother James, grandchildren Jaclyn Hawley and Kurt Jr. Hinkley, his children Jamie Morgan and Julie Morgan Hinkley, son-in-law Kurt Hinkley, brother-in-laws Herb and David Vils.

Joe loved spending time with his big family, loved Genealogy and was always looking into anyone's family roots when asked. He enjoyed living on the lake, his puppy Sadie and watching National Geographic shows and Life Below Zero.

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the doctors and nurses at the Agnesian Cancer Center. And most importantly to thank those that supported our family in prayers, words and kindness this past year. His giving heart and compassion for helping others was a servant example that will carry on his legacy forever. On December 12th, 2018 the Lord welcomed Gottlieb into heaven with the words "Well done, my good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21).

VISITATION: Friends may call on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Parish, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac.

FUNERAL: Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Parish. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

686 Fond du Lac Avenue  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Parish - Fond du Lac  
271 Fourth Street Way  
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

## Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Parish - Fond du Lac  
271 Fourth Street Way  
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gottlieb "Joe" Bickelhaupt.



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December 17, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gottlieb "Joe" Bickelhaupt.



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December 17, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gottlieb "Joe" Bickelhaupt.



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December 17, 2018 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gottlieb "Joe" Bickelhaupt.



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December 17, 2018 at 10:33 AM

BC

“ Condolences to the entire Bickelhaupt family. Very sorry to hear about Joe's passing. I worked together with Joe during my entire career at Mercury Plant 17. I considered him a friend, mentor and team member. He will truly be missed.

*Brian Core*

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**Brian Core** - December 17, 2018 at 09:07 AM

KH

“ Joe could not have been more loved or treasured by you all. What a lovely man he was. Keeping you all in my most heartfelt prayers!!!

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**Kristie Hepp** - December 16, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gottlieb "Joe" Bickelhaupt.



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December 15, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ Joanie, Karlie, Kory, and all of Joe's children in his heart. There are no words to express my feelings. I remember the first time I met Joe. We met after Joan and Joe got done with their Excellorated class at Marion. Joan said " oh we're just friends" ha, I knew where this is going. and so that is how it started, the sweetest love affair of all times. If two people we to be together, it was the two of you. Joe was so full of LIFE and LOVE. He was all about their family. You will be missed by so many. May Peace be with You.

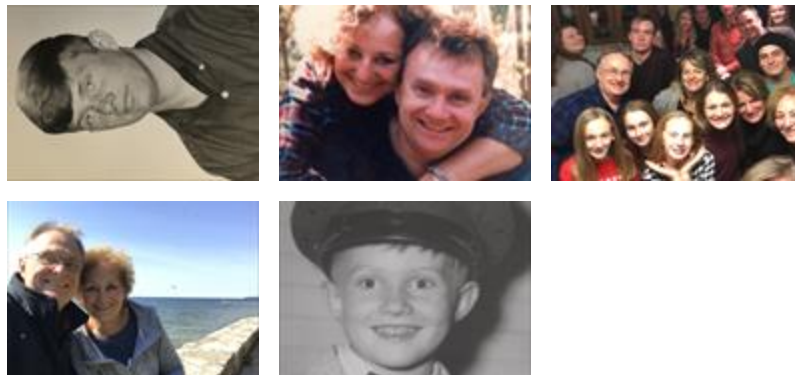


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**Lynn Miller** - December 14, 2018 at 07:52 PM

JM

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Jennifer McCue** - December 14, 2018 at 07:29 PM

PD

“ To Joe's family - especially Joan: I will miss Joe greatly. He was always kind to me when we worked at Mercury Marine. He always had smile on his face, and a story to tell. He was my help in the planning the Plant #17 annual dinner. What a wonderful family and Christian man Joe was and is. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Paula Draves, Fond du Lac

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**Paula Draves** - December 14, 2018 at 04:01 PM

TB

“ Terri & Jerry Paukstat, Jim & Julie Brooks purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gottlieb "Joe" Bickelhaupt.



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**Terri & Jerry Paukstat, Jim & Julie Brooks** - December 14, 2018 at 03:24 PM

JH

“ Jeff & Paula, Judy & Heidi purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gottlieb "Joe" Bickelhaupt.



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**Jeff & Paula, Judy & Heidi** - December 14, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gottlieb "Joe" Bickelhaupt.



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December 14, 2018 at 01:04 PM

DK

“Joan, Karlie and Kori my prayers are with all of you at this time. Joe is only sent away, like a star going out of our sight but will shine in the heavens. My lasting memory will be the day Lori Stephany and I popped over to visit after the Eclipse. You were both so happy to see us and we enjoyed spending a nice afternoon in your backyard. My other memories of course of Joe would be his kindness and his genuine love of life and the joy he provided to you and the girls, family and everyone. I am so glad that I could call him my friend! Please know you have my sympathies. Love you Joan and if you need a friend to lean on I am there for you! Your friend, Diane Krist



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**diane krist** - December 14, 2018 at 12:41 PM



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December 14, 2018 at 12:28 PM

JE

“I have been blessed to have Gottlieb in my life. He will always be an example of what love is by how he lived his life on earth through his kindness to all who knew him. Thank you Joe for always being there for myself and our family❤️. I miss you everything about what made you, you. You are a great dad, grandpa and friend. Thinking about how you made us laugh with all your silliness makes my cry and smile at the same time. You will be with me always.

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**Jennifer** - December 14, 2018 at 11:51 AM

PB

“ Joe was always such a happy, friendly man when I would see him at Rosendale Primary. He will be sadly missed by all. May God give you peace knowing that he is free of pain and watching over you. Lots of prayers to your family.

*Penny Barthuly*

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**Penny Barthuly** - December 14, 2018 at 11:02 AM

RS

“ Rosendale Primary Staff purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gottlieb "Joe" Bickelhaupt.



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**Rosendale Primary Staff** - December 14, 2018 at 09:57 AM

JB

“ I was introduced to Joe and Joni by my husband Jim. They were Jim's best friends and quickly became mine. They were best man and maid of honor in our wedding and went on our honeymoon cruise with us. This was in the beginning of the many fun wonderful memories we made together and with their family. Joe's heart was so good and loving. I will miss you Joe and am so happy we were friends. This is Julie Brooks

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**Julie Brooks** - December 14, 2018 at 09:41 AM

JB

“ *Julie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Gottlieb "Joe" Bickelhaupt*



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**Julie Brooks** - December 14, 2018 at 08:30 AM

LS

“ *Hello my name is Larry Snow. I moved in with Joe and Sandy when i was 11 years old with my sister Tamme. Joe was more then a foster dad to me, he treated me like his own!! I remember being a 7th grader at Sabish middle school. Well i was getting picked on pretty bad, when i got home from school Joe was working in the garage, i came home crying, Joe didn't judge me or tell me to stop crying he actually cared and listened to me and told me it was alright, he said he understood, now as a 7th grader who was tossed around from foster home to foster home since the 3rd grade it meant the world to me.. I love you Joe and thank you for all you did for me, You were my sponser as an infant and you took the oath seriously.. And because you gave a drink of water to a child ( to one of the least of these as Jesus said) you did it onto him!! And if it were for only that, you Joe will be called the greatest in heaven!! Love you buddy!!! Enter into His rest!!!! Man do you deserve it!!!!*

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**Larry Snow** - December 14, 2018 at 12:36 AM

JM

“ *If I could only be cuddling in your lap right now dad like that comfort you always provide. I will miss you my hero, my advisor, my champion and my dad. Love you! Your Jenny B.*



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**Jennifer McCue** - December 13, 2018 at 09:56 PM