



Walter Joseph "Joe" Hiler Jr.

December 25, 1946 - February 8, 2024

WALKERTON – Walter J. “Joe” Hiler Jr. passed away suddenly on Thursday, February 8, 2024 in his home. He was a Christmas baby, born on December 25, 1946 in LaPorte to the late Joseph Walter and Mary (Grimm) Hiler Sr., and was 77 years-old at the time of his death.

Joe lived in the area his entire life and was a Veteran of the US Army serving during the Vietnam War and continued his patriotic service by being a member of the Walkerton American Legion Post 189. He was an outgoing man who made friends quite easily, was a life-long card playing enthusiast and long-time member of the Tri-County Pool League. Most of all Joe was a proud family man who loved nothing more than the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren and going to all their events throughout the years.

Joe is survived by two daughters Tammy (Robert) Hockett of Walkerton and Tracy (Timothy) VanDuyne of Argos; one son Daniel (Jennifer) Hiler of North Liberty; four grandchildren Mieranda (Gilberto) Canul of Walkerton, Derek Hiler of Walkerton, Brody Hiler of North Liberty, and Isabella Hiler of North Liberty; six great-grandchildren Royce Canul, Avayah Canul, Aviella Canul, Azelliano Canul, Aniah Canul, and Renley Hiler; and his close buddy Bruce Wharton of Walkerton. He is preceded in death by his parents; one sister Judith Hiler; and one brother Thomas Hiler.

Visiting hours will be from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM EST on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 5:00 PM EST also on Thursday, February 15, at the funeral home. Burial will happen at a later date in Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Industrial Park Drive and US 6
Walkerton, IN 46574

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rannells Funeral Home - Koontz Lake Chapel
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Walkerton, IN 46574
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Funeral Service

FEB 15. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tammy, Tracy, Danny & Joe's family, I'm truly sorry to hear of the loss of Joe. Danny, I always looked forward to seeing you both on Tuesday night pool. What fun it was. I'll always miss Joe, he always made me feel welcome to be on his team. My heart aches for you all and I'm a better person for knowing him. Thanks Joe. I'll miss seeing him. God's speed Joe! R.I.P.
Sonny

Sonny - February 17, 2024 at 10:13 AM

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“ Goodbye to my lifelong friend. I will always remember what a true friend you were to me and many others. May your next journey be as great as your last! Ronnie Northam

Ronnie L northam - February 15, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Walter Joseph "Joe" Hiler Jr..



February 14, 2024 at 12:19 PM

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“ I fell the loss of a wonderful friend, Joe was one of my Best friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to Danny and his family. 🙏🙏

Arthur Mann - February 13, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Joseph "Joe" Hiler Jr..*



February 13, 2024 at 08:26 AM



“ *RIP Uncle Joe. Love and miss you bunches*

Heather havens - February 13, 2024 at 12:05 AM