



## Joseph William McLeod

June 29, 1946 - April 4, 2020

Joseph William McLeod, 73 of Hurricane passed away Saturday April 4, 2020.

Joseph was born June 29, 1946 in Kirkwood, Missouri. He earned his Associate's Degree from Meramec College, Missouri. Joseph served his country in the United States Marine Corps as an infantryman during Vietnam. As an infantryman, he was awarded the Cross of Gallantry for his acts of valor. He re-enlisted in the United States Army, where he went through Special Forces training and became a Green Beret. In addition, he went through the Army Airborne School and "earned his wings". Following his service to his country, Joseph worked at Chrysler for 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Janice Lynette McLeod and son-in-law, Jon Michael Pritt.

He is survived by his children; Rob (Sara), Katy (Chris), Elisha (Thu) Abby, Joe (Chelsie), John (Emily) and the grandchildren he loved so much; Colin, Devon, Cailey, Chole, Sophia, Neyland, Aiden, and Liam.

A Celebration of his Life with Military Honors will be held once the COVID-19 pandemic subsides.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the VA Volunteer Services.

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematory, Hurricane is honored to serve the McLeod family.

“And when he goes to Heaven, to St. Peter he will tell: Another marine reporting, Sir; I’ve served my time in hell.”

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph William McLeod*



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**Chapman Funeral Homes** - April 07, 2020 at 05:33 PM

CB

*Abby and your family, I'm di terribly sorry about your loss. ❤️*

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**Catherine Beter** - April 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joseph William McLeod*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

JH

“ I want each and everyone of Joey's children and grandchildren to know that all of us here in St louis were blessed so much by his visit at Christmas time and that we will be praying for peace and comfort for each of you during this difficult time. Joey and I shared the the same Birthday, but more importantly we shared a love for Jesus Christ. Joey is with Jesus right now! I always admired his knowledge about many things, especially the Bible and its teachings. I remember seeing many responses he would send to the St Louis Post Dispatch, because they would put his responses in the paper everytime he wrote to them. The Post received hundreds of thoughts from all over regarding subjects from the editor. Joey had many gifts, one of them was putting pen to paper. I also know how much he loved all of you. Again, we all are so thankful for the recent time we spent together. Until I see my cousin again, and I will, my memories are going to be - Joey's infectious smile, his energy and enthusiasm, his service to our Country, his love for cars, his love for family, but most importantly his love for God! I love you Joey.

*The picture is from Christmas eve night.*

*John*



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**John Hartin** - April 09, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Joseph William McLeod, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Marine/Army Veteran, Joseph William McLeod, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - April 08, 2020 at 11:49 AM

AK

“ *We recently got to know Joe at Graziano's (at his favorite seat) and later when he came to Mount Vernon Baptist Church functions. Respected his friendliness and his Bible knowledge. Never fully appreciated the total Armed Forces service. Our thoughts and prayers are with all family members, particularly the two boys at Graziano's.*

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**Arthur J Krivsky** - April 08, 2020 at 11:36 AM

MM

“ Joe was the first person to come and introduce himself to me when I moved to Mallard Landing after my divorce a little over a year ago, and the man literally put a smile on my face every time I saw and spoke to him here (which was almost daily). He was a special friend to me--and to many others who lived here and to those who had the pleasure to meet him around town in his red Corvette. He was such a kind man who lit up a room. Joe, I'll miss you so much. Thank you for making me smile and for all the good conversation and laughs...and THANK YOU for your service to this great country. Semper Fi, dear friend.

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**Mike Moore** - April 08, 2020 at 10:13 AM

MM

“ Rest in Peace, Joe. We will help take care of them down here. ❤️

*Melissa Mullins*

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**Melissa Mullins** - April 08, 2020 at 12:14 AM

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“ Melissa Mullins lit a candle in memory of Joseph William McLeod



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**Melissa Mullins** - April 07, 2020 at 11:59 PM

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“ Joe was loved by many. Conversations with Joe and the nuggets of wisdom he brought into every moment will be missed. I always looked forward to our fellowship; never really knew what direction our conversations would go or the education I would receive from Joe. I continue to catch myself looking for Joe with his red Corvette parked (all of the usual spots) only for reality to set. My thoughts are on the entire McLeod family and I pray for each of them to receive and accept peace with the passing of their Dad, Grandfather, and Uncle as they knew him. With love and respect, the Poling family (Hurricane, WV).

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**Tom Poling** - April 07, 2020 at 10:02 PM