



Walter J. "Joe" Stoltz III

January 15, 1964 - July 26, 2021

Walter J. "Joe" Stoltz III, age 57 of Highland, IL, died Monday, July 26, 2021, at Integrity Healthcare of Alton, IL.

He was born on Wednesday, January 15, 1964, in East Saint Louis, IL, the son of Walter and Linda (nee Jackson) Stoltz.

He was born at E. St. Louis, IL; grew up at Marine, IL.. He was an Eagle Scout and later on he graduated from SIU-E with an undergraduate and Master degrees. He worked for Monsanto Chemical Co, St. Louis, MO, as a System Analyst. He lived most of his life in Marine and has lived the last six years in Highland.

Survivors includes:

Sister - Pamela L. (John) Busey, Jackson, MO

Brother - Wayne J. "Jeff" Stoltz, Marine, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Parents - Walter Joseph Stoltz, Jr. and Linda Lou Stoltz, nee Jackson.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Services.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ I worked with Joe at Monsanto. He was super smart, always willing to help solve a problem and just a very kind person. He made the world a better place. RIP Joe.

Carol Hustedde - August 27, 2021 at 08:13 PM

JS

“ I met Joe in the early 90s. We worked together at Monsanto and were friends outside of work.

At work, Joe always loved to tackle and solve the toughest problems.

Outside of work, I had many adventures with Joe - camping, fishing, backpacking in Rocky Mountain National Park and the Tetons, hiking in Yosemite and Zion National Parks.

Joe was a great friend and I will miss him greatly.

Jim Stellern

Jim Stellern - August 04, 2021 at 04:30 PM

JW

“ Joe and I went to school together at SIUE. When I graduated, I recommended him to take my place in I.T. at SIUE.

When my husband and I moved back to the St. Louis area, we reconnected with Joe and hired him as an I.T. Consultant working at Monsanto. Monsanto was a great fit for Joe. He eventually became an employee there and worked there for the rest of his career. He was highly thought of.

Joe and my husband, Chip, were close friends. They enjoyed camping and fishing together. We also loved to play card games and Wallyball.

We have always kept in touch with Joe over the years and will miss him. He was a wonderful friend.

jan Weihl - August 03, 2021 at 05:04 PM

SR

“ We worked with Joe at SIUE in the IT department. He was such a hard worker—he would keep working away at a problem (until all hours of the night)

seemingly unfixable until he figured out a solution. We were sad to see him go to Monsanto, because he was such a good friend. He was a groomsman for us at our wedding.

Joe certainly was too young for this, and I will remember fondly all of the good times we shared, both at work and at play--on the wallyball court,

float trips, shooting pool at Ed's, pinochle games, trivia and on the ski slopes.

So sorry for your loss, please know that we are mourning with you.

Bryce & Shari Renken

Shari Renken - August 03, 2021 at 11:24 AM

EK

“ Joe worked for me as a Student Worker in the IT department at SIUE. When he graduated, he started working as a programmer on the HR Team in SIUE's IT department. Joe was an all-around good guy, employee, coworker, and friend, and we here at SIUE who remember him are deeply saddened by his passing.



Ed Knowles

Ed Knowles - August 02, 2021 at 05:31 PM

RJ

“ Pam and Jeff, You know I never met a guy who enjoyed others happiness more than Joe. Truly a ambassador. miss you cuz Joe

Richard Jackson - August 02, 2021 at 11:58 AM

RE

“ Pam and Jeff, so sorry for your loss. Remember the fun times all of you had in our back yard on N. Duncan Street. The Rehgs

Rehgs - August 01, 2021 at 08:09 PM

PB

Thank you - miss you all! Those were great times. Cooling off in the pool trough, catching fireflies, and all of us kids running from yard to yard. Young Joe had an assortment of Army hats that he wore proudly. So many fun times in the neighborhood!

Pamela Busey - August 02, 2021 at 11:15 AM

PB

“ My brother Joe and I were only a year apart in age, and I've been fortunate to have such a loving brother by my side. As a family, we enjoyed late night poker games, Scrabble tournaments, and numerous camping trips, and I'll never forget the fish he caught at Highland Lake - it made the papers. One for the record books brother! And that was Joe - he was an adventurer at heart. From Beijing, China to the Colorado Rockies, Joe loved to travel and explore. He was brilliant and kind, and always made us so very proud! He was beloved by his nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. And of course, his sister and brother are gonna miss him more than words can say.

Pam (Stoltz) Busey - July 30, 2021 at 09:23 PM

LJ

“ Joe was an amazing man he accomplished a lot in his life. He was a wonderful son, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew and friend. I have many wonderful memories of visiting with Joe, sharing stories of family and life's events. He and uncle Richard could talk for hours about anything and everything. He will be missed beyond measure. Thankful that he was in our family, our life.
Aunt Linda



Linda Jackson - July 29, 2021 at 05:29 PM

PB

Love you Aunt Linda! Thank you so much for the beautiful tribute.

Pam (Stoltz) Busey - July 30, 2021 at 09:25 PM