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Joseph Thomas St. James, age 30, of St. Clair, passed away suddenly on July 5th, 2020.

Joe was known as a compassionate gentleman, loving husband and Daddy, with a great sense of humor. Joe loved sports, especially Hockey, UFC, and his new found passion for golf. Joe enjoyed gaming and loved to spend time with his family and friends. Joe worked at the family Information Technology business for over 15 years as a Systems Engineer. Joe was very talented and had a vast knowledge of technology systems. He was working hard to meet his goal of taking over the family business in the future.

Joe is survived by his beautiful family, including his wife and two children. Rachel and Joe are not only husband and wife, but are best friends. He was an amazingly dedicated daddy to Vincent, age 2, and Peyton, age 1.

Joe was a loving son, and is survived by his parents Jim and Lisa St.James. He is also survived by father in-law Dave Trombley and mother in-law Chris Trombley.

He was a caring big brother, and is survived by his siblings Jaime St.James, Erin St.James, and best friend/brother Steven Dean. Additionally, he is survived by his sister in-laws Lauryn Trombley, Nicolle Trombley, and brother in-law Marty Trombley.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Gerald and Ruth St.James. He is survived by his grandparents Mary Lou and Fred Black. He is also survived by many family and friends.

Arrangements are as follows:

Young Funeral Home 4061 St Clair Hwy, East China, MI 48054 (810) 329-4766

Visitation Friday July 10, 2020 from 2:00PM – 8:00PM

Visitation Saturday July 11, 2020 from 10:00AM – 11:00AM

The Service will be held at Young Funeral Home on Saturday July 11, 2020 at



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11:00AM, followed by a procession to Holy Cross Cemetery, 1245 Chartier Rd Marine City, MI 48039 for final prayers and burial. A limited number of people will be allowed in at a time. For the safety and comfort of others, please wear a mask.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to support Vincent and Peyton's college funds. Checks can be delivered to Young's Funeral Home 4061 St. Clair Hwy, East China, MI 48054 and made out to Rachel St.James or can be sent electronically through Venmo App to @RachelStJames. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



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4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



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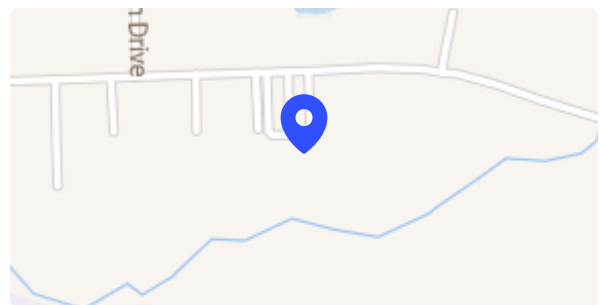


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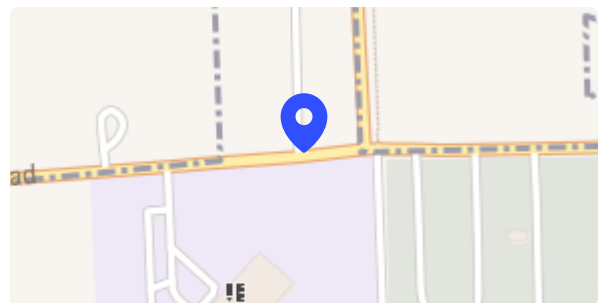
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Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery
Chartier Rd., Marine City MI 48039





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TD

Tom Dell posted:

Rachel, I am so sorry for your loss and wish God's Grace on you and your family. Tom Dell

July 10 at 12:56 PM

LB

Linda Baker posted:

I am so sorry to read of Joe's passing. As a Pine River Elementary teacher, I enjoyed working with the St. James family and having all 3, Jaime, Erin and Joe, in my kindergarten class. It was always rewarding to be a part of their progress as they moved on to bigger challenges. Joe's photo shows the same wonderful smile I remember so well. Holding you close in my thoughts as I send virtual hugs to you all. Sincerely, Linda Baker

July 9 at 12:03 PM

JG

Judi Graham posted:

Rachel, I am deeply saddened at your loss. Please know my prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. Your hospital family is thinking of you.

July 9 at 9:06 AM

MD

Michalla Draper posted:

Rest in Peace Joe! I was honored to have known you for a short 3 years. I'm so thankful for everything you have done for Steve and myself. I am grateful Steve had such a loyal best friend/brother that he had in you. You will always be in our hearts! We will make sure to always stand by your beautiful wife and children the best we can! Until we meet again.

July 8 at 11:07 AM



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JJ

Jay St.James posted:

Rest In Peace My Beloved Nephew. It was a privilege to watch you grow into the man you became. You will be missed deeply.Love Uncle Jay

July 8 at 10:48 AM



Debra Bitzer July 10 at 12:46 PM

I have never met Joe in person but I have talked to him many times through Hi-Tech support. His gentle manor, calm voice and patience was a great gift that will truly be missed. Jim, I send to you and your family my heartfelt condolences. I will keep you and your family in my thought and prayers.



Barb Elbers July 10 at 9:13 AM

I'm so sorry for your loss Jim & Lisa and Joe's family sending all my prayers to you



Patti Engelhardt July 10 at 7:23 AM

rest easy joe it was a pleasure knowing you and your dad and mom i still cant comprehend this im sending huge hugs and huge prayers out to the families in jesus name amen



Cathy Bonenberger July 8 at 4:40 PM

Lisa and Jim, so very sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine what you are going through. I pray for you and your family to find peace. ❤️



Sandy Langolf July 8 at 2:07 PM

I am so very sorry. Joe will be so missed. I know Rachel loves him dearly. Joe and her children are all she ever wanted. Even if it was a brief time.I know they had great love. Where there is grief there is great love. May you find peace in the love you shared.



Tina Schroeder July 8 at 11:18 AM

I've never met Joe, but I've known Rachel since she was young lady working at Chaps. She would talk about Joe and giggle and laugh. She was totally devoted to that young man. He was honorable and supportive of her job and her need to become a nurse. I watched her grow into a beautiful young woman I had the honor of working with as an RN a few years later. She is beautiful and even more so worth her smile speaking of Joe and their future endeavors together. I'm sad I never met him but feel I know him through her words and eyes. Rachel I wish you the best in this...it's never easy. Seek peace and know it is a rare kind of love you two shared. RIP joe and thank you for giving Rachel that spark. Continue to guide her and the babies and provide them with a comfort knowing you are over them and continue to watch them and love them as they will you.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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