



Joseph Sebek

November 11, 2017

Joseph Sebek, 72, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday at Fountainbleau Lodge.

He was born in Cape Girardeau, the son of Albert and Dorothy (Brooks) Sebek.

He is survived by numerous cousins and was preceded in death by his parents.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date at Cape County Memorial Park.

Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Sebek*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I just learned of Joe's passing. Very saddened of the news. Even though we lost touch over the years, he was a Dear and comforting friend during the death of my mother. Rest In Peace, Joe! My prayers are always with you.*

Chris Dolci Frontino

Christine Frontino - March 09, 2019 at 04:01 AM



“ *My condolences and promise of prayers to the family of Joseph Sebek. For many years he was a gifted member of the Vincentians whom I had the privilege to know. We thank God for his gifts and the ways he helped form our young Vincentians in Perryville and Santa Barbara. May Joe rest in peace and share in the blessings of the saints. The Vincentians here in Nairobi, Kenya remember and pray for him and his family. Fr. Tom Esselman, C.M., Superior, DePaul Centre, Nairobi*

Thomas E Esselman CM - November 18, 2017 at 02:06 PM

VH

“ Joe was such a talented artist. And creative! I still have a picture of his Cupid creation he made for junior/senior prom. He twisted chicken wire into a flying Cupid complete with bow and arrow. He then stuffed white Kleenex into every part of the wire possible. Was really appropriate for the occasion. In the 1970's we taught together along with Janie Meyer at St Vincent high in Perryville. One evening he was at our house and enjoyed a meal and a bit too much wine. My husband started to tease him. We all, including Joe, broke into a fit of laughter. I'll never forget his expression. He looked at us with eye lids at half-mast and drawled "why do you aggravate?" It became a standard for us whenever we met through the years. "Why do you aggravate?" I truly wish I would have been aware of his failing health. He was a good friend.

vicki hahn - November 17, 2017 at 02:11 PM

CH

“ I was shocked and saddened to read of the young Joe Sebek's passing. He was my high school Art instructor at St. Vincent's in Perryville in the late 60's. He as a very gentle soul and one of the most creative people I have met. He was always be a religious man whether in the seminary or not. He was my inspiration to become an Art teacher as well. I know he will be creating beautiful work from wherever he lives his eternal life... He will be missed.. Accept my Sincere Sympathy with your loss..

Carolyn Bey Hardaway - November 16, 2017 at 03:18 PM

JH

“ My sincere condolences to Joe's family and friends. When I was a college student, Joe taught art to me in a class that I did not want to take. Nonetheless, with Joe's guidance and assistance, I surprised myself by creating a sculpture that I still have. I remember Joe's laughter and humor, even in the face of a class filled with students who did not want to take an art class. I lost track of Joe as the years passed. Rest in peace, Joe.

Jeff Hartel - November 15, 2017 at 02:37 PM

TN

“ My deepest condolences, from a High School classmate Tim Nenner. Even though I did not maintain contact after H S (Notre Dame) I did have the privilege of traveling with Joe and his parents to see his relatives in southern California. It was a fun trip seeing the sites out west. Ran around LA for a while. When it came time to say good bye I took a bus to Vallejo near San Francisco where my older brother lived.

Joe was very easy going friend. He will be missed. I look forward seeing him again when the Lord calls me. Tim

Tim Nenner - November 14, 2017 at 05:44 PM

RA

“ I first met Joe at the minor seminary in Montebello. He helped to create some amazing altar cloths and banners. I was thrilled when he came to teach art in Perryville. He was an incredibly talented creative individual and a gentle, caring soul. He will be missed.

Rick St. Amant - November 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM

DC

“ I remember his infectious laughter. He was delightfully gregarious. I still have the drawings i created in his class. He left a positive karma on many lives in his ministry and profession. He was a mensch.

David Czernik - November 14, 2017 at 10:29 AM

Mike Piasecki

“ He was a good and gentle artist and I'm grateful he was one of my teachers at Perryville in the early 80's. RIP, Bro. Joe.

Mike Piasecki - November 14, 2017 at 10:09 AM

FW

“ I will be sure to keep Joe in my prayers and Masses. He was a creative and artistic man. I was sad when he the Vincentians. Fr. Jim Ward, CM

Father Ward - November 14, 2017 at 09:17 AM

BN

“ I was very saddened to hear of Joe's passing. He was a very special person who had many fun and interesting stories! He will be remembered very fondly. Rest In Peace Joe.



Beth Nance - November 14, 2017 at 07:06 AM

FC

“ My condolences to his family and friends. Joe was a gifted artist. He was my art teacher when he was still with the Vincentians and he helped many of the seminarians like me to create sculptures and other works of art. It is a wonderful memory from my time as a seminarian at Perryville, MO and I can recall his presence vividly. He was man filled with gentle good humor and it was always a joy to be in his presence. I deeply regretted it when he left the Vincentians because I think that he had much more to give students and the Church. May God bless him, receive his soul, forgive him any sins that he may have committed during his life, and grant him the gift of everlasting life.

Fr. Gary A. Mueller, CM - November 14, 2017 at 05:52 AM