



## Joseph Michael Arkfeld

June 21, 1956 - December 20, 2022

Joseph M. “Joe” Arkfeld was born June 21, 1956 in Harlan, Iowa to Clarence and Anna Marie (Schmieding) Arkfeld. Joe grew up in Defiance, Iowa and graduated from Harlan High School in 1974.

Joe married Mary Lisko on September 5, 1987 at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Omaha, Nebraska. He was the proud father of Melissa, Kelsey, and Trisha. The family made their home in Omaha before moving to Mallard Landing in Valley, Nebraska.

Joe worked for many years with Millard Electric as an electrician. Although retired, Joe was always on another side job, or doing odd jobs for family and friends, no matter what the task. It could be anything from fixing a light, to putting ice melt down for a neighbor or helping family or neighbor kids learn to fish, Joe was ready to pitch in.

Joe was very much a family man. He loved attending his kids and grandkids sporting events, and even helped coach some of the girls’ team sports while they were growing up. He enjoyed watching his youngest granddaughters grow and teaching them silly things. He loved traveling and spending time with friends and family, from ski trips to Colorado while the girls were younger, to winter trips to warmer climates in recent years. Joe was always up for an adventure and he lived life to the fullest.

Joe also enjoyed life on the lake in Valley. He took advantage of the fishing and boating that lake life provided. If Joe was on his ATV dragging the beaches or riding around the lake, Charley would be right there riding along

with him. He was also a man of deep faith. The three biggest things in Joe's life were his faith, family and friends, and he will be missed by all.

Joe passed away unexpectedly in York, Nebraska on December 20, 2022 at the age of 66 years, 5 months, and 29 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Anna Marie Arkfeld, his parents-in-law Cliff and Evelyn Lisko, and a brother-in-law Kenneth Hoffmann. Joe is survived by his wife Mary of Valley, his daughters; Melissa (Mark) Maryott of Omaha, Kelsey (Mitch) Randel of Lincoln, and Trisha (Brian) Stolte of Boone, IA, grandchildren Blake Maryott, Olivia Randel, Payton and Bentley Stolte, siblings; Delores Hoffmann, Ronald (Jan) Arkfeld, Gerald (Carolyn) Arkfeld, Dennis (Char) Arkfeld, David (Annette) Arkfeld, Mary Passmore, and Mark (Lori) Arkfeld.

Funeral mass 11 AM Tuesday at St. John's Catholic Church, Valley. Interment at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Visitation Monday from 5-7 PM at the church with a Wake service at 7 PM at church. Memorials to the family for later designation.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery

Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
307 East Meigs Street  
Valley, NE 68064

## Wake Service

DEC **26**. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
307 East Meigs Street  
Valley, NE 68064

## Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church  
307 East Meigs Street  
Valley, NE 68064

*A lunch reception will follow the funeral mass*



# Tribute Wall



“ Joe Arkfeld

*My best friend & best buddy.  
I'm trying to think how many years you  
And I knew each other  
I'm thinking it was 40 plus years*

*We solved a lot of issues at work together  
You was the better man at that than me  
We never had any disagreements. NEVER  
IM so glad I met you 40 plus years ago  
You made my life so special knowing you  
Thanks. Good Buddy  
You're Friend  
JERRY PALMER*

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**Jerry Palmer** - December 26, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Joseph Michael Arkfeld.*



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December 26, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Arkfeld.*



December 26, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Arkfeld.*



December 24, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Jerry and Carolyn, So sorry to read of your brother's passing. I am sure you will hold tight to all of the wonderful memories you have shared together.*



*LeAnn Sundberg*

**LeAnn Sundberg** - December 24, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Arkfeld.*



December 23, 2022 at 03:44 PM

VB

“ *Mary, I am so sorry for your loss!  
I still can't believe it. He was an amazing neighbor, always helping everyone including us.  
My deepest condolences 🙏  
Virginia Bereisha*

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**Virginia Bereisha** - December 23, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Arkfeld.*



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December 23, 2022 at 01:44 PM

SP

“ *St. Elizabeth Sports and PT purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Michael Arkfeld.*



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**St. Elizabeth Sports and PT** - December 23, 2022 at 12:03 PM

MA

“ *Mallard Landing Homeowners Association purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Michael Arkfeld.*



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**Mallard Landing Homeowners Association** - December 23, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Arkfeld.



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December 23, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ We were saddened to learn of Joe's passing. He was a great neighbor and we were lucky to have known him. Thoughts and prayers to family and friends. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Annette Madison** - December 23, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss. Joe was a great husband, dad, grandfather, brother and friend. So many memories from sports club activities to the “0” birthday parties for the group, our children’s birthday parties in their pre-school years, bowling teams, annual brunches. Sending love and prayers. Rick and Cindy

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**Rick and Cindy** - December 23, 2022 at 07:15 AM



“ Mary and Family we are so sorry to hear about Joe’s passing. We have had lots of fun times and great memories over the years. We are sending prayers of comfort and peace during this difficult time. Hold onto your wonderful memories they are yours forever. Larry and Kim

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**Larry and Kim** - December 22, 2022 at 11:55 PM

MR

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Arkfeld family.*



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**Marti Cogdill Rose and Richard Rose** - December 22, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Arkfeld.*



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December 22, 2022 at 10:05 AM