



## Joseph Henry Dethloff

January 25, 1940 - November 5, 2008

Joseph Henry Dethloff was born on January 25, 1940 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Joseph and Ruth (Savin) Dethloff. He grew up in East Troy, Wisconsin on Lake Beulah. He attended Troy Lakes Country School, a one room school house and graduated from East Troy High School in 1958 before attending the University of Wisconsin for one year. As a young boy, Joe enjoyed water sports. He would spend hours in the summertime swimming in Lake Beulah, and in the winter he would ice fish, ice skate and snowmobile. He also played football, baseball and basketball. But his life long passion was cars. Specifically, drag racing his red corvette. Joe was homecoming king with Susan as his homecoming queen in 1958. Joe served his country as an army MP for 6 months and was in the reserves for 6 years.

Joe married Susan Wambold on April 1, 1961 at the Methodist Church in East Troy, Wisconsin and to this union two daughters were born: Darcy and Lisa. Joe and Susan raised their family in East Troy, Wisconsin, Green Bay, Wisconsin (during the Bart Starr era) and in 1976 relocated to Elkhorn, Nebraska.

Joe worked as an electrical lineman, a salesman for Hilti Fastening Systems, Safety Director for Kerford Limestone and part time for Stan and Sons driving his beloved garbage truck. He enjoyed sharing his passion for drag racing and NASCAR with everyone he could; especially the trips to Topeka with his son in

law Pat. He was a diehard Cheesehead fan of Green Bay Packer Football. He enjoyed landscaping, outdoor work, remodeling and drinking Budweiser “in a can not a bottle”. Joe had a deep love for his wife Susan and was very proud of his daughter’s accomplishments. He enjoyed attending the variety of activities his grandchildren participated in. He was opinionated and welcomed a good debate. His hardened exterior hid the softer side of him that many of us came to know.

Joe passed away on Wednesday, November 05, 2008 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 68 years young. He was preceded in death by his parents Joe and Ruth. Joe is survived by wife Susan; daughter Darcy Garza of Elkhorn and daughter and son in law Lisa and Pat Garcia of Millard, NE; 6 grandchildren, Zachary, Gregory, Garrison, Sheldon, Justina and Megan; and 1 great grandson, Gavin aka “Little Zach.”

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Henry Dethloff*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Lisa, Pat, Greg, Sheldon, Justina and Megan*  
*I just wanted to tell you that we are thinking of all of you and that you are in our prayers. I know this is a really tough time but remember that your dad (grandpa) will always be with you and loves you very much. If there is anything and you know I mean anything, that I can do, please let me know. Lisa, when you want your bestest friend to come up there, just let me know. I love you guys!!*

*Susan, Darcy, Zach and Gator,*  
*Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you as well. If there is anything that I can do, please let me know. Stay strong and find peace in the love that you all had for Joe and that he had for you.*

*Love you all,*  
*Laurie*

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**Laurie Halfert (Mason and Mallory)** - November 08, 2008 at 11:51 AM



“ *I really liked Joe.He will be missed.*

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**James Calrk** - November 08, 2008 at 04:34 AM

NW

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. We have enjoyed knowing you and having you as neighbors. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to help. Our thoughts are with you.  
Nancy & Gerhart

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**Nancy Harms & Gerhart Wehrbein** - November 06, 2008 at 12:04 PM

CO

“ Dear Lisa and family,

*I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. It is always hard when the people we love leave us suddenly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God send you loving comfort and strength at this time. God Bless and my sincere condolences.*

*Charlene Oliva, Omaha, NE*

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**Charlene Oliva** - November 06, 2008 at 11:12 AM

GC

“ I guess we are never ready for this moment. My sincere condolence to all of you. He will be missed! It is going to be so quite now, but know he will be watching over all of you. I have many fond memories of the good times our family had with him. I especially remember skiing on Lake Beulah and him trying to ski with a chair bolted to a set of skis. He was always trying to come up with something different. He was someone who never stopped moving. He was always so energetic. My thoughts are with all of you and I know you have many good memories to keep in your thoughts through this rough time.  
Love, Gretchen

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**Gretchen Clark** - November 06, 2008 at 06:26 AM

JC

“ I'm so sorry for the loss! I wish we would've had money to get out there sooner so he could meet Jeff and see Payton in person. At least I got her in the Packer outfit for him to see (it was all for him!!). I hope we are able to get out there, but if we're not, we are all very sorry. All of you - stay strong, and remember he's always watching us!! He will be greatly missed!

*Jeni, Jeff, and Payton*

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**Jennifer Clark** - November 06, 2008 at 03:19 AM