



Joe Gravens Jr.

October 21, 1931 - February 28, 2007

Joe Gravens Jr., SFC Retired, age 75 of Cambridge, died Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at his home. He was born in Noble County to the late Joseph Gravens Sr. and Hellen Marie Schrock Gravens.

Joe was retired from the Army after 22 years of service. Deputy Sheriff and Bailiff for 12 yrs. United Amb EMT Buckeye Security. Mr. Gravens was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Cambridge. He served his country in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Guernsey Lodge #66, Pleasant City Lodge, Freeport Lodge, Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge, Rebecca Lodge, Blue Knights, Royal Arch Masons, Cambridge Commandery No. 47, York Rite, Guernsey Chapter #211, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Knights Templar, 15th Constabulary Squadron of Weiden, Germany, Vietnam Veterans of America, INC., Guernsey County Senior Citizens, the Odd Fellows, DAV, Life member of V.F.W. Post 2901, AM Vets Canton, American Legion. He enjoyed flying at the local airport, fishing and turtle hunting.

He leaves; his wife, Minnie B. Wisenbarger Gravens of the home, they were married on Jan. 21, 1961; 4 daughters, Mary Ann Kenny Chester of Cambridge, Ohio; Helen E. Valdez of Wyoming; Josephine Marie Brian Beal of Cambridge, Ohio; and Julia May Gravens of Cambridge, Ohio; 3 sons, Tommy Joe Gravens of Cambridge, Ohio; Peter E. Gravens of Guernsey County, Ohio; and Shawn J. Gravens of Cambridge, Ohio; 1 sister, Helen Ritch of Georgia; 2 brothers, Peter R. Lorraine Gravens of Cambridge, Ohio; John W. Gravens of Cambridge, Ohio; 19 grandchildren, Crystal, Cathy, Roxann,

Alexandira, Matthew, April Dawn, Petie, Michelle, Mea May, Tracy Marie, April Marie, Peter Joseph, Lindsay, Marlene, Ashleigh, Cheyenne, Lenzie, Connie and Joshua; 1 great grandchild, Nevaeh.

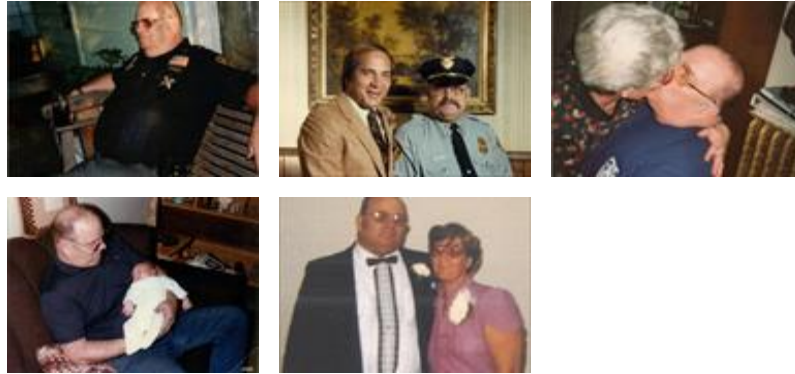
Visitation will be on Friday, March 2, 2007 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9pm with Masonic services at 7:00pm and visitation 10 to 11am on Saturday, March 3, 2007. The service will be at 11:00am Saturday here at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. Rev. Joe Bradley will officiate the service with burial following in Northwood Cemetery. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council.

Memorial Contributions may be made to The Masonic Home in Springfield, Ohio.

Tribute Wall

 Crystal
Niekro

“ 6 files added to the album Photos



Crystal Niekro - November 17, 2010 at 09:09 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Joe, will be missed.##imported-begin##Tammy Gadd##imported-end##

March 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

My name is joshua selby joe was a good man an he would do anything to help us grandkid's out with anything we need an he was my best friend an my grandpa love u grandpa

josh selby - February 01, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Joe\'s passing. From your neighbors down the alley.##imported-begin##Tom & Nancy Johnson##imported-end##

March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ JOE, OH WHAT A GREAT GUY. I LOVED TO HAVE JOE AS A PARTNER IN THE AMBULANCE HE WAS VERY GOOD AND LOVED ALL HIS PATIENTS. GO FLY HIGH JOE YOU WILL BE MISSED

DANNY WILLIAMS##imported-begin##DANNY WILLIAMS##imported-end##

March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you ride with pride with heaven one

NYV Blue Knights ##imported-begin##Bill Haylett##imported-end##

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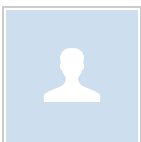


“ On behalf of the Blue Knights Great Lakes Conference, we want to express our sympathies to Joe's family. He will always be remembered on the Blue Knights Heaven I roll call.

John P. T. Gordon
Chairman

Blue Knights Great Lakes Conference##imported-begin##John Gordon##imported-end##

March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Joel's death. He lived a life of service to others and he will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Mark Doerfler##imported-end##

March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Minnie,
Thinking of You and Your Family with deepest Sympathy in this time
of sorrow.
Your basketball pal.##imported-begin##Sue Yanosik##imported-
end##*

March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest from your labors true and faithful Bailiff. We are in Fla. and will
not be home until Sun:##imported-begin##Judge David
Ellwood##imported-end##*

March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Joe\'s passing if there is anything we can
do just call.##imported-begin##Carole Lowe##imported-end##*

March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. You have my sympathy. He is in the Lord\'s
hands now, and what a wonderful place to be!
Sincerely,
Frank C. Selby##imported-begin##Frank Selby##imported-end##*

March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Minnie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Words are not adequate
to express my deepest sympathy.*

Rose Harless##imported-begin##Roselie Harless##imported-end##

March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Deepest Sympathies. Joe was a good friend##imported-begin##Roy Badnell##imported-end##*

March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am a retired Lieutenant from the Cambridge Police Dept.Im also a member of the Blue Knights, Chapter 17, Dover, Ohio. I have known Joe "forever", Thats the way Joe made you feel.No matter where you saw Joe, S.O., Police Dept.VFW, K-Mart, Chapter rides, Court House, he always made time to "talk".Joe knew no strangers, I have lost a friend,but he will be in my heart forever. I consider it an "Honor" to have known Joe. God Bless you all! Respectfully, Donn Young##imported-begin##Donnald N Young##imported-end##*

March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *iam so sorry for you;re lost we will all miss him he was a very good man love bryanbrenda selby,family##imported-begin##brenda bryan selby family##imported-end##*

March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I want to express my deepest sympathies to the family of Joe Gravens Jr.
Sincerely,
Chief Dino J. Carozza
Orrville Police Department
##imported-begin##Chief Dino J. Carozza##imported-end##*

March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry about your lose. Just try to take one day at a time. your in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##barb ayres##imported-end##

March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry to here about your loss. Joe was a great guy and loved by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Judy Cindy Chelsey & Evertt##imported-begin##Judy Cindy & Chelsey Hunter##imported-end##

March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Minnie and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers for comfort at this sad time in your lives..We are certain Joe is "Riding with Pride" in Heaven 1..He was a good guy and will be missed by all of us ..his friends...Take Care and Be Strong...Arch and Melanie##imported-begin##Dave and Melanie Archer##imported-end##

March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Minnie and family. Joe was a wonderful, kind hearted man and will be deeply missed! Our Prayers and thoughts are with you. Cindy and Brian##imported-begin##Cindy and Brian Arnold, Blue Knights##imported-end##

March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ JOE LOVED RIDING. A SHORT RIDE WITH HIM WAS ACROSS FOUR STATES. I ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE OF THAT RIDE.##imported-begin##GARY V. LUCAS##imported-end##

March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ As President of Joe's Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club chapter OHIO XVII, It was an honor and a privilege to have known Joe and gotten to take a few motorcycle rides with him. Good memories of some of our rides to Quaker Steak & Lube in Sharon, PA.##imported-begin##Sheldon & Tammy DeMattio##imported-end##

March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM