



## Joseph "Joey" Virgil Venier

January 13, 1961 - May 15, 2020

Joseph "Joey" Virgil Venier, 59 of Cloquet passed away unexpectedly on Friday, May 15, 2020. He was born January 13, 1961 in Duluth to Joseph Jr. and Pearl Venier. He graduated from high school in 1979 and continued his education at Duluth VoTech, graduating in 1982.

Joey was the chief boiler engineer at Lake Superior College. He served in the Air National Guard. He enjoyed fishing and just being outdoors.

Joey was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Nanette Rust and Debbie Meyer.

He is survived by three children, Kyle (Brette) of Poplar, Brianna Venier of Maple; and Eric Summers of Virginia; brother, Bernie (Mary); sisters, Judy (Ted) Yehle and Dianna (Ken) Oliver; brothers-in-law, Dick Meyer and Paul Rust; grandchildren, Brylee, Skyler, and Breklyn; and many nieces and nephews.

Joey was a very kind, caring father, son, brother, grandpa and friend who will be so greatly missed. Rest in peace.

Private family graveside services will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Duluth. Military Honors will be accorded by the Duluth Honor Guard. Letters and cards of condolence may be sent to the family c/o Atkins Northland Funeral Home, 801 14th St., Cloquet, MN 55720. To sign the guest book and offer an online tribute, see <http://www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com>

# Cemetery

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## **Calvary Cemetery**

4820 Howard Gnesen Road

Duluth, MN, 55803

# Comments

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“ I am so sad to hear this. We grew up in the same neighborhood and he was always a happy and kind spirit. R.I.P. Joe. My thoughts and prayers are with all his family and those that loved him . Cynthia Thompson Zuk, Class of 79.

**cynthia thompson zuk** - May 21, 2020 at 10:48 AM

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“ I worked with Joe for many years at Lake Superior College facilities department. Joe was always smiling and very helpful for me. His knowledge and skills that he had will in fact be instilled in me always. Joe and I would always chat politics we always shared laughs together about it as well. We would talk about cats as he had one and I as well. Once again sharing laughs together. Joe knew plenty about Lake Superior College he taught me plenty Joe also nominated me as union steward he stated to me "You would make a good steward go get em" Then he would smile. Everytime I represent our members I will think of Joe. Joe was a good co-worker, friend and inspiration. He we be missed by us all here at Lake Superior College. Thank you for your service Joe to the state of Minnesota and our country. Rest in peace my Friend! My deepest sympathy goes out to all family members with the loss of Joe. He did talk about you all on a regular basis. Each day will seem long as you all try to heal. Remember all those cherished times and his smile and laugh to carry you all through the road ahead. God Bless to you all.

Vaughn Johnson

Lake Superior College Facilities Department

**Vaughn Johnson** - May 20, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ I worked with Joe at Lake Superior College for about a year and a half. He was a great co-worker filled with a lot of knowledge and always wore a smile. My sympathy to the whole family. May the memories of Joe bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Sincerely - Cheryl Swardstrom

**Cheryl Swardstrom** - May 21, 2020 at 10:05 PM

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“ DM lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joey" Virgil Venier



DM - May 19, 2020 at 10:18 PM