



Joseph Charles Michels

July 12, 1950 - February 6, 2024

Joseph "Joe" Charles Michels, age 73, of Dickinson, North Dakota, formerly of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at St. Luke's Home in Dickinson. Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service at 7:00 PM on Monday, February 12, 2024 at St. John's Catholic Church in Beach. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at St. John's Catholic Church with Father Nicholas Vetter officiating. Rite of Committal will take place in the St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Beach. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Joe was born to Frank C. and Clara (Susa) Michels on July 12, 1950 and was the eldest of seven children. He was raised on the farm two miles west of Beach. He received his education from the neighboring country school, Beach School district, and his bachelor degree from NDSU Fargo. After college, Joe returned to the farm and continued to work the land with his dad, and eventually took over the farming operation. He was forced to retire from farming due to health issues.

Joe had a passion for old cars and he restored several classics. His favorite was his '57 Chevy, and his '69 Riviera. He would show his cars at local car show events and parades. Joe was a member of St. John's Catholic church, the Knights of Columbus, Beach Jaycees, and the local ham radio club where he enjoyed being a storm watcher.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Frank C. Michels.

Joe is survived by his mother, Clara of Beach, ND; brothers, James “Jim” of Miles City, MT and Dennis of Bismarck, ND; sisters, Marilyn (Bill) Soderquist of Wildomar, CA, Frances Michels of Mandan, ND, Karen Kucera of Billings, MT, and Angela (Ross) Reiter of Dickinson, ND and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

16883 35th St SW
Beach, ND 58621
(701) 872-4153

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
162 2nd Avenue Northeast
Beach, ND 58621

Vigil Service

FEB 12. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

PT

“ *Our condolences to the family. I always enjoyed visiting with Joe*

Paul Thompson - February 12, 2024 at 04:17 PM

PH

“ *I was sad to hear of Joe's passing from his sister Angie. I hope the family is at peace knowing he isn't suffering anymore.*

Pamela Hill - February 08, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *KBOVSC, You will be missed on the air waves, 73 my freind KODLW*

Dan Walz - February 07, 2024 at 11:40 AM

ML

“ *My Sympathy goes out to Joes Family May He Rest In Peace*

Maurice Lardy - February 06, 2024 at 07:30 PM

DE

“ *Dawn Mark Egan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michels*



Dawn and Mark Egan - February 06, 2024 at 04:06 PM

CW

“ *Carol Weyer lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michaels*



Carol Weyer - February 06, 2024 at 02:45 PM

DE

“ *Dawn Marj Egan lit a candle in memory of Joseph Michaels*



Dawn and Marj Egan - February 06, 2024 at 02:43 PM

PB

I'm so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I remember him as a kind and gentle soul from when I picked up my cream from Clara - way back when. God bless the family as they grieve his passing.

Pam Bragg - February 09, 2024 at 11:31 PM