



## Joseph W. Mancewicz

December 29, 1942 - February 26, 2016

Dateline: Godfrey

Joseph W. Mancewicz, 73, passed away at 8:06 a.m. Friday, February 26, 2016 at his home. Born December 29, 1942 in Litchfield, IL, he was the son of Joseph C. and Leona (Hubert) Pernicka of Staunton. Mr. Mancewicz retired as a State Trooper with the Illinois State Police and was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. He married the former Alice Sievers at St. Michael Catholic Church in Staunton on March 7, 1964. She survives. Also surviving are two sons, Michael J. Mancewicz (fiancé Nancy Hampton) of Godfrey, and Mark A. Mancewicz (Lisa) of Springfield, IL, four grandchildren, Joseph C. Mancewicz and Jacob M. Mancewicz both of Godfrey, Brooke D. Valenti and Matthew C. Mancewicz both of Springfield, IL. Three sisters, Marie Walls and Julia Pernicka both of East Alton, and Barbara Jean Wisnasky of Columbus, GA, and a brother, Richard Mancewicz of Atlanta, GA, sisters-in-law, Leona Sievers and Evelyn Cruthis both of Litchfield. Along with his parents was preceded in death by grandparents, William and Louise Hubert of Staunton, his in-laws, Charles and Leona Sievers of Staunton and a brother-in-law Rodney Cruthis of Litchfield. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, February 28, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate. Memorials may be made to Marquette Catholic High School or St. Ambrose School. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Alton, IL 62002  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph W. Mancewicz*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Alice- Thoughts and prayers to you and family. We had some good times while assigned to D-15. Joe was a great friend and co-worker.*

*Jerry/Lynn O'Sadnick --Ret. D-1 and D-15*

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**Jerry O'Sadnick** - February 29, 2016 at 11:03 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I first met Joe forty years ago while I was working at the Godfrey Township Highway Dept. I always looked up to Joe, He is one of those people you meet in life that you never forget.*

*Dan Sawyer Retired ISP D#21*

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**dan sawyer** - February 29, 2016 at 09:48 PM

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“ Sending condolences to Alice and family. I played many rounds of golf with Alice through the years. 39 years ago, I was 7 months pregnant and cruising down the Berm Highway going too fast. Officer Mancewicz was the one who stopped me, saw my condition and says, "Ma'am, do you know you were going 66 mph in 55?" "Officer, if you say so, then it is so. I just got this wonderful report on the baby, and I'm just cruising along fat, dumb and happy." "Can you do that at a lower speed?" "Yes, sir. " "Ok, then, get outta her and behave yourself (insert smile)". What a lovely man. Rest in peace, sir.

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**Susan J Nolan** - February 29, 2016 at 07:38 AM

BJ

“ Was really sorry to hear about Joe. He was a great person and trooper. Will be missed. Roland and Bette James (James Htg . & Air.)

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**Bette & Roland James** - February 28, 2016 at 10:46 PM

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“ Joe and Alice were classmates and old friends of mine and my first husband, Ron Bond. I have many good memories of our times together. We did not retain a close relationship over the years, but I always knew that Joe was the kind of man who would show up if our family needed him. My sympathy to Alice and his sons and grandchildren. He was a special person.

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**Nancy L Goldasich (Bond)** - February 28, 2016 at 12:27 PM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John  
Wickenhauser*

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**Mr. and Mrs. John Wickenhauser** - February 28, 2016 at 10:23 AM

MG

“ *Our condolences to the family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gross*

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**Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gross** - February 28, 2016 at 10:19 AM

TZ

“ *I enjoyed working with Joe, he was a good Trooper.*

*God Bless!*

*Terry Zeisset Ret. ISP D#11*

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**Terry Zeisset** - February 28, 2016 at 07:15 AM



“ *What a great friend to so many and such a wonderful person- God  
Bless and condolences to family and friends.*

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**Linda Jewett** - February 27, 2016 at 02:27 PM

BC

“ *One of the best men I have ever known thanks for being there when  
others weren't Good bye dear friend*

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**Barb Hawkins Crossman** - February 27, 2016 at 07:08 AM