



Joseph Jeffery Gertcher

November 13, 1981 - November 6, 2025

Joseph “Joe” Jeffery Gertcher, age 43, of Roseville, Michigan, passed away on November 6, 2025.

Joe was the beloved son of Jeff and Maryann Gertcher, and the cherished brother of Alishia (Greg) Ebel. He was the proud uncle of Blake and Max, who brought him endless joy. Joe was also the loving grandson of Barbara and the late Sam Gertcher, and Rose and the late Joseph Ferrante.

Joe was, at his core, a gentle soul with a kind heart, loyal and full of love for his family and friends. His care for others ran deep, shown through his willingness to help, to listen, and to offer comfort in thoughtful ways. Through kindness and compassion, he brought comfort and reassurance to all who knew and loved him.

Joe was known for his intelligence, curiosity, and remarkable ability to understand how things worked. From a young age, he amazed those around him with his quick mind, reciting facts and answering Jeopardy! questions with ease. He had a true passion for building and fixing, and there was little he couldn't take apart, understand, and put back together again. Whether working on a mechanical project in the garage, repairing something around the house, or building Lego sets with his nephews, Blake and Max, Joe found joy in creating and improving. He also loved fishing and spending time by the

water, where he found peace and contentment.

Joe's life was a reminder that true kindness often speaks softly, through steady presence, small gestures, and the love shared in everyday moments. Though his time with us was far too short, his spirit and kindness will remain with all who were fortunate to know him. He will be deeply missed and forever loved.

A Memorial Mass will take place Saturday, December 27th, 2025 10:30am at St Michael Church 40501 Hayes road, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313. Lunch to follow at Ike's restaurant 38550 Van Dyke Sterling Heights, Michigan. 12:30 PM.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

DEC **27**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church
40501 Hayes Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Memorial Luncheon

DEC **27**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Ikes Restaurant
38550 Van Dyke Ave.
STERLNG HEIGHTS, MI 48312

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Justin & Angela Ebel purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joseph Jeffery Gertcher.



Justin & Angela Ebel - December 26, 2025 at 03:36 PM

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“ Justin & Angela Ebel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Jeffery Gertcher.

Justin & Angela Ebel - December 26, 2025 at 03:36 PM

CP

“ I remember Joe as a very nice kid, he was friends with my daughter Robyn. Joe and Robyn and their friend Dan hang out alot.. We use to live around the block from Joe and his family. Sorry to hear Joe has passed away.



Cindy Pomaville - November 19, 2025 at 11:09 PM

HE

“ We remember Christmas Day with Joe at uncle Vince's home and Greg and Alishia's . He was always on the floor entertaining the little ones. You will be missed Joe 🙏❤️.

Hank and Glorianne Ebel - November 08, 2025 at 09:48 AM

BG

I love you still Joey N

I love you still Joey and will see you again one day. NANA. 🥹

Barbara Gertcher - November 11, 2025 at 09:04 AM

FP

I didn't know Joe personally, but I knew his grandfather Joe Ferrante. It was anything like a grandfather. He's a wonderful man and a wonderful boy. I can tell in his eyes that he's a wonderful boy. I'm so sorry about it. Marianne and Rose just had some tragedies in her family and it's sad sad story that you have more tragedy. Well God bless you all and I hope I hope you all get over it. It's hard to do but through Jesus you will get over it God bless you and I wish you all my sympathy. God bless.

Frank j Di Prosper - December 04, 2025 at 06:14 PM