



## Joel E. Platte

December 28, 1963 - March 8, 2014

Joel E. Platte of Grand Ledge a loving husband, father, brother, uncle and friend passed away March 8, 2014. Joel was born December 28, 1963 in Kalamazoo, Michigan to Eugene A. and Betty J. (Casper) Platte. He graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School and went on to receive a Bachelors Degree from Michigan State University. Joel was a member of the Knights of Columbus 7311 – St. Michael Parish. He enjoyed hunting, skiing, traveling, and watching MSU sports, especially football. He was his children's biggest fan for their sporting and school events. He is survived by his wife of over twenty-six years, Connie (Huhn); children, Sarah, Alex and Katherine Platte; dad, Eugene; sisters, Mandy (Chris) Schrauben, Jennifer (James) Wise and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty J. Platte. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 10:30am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge. Rite of Committal will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 3-5pm and 7-9pm with a Scripture Service at 7:30 pm at St. Michael Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be given to the Platte children's educational fund. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2520 W. Willow  
Lansing, MI 48917

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church  
345 Edwards Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

## Visitation

MAR 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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**MAR 12.** 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Joel and I worked together back in the late 1980's at Ernst & Young. We spent much time together on audits and then we ended up living close to each other in South Lansing and later in life in Grand Ledge. I spent time in the our early career years with Joel and Connie. I always missed his sense of humor and the fun factor he brought to each engagement we worked on together. My sincere condolences go out to Connie, Joel's children and his family for this loss. My thoughts are with you. Corinne Lyon

Corinne LYon - March 11, 2014 at 11:14 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Joel E. Platte.



March 11, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joel E. Platte.



March 11, 2014 at 08:24 AM

Denee  
Lucas

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was able to work closely with Joel when he trained me at fincor solutions. He was so kind and an excellent teacher. His knowledge was so impressive there was never a question I had he couldn't answer. I learned so much and felt so bad that I had to move out of state after all of his hard work but his lessons will never be forgotten. I thank God for Joel and I wish that He wouldn't have taken him so quickly. I look forward to seeing Joel in heaven resting and not working anymore.

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**Denee Lucas** - March 10, 2014 at 09:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joel E. Platte.



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March 10, 2014 at 03:22 PM

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“ I knew Joel only from the business world. He was soft-spoken, kind, and wise. His integrity was beyond reproach. He often worked through complicated metrics and simplified them for others. I always enjoyed interacting with Joel.

*I am sure he was a great husband and Father.*

*My prayers are with the family.*

*Tom Dickinson  
Past President and CEO of FinCor*

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**Tom Dickinson** - March 09, 2014 at 10:19 PM

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“ *Missy DeLong lit a candle in memory of Joel  
E. Platte*



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**Missy DeLong** - March 09, 2014 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Uncle Joel-  
I am sure going to miss your smile, laughter, and your screams at  
the TV during an MSU football game. I will miss your constant  
kindness more than anything, even though I only saw you a couple  
of times a year, you were always very easy to talk to. Rest in Peace  
Uncle Joel!*

*Love- Missy*

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**Missy DeLong** - March 09, 2014 at 04:37 PM