



## Joseph Andrew Plaza

October 3, 1930 - November 7, 2016

Plaza, Joseph Andrew of Trenton. November 7, 2016. Age 86. Beloved father of Samuel (Christina), Grace Plaza and John Plaza. Proud grandfather of 7 and great grandfather of 3.

# Cemetery Details

## Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery

Flat Rock, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Funeral Home  
15748 Fort St.  
Southgate, MI 48195  
(734) 285-1300  
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## Visitation

NOV **11**. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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NOV **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Mr. Plaza was a strong hard working man... I am surprised and sad to hear from his passing. My condolences to his family.*

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**Claudia** - May 07, 2017 at 05:55 AM

GE

“ *What a great loss to the Plaza Family. May his memory be eternal. Joe, his mother Grace, Uncle John and grandparents Mr & Mrs Certa was like family to the Kotronis family. My parents had rented a home on Clark St bback in the late 30's. Also in 1953, I made my confirmation and Joe was my Godfather. He will surely be missed.*

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**George E. Kotronis** - November 13, 2016 at 02:04 PM

JP

“ *Joe was a great man and friend during the six years I lived on the island. In a casual coverasation one day we learned the Joe owned the Funeral home that my Dad was buried in 1977. So I wanted to write a book entitled "Joe Plaza was the last person to see my father naked" he will be missed. Rest in peace old friend*

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**John Piotrowski** - November 13, 2016 at 11:13 AM

BG

“ *1 file added to the album Bernadette Giannola with Joe Plaza on Mackinaw Island*



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**Bernadette Giannola** - November 11, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Andrew Plaza.*



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November 11, 2016 at 07:59 AM



“ *Joe plaza was a very good man to many many people I worked for Joe many years and always made sure to look out for his employees like a father as well as a boss. He was a great friend and boss I shall always miss Joe specially his people observation skills he passed on to me. The corner of the park on island shall always be Joe's spot. I shall miss our meals together after work and during winter visits north and our phone calls. Rest in piece my friend I shall miss you. I shall pray for yr family to be strong.*

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**James graham** - November 11, 2016 at 03:42 AM



“ *My condolences to Joe's family. For seven years Joe and I faced each other as competitors in the livery trade on Mackinac Island. We developed a strong friendship that has lasted all these years. Joe was a good friend. A piece of my heart died on November 7th. Rest in peace Joe and may god hold you in his arms forever.*

*Your good friend*

*Jack Welcher*

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**Jack Welcher** - November 10, 2016 at 04:34 PM

SR

*To the family and Friends of Joe Plaza: I just said "see you next spring" to Joe just a few weeks ago. We bought a cottage downtown Mackinac "Anne Cottage" in 1997. Upon every arrival and departure for many years we greeted each other. I would walk to Doud's store sometimes 5 times each day. Looking back now I think most of trips to the store was to get tge opportunity to sit on the stone wall and talk with Joe. We talked mostly about horses and the Italian day's of old Detroit. It just happened to be that we had common interests. My wife is half Italiin and I became a member if the Son's of Italy many years ago. To me Joe was the "Godfather" of Mackinac. I always greeted him with respect. I will truly miss My friend and think of him every day I pass Joe's corner. I will miss seeing him in the lilac parade and listening to his musical talents. Our deepest sympathy to Joe's family. We love you "Godfather" Scott, Debbie, Brandon and Tiffany Rausch.*

**scott R. Rausch** - November 11, 2016 at 06:35 AM

MR

“ Mom and dad Rothman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Andrew Plaza.



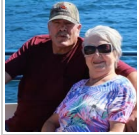
**Mom and dad Rothman** - November 10, 2016 at 04:18 PM

SM

“ Shelly, John, Mason Mclean purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Andrew Plaza.



**Shelly, John, Mason Mclean** - November 10, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ *Deepest Condolences to the Family. Joe was loved by all here on Mackinac..we will miss his presence on Marquette Park Corner Livery Stand... and all about town.. great humor, smile, and his good Friendship of many years will be with us always.. Rest In Peace Joe..we're going to miss you.... Irene (Bunker) Larry Rickley*

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**Irene Rickley** - November 10, 2016 at 11:48 AM

MD

“ *Joe was a true friend and confidant for almost 50 years. Gregarious, interesting, robust with a great sense of humor. Our deepest sympathy to Joe's family.*

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**maureen D'Avanzo** - November 09, 2016 at 01:17 PM

GO

*Joe was a great friend we had lots of talks on the corner of the park where he worked,he will be truly missed,A Mackinac Icon R.I.P. MY FREIND.*

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**Glenn St. Onge** - November 10, 2016 at 10:38 AM

BD

*It is with sadness that I read of Joe's passing. He was a friend whom we always stopped to see on our island visits. We will have to wait to see him in the "Clown Band" in heaven. Our prayers are with you for comfort and good memories.*

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**Bob & Mary Delaforce** - November 10, 2016 at 01:41 PM

CH

*Out thoughts and Prayers go out to Joes Family, Another great icon of Mackinac gone but will never be forgotten, He will be missed deeply by all, Joe was a great friend and a great Man, Rest in Peace Joe, Cub and Kitty Horn*

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**Cub and Kitty Horn** - November 10, 2016 at 03:49 PM

FT

*Rest in peace friend, I so enjoyed our visits and you music on the Island. Prayers to the family. Frankie Thill*

Frankie Thill - November 10, 2016 at 08:06 PM

CY

*So sad to read this news. What a genuinely nice man to all of us on Mackinac. Always happy to say hello as i passed by the corner. What fun when he and Buck played at the Mustang. A truly lovely soul. Peace and love, Cynthia and Dennis*

cynthia - November 10, 2016 at 08:43 PM

SR

*To the family of Joe Plaza: I will miss sitting with Joe on the Park wall down on the corner. I can't tell how many time he brightened my day but I'm sure it was hundred of times. He always greeted us when we arrived and said goodbye when we left the Island. A true gentleman and I'm honored to call him my friend. Scott Rausch from Anne Cottage, Mackinac Island..*

scott R. Rausch - November 12, 2016 at 06:18 AM

BG

*Joe Plaza was a superb Clarinet player in the Scottville Clown Band. We shared laughter every time he appeared for one of the SCB events. On one of our trips to The Island, we took Joe's carriage to tour the Island. Joe was a Class Act and we will miss him. Our condolences to his family.*

*Bruce & Bev Gates*

Bruce & Beverly Gates - April 05, 2017 at 07:24 PM

BR

*On visiting Mackinac Island this week, I was saddened to hear of the passing of Joe. I was looking forward to seeing him sitting on the corner of the park. Prayers to the family.*

Bob Rusciollelli - July 15, 2017 at 07:48 PM