



Joseph Michael Yimin

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It is with heavy hearts that we celebrate the life of Joseph "Smokin' Joe" Yimin, who passed away on December 6, 2024, at the age of 70. Born on December 24, 1953, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Joe was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, who lived life to the fullest, embracing every moment with fierce loyalty and love.

As an accomplished iron worker in the steel industry, Joe's skills and expertise were matched only by his entrepreneurial spirit, as he also owned a small business specializing in high-performance machines. His adventurous spirit shone through not only in his work but in his passion for motorcycles. He loved the freedom of the open road and cherished every trip taken, where countless memories were made with family and friends.

Joe is survived by his beloved spouse of 48 years, Kathryn "Kitty" Yimin, and their three daughters, Jennifer (Brett) Jennings, Celine (Chris) Miller, and Angel (JJ) Lamonaca. He was a proud grandfather to David, Anthony, Julia, Joe, Ryan, Kit, and Avy, and his legacy of love and strength will forever remain in their hearts. He is also survived by his brothers, John and Mark Yimin, and his sisters, Sherri Yimin and Lisa Bobrzynski.

Joseph was preceded in death by: Carmin Yimin, Barbara Yimin

A memorial service will be held in honor of Smokin' Joe on December 13, 2024, at 8:00 PM at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home. Family and friends will be received from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 8:00 Pm providing an opportunity for friends and family to come together to share stories and celebrate Joe's vibrant life.

Joseph Michael Yimin's legacy of warmth, strength, and adventure will live on in all who knew him. He fought his whole life to be the best version of himself for his family. Smokin' Joe left an indelible mark on our lives, and we are grateful for the time we had with him. Let us gather together to honor his memory and celebrate the remarkable man he was.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in honor of Joseph may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



Tribute Wall

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Jefferson Memorial Cemetery & Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

December 13 at 10:00 AM



Ashley Wamble planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

December 16 at 6:14 AM



Ashley Wamble sent an Arrive in Style to the Yimin family.

December 16 at 6:14 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

December 13 at 7:38 AM



Tara sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Yimin family.

December 12 at 7:58 AM



The Dive Bar Crew sent an Arrive in Style to the Yimin family.

December 12 at 7:50 AM





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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Yimin family.

December 11 at 5:02 AM



Pete & Virginia sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Yimin family.

December 10 at 9:41 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Yimin family.

December 10 at 3:49 PM



David Trunzo sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Yimin family.

December 10 at 3:09 PM



Kenny K sent a Basket of Memories to the Yimin family.

December 10 at 2:58 PM



James F. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

December 10 at 11:56 AM





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The Nemmer Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

December 10 at 6:20 AM



The Nemmer Family sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Yimin family.

December 10 at 6:20 AM



Kira Waugaman lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

When I was a kid, Joe was first and foremost the bada\$\$, tattoo wearing, motorcycle loving dad of my best friend. As I grew into an adult, I was lucky enough to realize he was much more than that. He was a kind and strong man whose warmth and generosity touched the lives of everyone around him. His presence brought comfort, his wisdom inspired, and his smile will be deeply missed. Though he may no longer be with us, his spirit and the memories he left behind will live on in all who were fortunate enough to know him. I'll miss you, Smokin' Joe.

December 9 at 1:00 PM



CM **Celine Miller** December 9 at 4:04 PM
Beautiful Kir!



Vic Rands sent an Arrive in Style to the Yimin family.

December 9 at 8:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Yimin family.

December 9 at 6:18 AM





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Jean Sacco lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

Kitty girls and family you have my deepest condolences in your loss Joe was a kind compassionate man who was willing to help anyone who needed it he also love his family and was proud to tell anyone you're all in my thoughts and prayers he will be missed by many people and was much loved. Jean Sacco

December 8 at 9:58 PM



Cate, Eric, Roman And Cameron Jones sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Yimin family.

December 8 at 11:27 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.

December 8 at 9:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet to the Yimin family.

December 8 at 9:10 AM





Media

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December 13 at 10:00 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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