



## Russell A. "Rusty" LaGesse

May 26, 1966 - September 11, 2024

Russell A. "Rusty" LaGesse, age 58, of Bradley passed away Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born May 26, 1966 in Kankakee, the son of Robert "Bob" & Joyce M. (Smith) LaGesse.

Rusty attended grade school at St. Joseph Catholic School and was a 1985 graduate of Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School.

Rusty was an animal lover, especially dogs. He was a squire at the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed playing video games, reading fantasy/sci-fi & movies, and helping family and friends with projects. Rusty was very handy.

He was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Surviving are one sister, Becky "Rebecca" LaGesse of Elgin; several aunts and uncles; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Rusty is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Randall "Randy" LaGesse.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Rusy's family will recieve guests from 12:30 p.m. until the time of memorial Mass that will be celebrated at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Inurnment will follow on Monday, November 4, 2024 at 1 p.m. at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or to the family wishes.

Arrangements by Schreffler Funeral Home.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 2. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
211 N. Center  
Bradley, IL 60915  
(815) 939-3573

## Memorial Mass

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So many memories of Rusty that I can't possibly share them all. My condolences to his family and friends. May perpetual light shine upon him.

Joe Gruber - September 25, 2024 at 09:53 AM

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“ Rusty would be there if I needed an extra hand for a home improvement project. He would make my daughter laugh all the time and give her a cool trinket. God bless your soul! P.S. give my best to hoback and Rocco!

Greg Giusto - September 17, 2024 at 01:22 PM

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“ Joanne Tucker lit a candle in memory of Russell A. "Rusty" LaGesse



Joanne Tucker - September 17, 2024 at 08:03 AM

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“ Jaymie Falkenhan lit a candle in memory of Russell A. "Rusty" LaGesse



Jaymie Falkenhan - September 16, 2024 at 04:56 PM

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“ I will always remember our times together growing up. The fun we had at St. Joe, Squires, and later in life, bringing my son to "Uncle Rusty's to play the latest video game or see the latest movie. Russ was one of a kind, and will be missed. I pray that he has found rest now that all his earthly cares are gone. Until we meet again - Tell Fr. Vitus hi.  
Pat Skelly

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**Patrick Skelly** - September 16, 2024 at 04:38 PM