



## Mr. Joseph Paul Wegzyn

June 20, 1951 - September 17, 2023

Joseph Paul Wegzyn, of Cortland, N.Y. died on Sept. 17, 2023 after a long illness at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse. He was born on June 20, 1951 in Oswego, N.Y. and was the son of Pauline E. (Clark) Wegzyn and the late Joseph H. Wegzyn.

Joe was the manager of the Cortland Line Factory Store in Cortland for many years. He was a loving husband and father, and he loved to fish and go Kayaking.

He is survived by his mother; Pauline E. Wegzyn of Oswego, N.Y. and his wife of 40 years; Sharon (Light) Wegzyn of Cortland, a son; Joseph John Wegzyn of St. Petersburg, Fl and daughter; Jenna Marie Wegzyn of Cortland. Additionally, Joe is survived by many cousins in the Oswego area and some special friends.

There are no services at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. [www.riccardifuneralhome.com](http://www.riccardifuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Pauline, Sharon, Joseph, and Jenna,*

*We are so very sorry about Joe's passing and we offer our most heartfelt condolences. Joe was a good and dear friend. We started out working together in Cortland and then fishing together in Upstate NY. Finally, as you know, our families spent quality time together. We always caught fish and we always had a lot of laughs. Especially when I flipped his 'unflippable' kayak trying to bring in that fish that got tangled up on the bottom. Joe told me it was impossible to flip! Seriously though, our friendship was very special and I thank God that I was blessed to know Joe. It was good to spend time together in early September. I am convinced Joe is resting in the arms of Jesus and happy to be 'home' at last. I miss him tremendously.*

*Tom and Alison Kukla*

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**Tom Kukla** - November 26, 2023 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Aunt Pauline, Sharon, Joseph , Jenna*

*Being cousins, Joe and I spent many enjoyable hours together golfing, bowling, and especially fishing in the Oswego area. I have many photos of our adventures from over the years. He was the best man in my wedding as I was in his. My wife and I express our deepest sympathies to his family. He will never be forgotten by everyone's lives he touched. Rest in peace Joe. Ben and Jeannie Zastawny*

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**Ben Zastawny** - September 24, 2023 at 07:57 PM

BC

“ Sharon, Joseph, & Jenna

*So very sorry to read tonight of the passing of Joe. He was my friend and we shared a bunch of laughs when fishing or just hanging out in the Cortland store. I still have a picture in my living room of a bass I caught while with Joe on Song Lake. He likes to tell people "Bill doesn't know anything about fishing, but he catches fish". Always smiling.*

*God Bless*

*Bill Cole*

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**Bill Cole** - September 23, 2023 at 09:04 PM