



## Joseph Andrew Enright Sr.

October 25, 1963 - June 15, 2025

Joseph Andrew Enright Sr., 61, of Buckeye, Arizona—formerly of Mount Prospect and McHenry, Illinois—passed away unexpectedly at his home on June 15, 2025.

Born on October 5, 1963, to Harold and Mary Alice Enright, Joe was raised in Mount Prospect alongside his six siblings in a home filled with love, laughter, and strong Catholic faith. He attended St. Emily Catholic School and later Saint Viator High School in Arlington Heights, where he built lifelong friendships and memories.

Joe was many things to many people—a devoted husband, a proud father, a doting grandfather, a loyal brother, and a cherished friend. To know Joe was to know kindness. His heart was open to anyone in need, and his quiet, steady presence left an imprint on everyone he met.

He had a passion for baseball, classic cars, and all things family. As a youth, he was a gifted pitcher, and he later shared that love of the game with his sons. Joe also had a soft spot for sweets, never passing up a homemade dessert—especially if it meant being the “quality control” for his family’s baked goods. His deep love and devotion for his wife Laura, whom he married in 1986, defined him. In their 38 years together, he was her steadfast partner, best friend, and biggest supporter. His love was gentle but profound—

expressed through everyday acts of care, from fixing his daughters' cars to quietly ensuring his family was always provided for.

He and his siblings shared an unwavering bond, supporting one another through life's joys and challenges. That same loyalty and devotion extended to countless friendships that endured through the years—relationships deeply valued and truly treasured.

Joe is survived by his beloved wife, Laura; their children, Andy (Katy), Ryanne, Jacquelyn (Jay) Dreyer, Madelyn, and Michael; and his grandson, Carson. He also leaves behind his siblings: Tim (Donna), Renee (John) Glotzbach, Jack, Kevin (Stephanie), Patrick (Karen), and Julie (Matt) Murphy; as well as his brother-in-law James McErlean, sister-in-law Kelly (James) Hunt, and 19 loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Mary Alice Enright, and many dearly missed relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on June 21st for his friends in Arizona from 3:00 – 6:00 PM at the Indigo Grille, Sun City Festival, 26577 W. Desert Vista Blvd, Buckeye, AZ 85396.

Joe will have his final rest back home in Illinois. Visitation and Funeral Mass will both take place at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2515 W. Palatine Rd., Inverness, IL 60067 . Visitation will be July 7th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM and again from 9:30 – 10:30 AM on July 8th. The Funeral Mass will then begin 8th at 10:30 AM. Interment of ashes will follow at All Saints Catholic Cemetery where Joe will be laid to rest near his Mom and Dad.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, an organization close to their hearts: <https://www.lupus.org/>



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Indigo Grille  
26577 W. Desert Vista Blvd  
Buckeye, AZ 85396

## Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
2515 W Palatine Rd  
Inverness, IL 60067

## Visitation

JUL 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
2515 W. Palatine Rd  
Inverness, IL 60067

## Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
2515 W. Palatine Rd  
Inverness, IL 60067

*Interment to follow at All Saints Catholic Cemetery*



# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Ashley At Simply Cremation lit a candle in memory of Joseph Andrew Enright Sr.



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Ashley at Simply Cremation - July 10, 2025 at 06:23 PM

HM

“ Joe, in just the two winters that we got to know you and Laura it felt like friends for life. You were so giving of your time to watch our house but would not consider compensation. "This is what neighbors do" you said. I wish now I could thank you with a big hug. I couldn't wait to visit with you about sports or politics, you were always calm and sure. You never shared your physical struggles but never complained. You will always be a shining light for how to persevere. Thank you Joe for a beautiful example of God on earth. Waiting to see you in Heaven. Laura looking forward to seeing you soon. Love Harry and Ann

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Harry M. Morgan - July 09, 2025 at 01:54 PM

JS

“ Joe you are and will continue to be missed. You were kind and gentle, but also tough and courageous. In the face of adversity and really challenging circumstances I never heard you complain. You’re an inspiration to me and many. I’m glad to have had the privilege of knowing you and am humbled by your quiet inner strength. Rest in peace Joe, and God bless you, Laura and the rest of your amazing immediate and extended family.



*John Sullivan*

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**John Sullivan** - July 07, 2025 at 11:44 PM

“ Dear Laura, Andy, Ryanne, Jacquelyn, Madelyn, Michael, Tim, Jack, Kevin, Patrick, Julie, Renee, and Family,

*As the Director of Alumni Relations Emeritus at Saint Viator High School, I offer you the sympathy and prayers of the Saint Viator/Sacred Heart of Mary Community, as well as my own. Know that our hearts go out to you as you begin your journey of grief. You are in our prayers as you share the stories, laugh and cry, and find ways to celebrate the life of your husband, your father, your brother, and the love you shared.*

*As I read the obituary for this "devoted husband...proud father...doting grandfather...loyal brother, and...cherished friend," I was reminded of an adaptation of a reading from the Book of Sirach.*

*"Let us praise an illustrious man,  
faithful to his family and friends, strong in his love.*

*At peace in his heart and his world,  
he has left us his good name, and we recount his life of  
praiseworthy deeds.*

*A generous man his good works will never be forgotten.  
Among his family and friends remains a rich inheritance born of  
him....*

*His name lives on from generation to generation.*

*We gather to sing his praises.*

*We proclaim his wisdom and love of life all our days."*

*We want you to know that we are proud to "claim" Joe, a man whose "love was gentle but profound—expressed through everyday acts of care," as an alumnus. We will remember Joe and celebrate the fact that he continues to be a member of our community at our annual Alumni Memorial Mass, which will be celebrated in the Saint Viator Alumni Memorial Chapel on Sunday, November 2, 2025, at 10 am. Information about this Mass, is available at [SaintViator.com](http://SaintViator.com) in the Alumni section.*

*As is our tradition, in October 2025 we will order a plaque with Joe's*

*name to prayerfully honor him, along with other deceased alumni from Saint Viator and Sacred Heart of Mary, on a wall in the chapel. Also, Joe's name will be listed in the "In Memoriam" section of our news magazine, A Lion for Life.*

*May God's promise that life is changed, not ended, comfort you! May the knowledge that your husband, your father, your brother, lives on in your goodness give you peace and hope!*

*Take care and God bless you with those gifts you most need!  
Judy*

*Judith Wampach Amberg  
Saint Viator High School Director of Alumni Relations Emeritus*

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**Judith Amberg** - July 06, 2025 at 06:09 PM