



## Joseph John Ossman Jr.

July 13, 1964 - September 10, 2017

Joseph John Ossman, Jr., 53, of Sebring, died on Sunday, September 10, 2017 in Hardee County. He was born in Maryland on July 13, 1964 and became a Hardee/Highlands County resident in 1994. Sergeant Ossman was employed at Hardee Correctional Institution for 21 years as a corrections officer. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was Catholic by faith.

Survivors include his companion, Sandra Harvey of Sebring; son, Joseph Ossman of Tacoma, Washington; step-son, Dominic Rio of Olalla, Washington; brother, Ronnie Ossman; sisters, Joanna Ossman and Theresa Lewis, both of Hagerstown, Maryland.

Visitation is Thursday, September 21, 2017 from 6-8 PM at Robarts Garden Chapel. Funeral service with Honors will be held at 10 AM Friday, September 22, 2017 at St. Michael Catholic Church. Interment is at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida at 1:30 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robarts Garden Chapel  
529 West Main Street  
Wauchula, FL 33873  
(863) 773-9773  
robartsfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.robartsfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **22.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church  
408 Heard Bridge Rd  
Wauchula, FL 33873

## Interment

SEP **22.** 1:30 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
6502 SW 102nd Ave.  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Our hearts go out to Sandy, the love of Joe's life for the last 29 years, and to his family. Love is everlasting and Joe will be always be protecting you from above.

*Danny & Kim DuVal*

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**Kimberly Ann DuVal** - September 25, 2017 at 09:16 AM



SP

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. My heart is aching for you all.

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**Sue Pollen** - September 21, 2017 at 06:31 PM



BA

“ To live in hearts we leave behind. Is not to die. ~Thomas Campbell, “Hallowed Ground”

*Much love to our dear friend Brad on the death of his father. Wishing Brad and the family peace in this time of heartache.*

*Love,  
Barbara, Amanda, Raymond & Mojo*



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**Barbara** - September 21, 2017 at 03:04 PM

BM

“ *Barbara, Raymond, Amanda and Mojo purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Joseph John Ossman Jr..*



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**Barbara, Raymond, Amanda and Mojo** - September 21, 2017  
at 02:41 PM

HJ

“ *Harold & Kimmie Patterson Jr. lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Ossman Jr.*



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**Harold & Kimmie Patterson Jr.** - September 20, 2017 at 04:26 PM

MS

“ *Margie Sunday lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Ossman Jr.*



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**Margie Sunday** - September 19, 2017 at 03:46 PM

Emily  
Thomas

“ Joe, was a sweet, gentlemen with a deep voice that if you didn't know any better, you'd think he was Angry. That sure got the attention of the inmates quick. Calling Chow, Ozz never needed the PA radio. He was a CO when he first started working my dorm. Then they transferred him to confinement. Later, he would come to me to help him study for the Sergeant exam. He made with it a breeze. After he'd stop by on his break and ask me if I needed help with anything, cause that's just what Ozz did best helping others.  
RIP Joe... prayers for his family.



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Emily Thomas - September 19, 2017 at 01:02 PM

DJ

“ Danny & Maryann Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Joseph John Ossman Jr.



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Danny & Maryann Jenkins - September 19, 2017 at 12:46 PM