



Mr. Joe Eason

December 14, 1937 - November 13, 2024

Joseph C. "Joe" Eason, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away peacefully at his home on November 13, 2024. He was 86.

Joe was born on December 14, 1937 to the late Don and Edna Earl Eason. He graduated from Bowdon High School in 1956. He worked at J.C. Griffin Department Store in Bowdon for several years before becoming a truck driver for Southwire. He also worked for M&W Trucking and Brent McCaghren Trucking. He loved 18 wheelers and trains! His CB radio call sign was "Night Train" and he loved traveling and making friends all across the United States. He was a longtime member of the Bowdon Jaycees and loved his family and never missed a family gathering. He will forever be missed until we meet again at that Truck Stop in the Sky.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his brother, Jim H. Eason, and his brother-in-law, Mack Robinson.

He leaves behind his wife of 66 years, Sue Jane Eason; his daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Ralph Watson; his son and daughter-in-law, Jody and Anne Eason; his grandchildren, Kristi Clay, Brian and Crystal Watson, Brandie and Scott Benson, Brooke and Dylan Sampson, Josh and Cassie Watson, Anthony Eason, and Joseph and Molly Hayes; his sister, Patricia Robinson; sister-in-law, Jane Eason; his great-grandchildren, Hannah Brown, Brenden Thompson, Jamie Thompson, Koby Thompson, Rynn Watson, Jebidiah Clay, Huck Watson, Cole Benson, Karis Benson, Aidyn Sampson, Ava Smith, and Austin Smith.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Rainwater Funeral Home. Bro. Dennis Rollins will officiate. Brenden Thompson, Jamie Thompson, Koby Thompson, Dylan Sampson, Scott Benson, Anthony Eason, Joseph Hayes, and Aidyn Sampson will serve as pallbearers. Interment will follow in Bowdon City Cemetery. Prior to the services on Saturday, the family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12:00 p.m. till the funeral hour.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kay Driver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Eason*



Kay Driver - November 16, 2024 at 09:48 AM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joe Eason*



Bart Loftin - November 15, 2024 at 04:18 PM

DU

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Joe will be missed. He was a delight*



Dinah Upchurch - November 15, 2024 at 02:58 PM

SP

“ *Susan And Clyde Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Eason*



Susan and Clyde Patterson - November 15, 2024 at 11:03 AM

SM

“ Joe will be missed. Sue, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. He and Billy Lovvorn enjoyed trading trucking experiences. He was a pleasure to talk to. Sherrie Lovvorn Musick

Sherrie Musick - November 15, 2024 at 10:18 AM

LV

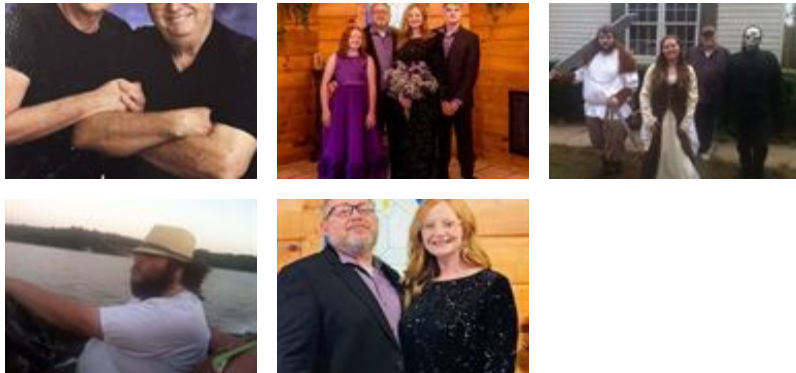
“ Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Eason



Lisa Vise - November 15, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - November 15, 2024 at 09:09 AM

MH

“ Mike & Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Eason



Mike & Lee Haynes - November 15, 2024 at 09:07 AM

SJ

“ I had the great privilege of knowing Mr. Joe for such a short time, but, let me tell you, there was never a dull moment! He came armed with hilarious jokes that kept me in stitches. He'll be greatly missed.

Mrs Sue, Terri and Jody, you all are in my prayers and thoughts.

Stephanie Johnson - November 15, 2024 at 07:21 AM

RK

“ Rita Baughn Kingsolver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Eason



Rita Baughn Kingsolver - November 14, 2024 at 09:32 PM

JM

“ Janie R. Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Eason



Janie R. Meadows - November 14, 2024 at 08:25 PM

JB

“ I loved seeing Uncle Joe at Mawmaw Brook’s house every Thanksgiving and Christmas. He would always tease me and my brothers. We loved when he would joke around with us. I will never forget him and his laugh. Thankful for the memories. I am also glad I recently was able to see him and talk with him about his trucking days and family memories.

Jennifer Higgins Ballard - November 14, 2024 at 06:36 PM

DC

“ Sending prayers to Ms. Sue, Terri, Jody and all the family.



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - November 14, 2024 at 04:00 PM

GM

“ Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Eason



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - November 14, 2024 at 03:31 PM

BF

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Terri we will keep you and Jody and your mom along with the family in our prayers 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️

Bud bfoxden4 and Cathy Fox - November 14, 2024 at 02:37 PM

BM

“ Joe worked for us for several years, but he wasn't an employee he was a friend. We have a lot of great memories of our time together. We will keep Sue and the family in our prayers! ❤️

Brent/Karen McCaghren - November 14, 2024 at 02:23 PM