



Joe Andrew Baskins

February 24, 1943 - July 12, 2024

Joe Andrew Baskins, 81, of Wynne, Arkansas, died Friday, July 12, 2024, in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Joe was born on February 24, 1943, in Cross County to Will Baskins and Lottie Dobing Baskins. Joe married Charlotte Farmer Baskins in 1965. She survives him along with three daughters, Monica Baskins Peterson and husband John Paul of Wynne, Beth Baskins Tunnell and husband Mike of Little Rock, Sharis Baskins Lewis and husband Larry of Wynne, two sons, Kyle Baskins and wife Tanya, Kevin Baskins and wife Kim both of Wynne. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, Megan Miller and husband Bradley, Kelsi Peterson, Dylan Baskins, Benton Baskins, Morgan Hink and husband Jake, Allie Trail and husband Will, Ty South, Landon Lewis, Halle Lewis, Ashlyn Tunnell, Blaine Baskins, Colby Baskins, and seven great grandchildren, Wyatt Miller, Emry Miller, Logan Baskins, Eli Trail, Miles Trail, Savannah Hink and Ansley Baskins. He was preceded in death by his parents and seven siblings. Joe was a lifelong Yellowjacket and avid fan. He truly believed and was a true example of "Once a Jacket, Always a Jacket". Joe played football for the Yellowjackets from Junior High through his senior year and won "KWYN Outstanding Senior award in 1961". He was known as "Rufus" to his teammates. He loved to watch the Wynne Yellowjackets football team, and you would often find him sitting in the stands under the Friday night lights. Joe worked as a mechanic for Murray Chevrolet for 29 years, and then went on to manage the Phillips 66 gas station and owned and operated Baskins Service

Center with Kyle until he retired in 2015. He always made time to watch his kids and grandkids play sports.

A memorial service for Joe will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at the Wynne Church of Christ at 11 AM with Rev. Fred Strasser officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 AM until service time. A private burial will be held later.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Cancer Society in memory of Joe, American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or <https://donate.cancer.org>.

Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodlefh.com

Cemetery Details

Cogbill Cemetery

Wynne, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wynne Church of Christ
Bridges Street
Wynne, AR 72396

Memorial services

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WW

“ Joe was a great family man and a fun classmate and teammate. He had a quick wit and I still laugh recalling some of his best quips. I will always be grateful for the peace of mind he provided my mother by keeping her car's operational.
Warren Wiltshire

Warren Wiltshire - July 18, 2024 at 04:48 PM

GS

“ Kyle, Kevin, and all the Baskins family, I wanted to extend my condolences on Mr. Joe's passing. I knew him for most of my life and thought highly of him. Grace and peace to you all at this difficult time and our family's prayers are with you.

Greg Spence Family

Greg Spence - July 18, 2024 at 12:08 PM

SV

“ Scott Stewart, Phillip French & Verizon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Andrew Baskins.

Scott Stewart, Phillip French & Verizon - July 17, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Andrew Baskins.



July 17, 2024 at 04:44 PM

RS

“ I am sorry for your loss. I also offer my sincerest condolences,
Richard Shadrick

Richard Shadrick - July 16, 2024 at 01:38 PM

RS

“ *Mr. Joe Baskins was a good man. Prayers for the family.*

Rickey Stutts And Lisa Stutts - July 16, 2024 at 12:02 PM

JP

“ *Joe worked on our vehicles several times, and he and Charlotte had their twin the same time we had our youngest son. I am so sorry and our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Judy K Pufahl - July 15, 2024 at 07:41 PM

SH

“ *Steve Hathcock lit a candle in memory of Joe Baskins*



Steve Hathcock - July 15, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Andrew Baskins.*



July 15, 2024 at 12:36 PM

DJ

“ *deah jarrett lit a candle in memory of Joe Baskins*



deah jarrett - July 14, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ *Mr. Joe work with my dad at Murray's Chevrolet for many years. I still remember going up to Murray and see Mr. Joe he would all ways take my toy truck and put it on the lift and act like he was working on it Mr. Joe will be miss praying for the family*

Todd Bennett - July 14, 2024 at 05:20 PM