



Joe De Forrest Kidd

August 13, 1959 - November 18, 2024

Joe De Forrest Kidd, 65, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, November 18, 2024, in Wildwood, Georgia at the residence of his son. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. Joe was born on August 13, 1959, to the late Mr. Joe C. Kidd, Jr. and Mrs. Sarah E. Kidd. He worked at Wheland Foundry for 26 years. He also drove for Old Dominion for 19 years and was later employed by Sanofi company. Joe was a member of Bethel AME church, a member of Sons 9 Allen, and a trustee. Joe was an artist who loved to draw and was a huge fan of the Chicago Bears. He is preceded in death by his twin brother; twin sister; niece, Ms. Puddie; grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Lester Trother; Mr. & Mrs. Forrest C. Smith; wife of 39 years, Teresa Kidd. Survivors include his twin sons, Micah and Makal McFall Kidd; mother, Sarah Elizabeth Kidd; sisters, Sarah I. Wheeler and Tammia Y. Ware; niece, Donita D. Abernathy of Chattanooga; aunts, Cheri Mitchell of Chattanooga and Forrestina Favors of Detroit, MI; favorite cousin, Joann Byron of Chattanooga; a host of other cousins, relatives, and friends. Joe will lie-in-state on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel with Brother Andre Massengile as the eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC 3. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall

LL

“ My name Larry Levan. Joe and I worked together for several years at old dominion freight line. Joe was the best. Joe was one of the kindest and micest people ive had the pleasure of knowing.He loved his truck and his mustang. I remember Joe being a big bears fan and tennessee fan. I just learned of his passing. If I would have known I would have most definitely attended the funeral. Joe you will be sadly missed. Until we meet again. Luv ya brother.

Larry Levan - December 13, 2024 at 11:15 PM

KR

“ Kookie Rollins lit a candle in memory of Joe De Forrest Kidd



Kookie Rollins - December 03, 2024 at 11:38 PM

LD

“ We will miss you Joe. You brought joy to all those around you. Rest in peace.



Luke Dillefeld - December 03, 2024 at 10:33 AM

GS

“ *Glenda Sparks lit a candle in memory of Joe De Forrest Kidd*



Glenda Sparks - December 01, 2024 at 05:04 PM

PP

“ *Prayers and condolence to the family of Joe Kidds a King that protected and loved his sisters his children, his family he will be missed. Phyllis Parrish Crafter Henry Family.*



Phyllis Parrish - December 01, 2024 at 08:53 AM

DC

“ *Sending My Deepest Sympathy Condolences and Prayers to Joe Family Rest Easy in Heaven. Angels will hear your Beautiful Voice because you could truly Sing 🙏🙏🙏💖💖💖💖*

Denise Caslin - November 29, 2024 at 10:48 PM

FT

“ *Frederick Toney lit a candle in memory of Joe De Forrest Kidd*



Frederick Toney - November 29, 2024 at 09:52 PM

FT

That was my guy! To God be the Glory! Take your rest my friend.

Frederick Toney - November 29, 2024 at 09:58 PM

MM

“ *Monica Moore lit a candle in memory of Joe De Forrest Kidd*



Monica Moore - November 29, 2024 at 06:55 PM

SW

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to Micah and family. May the loving care and prayers we extend bring you comfort during this time of great loss.*

With Agape' Love,

*J. J. and Sharon Winston
Ooltewah*

Sharon Hester Winston - November 28, 2024 at 10:08 PM

TG

“ *Fondly remembering Joe. He had a big heart and was a good person. Sincere condolences to his family. May God give you comfort and peace. RIP Joe Kidd 🙏🏻*
Thelma Gillom

Thelma Gillom - November 28, 2024 at 09:28 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Joe Kidd*



Yolanda Maxwell-Brown - November 28, 2024 at 08:49 AM

SM

“ *Sonja Martin lit a candle in memory of Joe De Forrest Kidd*



Sonja Martin - November 27, 2024 at 11:38 AM

HA

“ *RIH Joe....*



HOWARD "Scrapmaster D" AKINS - November 26, 2024 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Your friends from Opella. (Sanofi) purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joe De Forrest Kidd.*



Your friends from Opella. (Sanofi) - November 26, 2024 at 09:17 AM

DL

“ *Drucilla Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Joe De Forrest Kidd*



Drucilla Lindsey - November 25, 2024 at 11:31 PM

RH

“ *Condolences and prayers goes out to the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this time.*



Reginia Hamilton - November 25, 2024 at 05:46 PM

JB

“ *James Ball purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joe De Forrest Kidd.*



James Ball - November 25, 2024 at 03:50 PM

CW

“ *Carlethia D Watts lit a candle in memory of Joe De Forrest Kidd*



carlethia d watts - November 24, 2024 at 06:42 PM

DD

“ *I will always miss your smile , kindness and calling me DD.
You are safe in God's Arms Joe Kidd.*

DeShona



DeShona Davis - November 23, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Tanna Bailey lit a candle in memory of Joe De Forrest Kidd*



Tanna Bailey - November 23, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ *Janet Wordlaw lit a candle in memory of Joe De Forrest Kidd*



Janet Wordlaw - November 23, 2024 at 07:18 AM



My condolences are with your family during this time of your loss, and praying for comfort and strength to each of you.

"RIP JOE"

Janet Wordlaw - November 23, 2024 at 07:30 AM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to you at your time of loss. Joe was a nice guy to work with and always had people laughing. RIP Joe.*



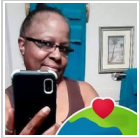
Tammy Brown - November 22, 2024 at 08:01 PM

KR

“ Kookie Rollins lit a candle in memory of Joe De Forrest Kidd



Kookie Rollins - November 22, 2024 at 02:57 PM



“ Elva Mathis-Pullom lit a candle in memory of Joe De Forrest Kidd



Elva Mathis-Pullom - November 22, 2024 at 01:46 PM

SW

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to the entire Kidd family, prayers of comfort and strength for each of you..
Rest in heavenly Peace Joe 🙏🕊️🌹



Sharon Walton - November 21, 2024 at 10:23 AM

RH

“ Condolences and prayers goes out to the family. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this time.



Reginia Hamilton - November 20, 2024 at 10:54 PM

P(

My prayers and condolence to the Kidds family, and the passing of King Joe getting a humble, compassionate and loving, father, brother, and son. He will be miss. Phyllis Parrish(Crafter) in lovely memory from the Henry and Crafter family.

Phyllis Parrish (Crafter) - November 22, 2024 at 10:47 AM

SS

My Prayers and condolences to the family

Sonya Stiggers2 - November 22, 2024 at 10:48 AM

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Sonya Stiggers2 - November 22, 2024 at 10:48 AM



Gone is one of my childhood Friends, You will be greatly missed. Love Jean.

Elva Mathis-Pullom - November 22, 2024 at 01:46 PM

BE

Our deepest sympathy Goes out to the Kidd's Family. May God continue to give you all comfort & Peace.

FROM YOUR BOWLING TEAM & THE TNBA MIXER LEAGUE.

BETTIE ELDER

Bettie Elder - November 22, 2024 at 05:02 PM

DP

Praying for family

Debra Ann Payne - November 25, 2024 at 07:56 AM