



Joseph Lee Royer

June 2, 1952 - November 10, 2007

Joseph Lee Royer

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Joseph Lee Royer, 55, died November 10, 2007.

He was a native of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan and a member of Celebration Community Church.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanne Wineholt Royer of the home, 7 children, 2 brothers,

4 sisters, and 12 grandchildren.

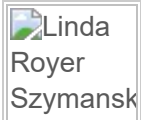
A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary Chapel

conducted by the Rev. Jim Duncan.

The family is at the home. Visitation will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

Those desiring may make memorials to Celebration community church 2420 Fews Bridge Road, Greer, S.C. 29651. Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

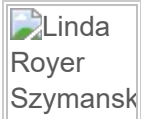
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Linda Royer Szymanski - February 10, 2017 at 06:09 PM



“ *Linda Royer Szymanski lit a candle in memory of Joseph Lee Royer*



Linda Royer Szymanski - February 10, 2017 at 06:08 PM



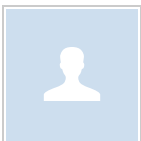
Love you big brother

Linda Royer Szymanski - February 10, 2017 at 06:08 PM



“ *I miss you brother Joe.##imported-begin##Donna##imported-end##*

November 17, 2011 at 08:39 PM



“ *We Miss You Very Much We Wish That You were still alive we cry almost every day :(##imported-begin##Kyleigh And Tasha##imported-end##*

November 13, 2011 at 03:48 PM



“ I think about you everyday and wish I could go back in time and change things. I didn't feel your pain so I can only imagine how bad it must have been. I miss you.

Your Baby Sis,

Linda###imported-begin##Linda###imported-end##

March 07, 2009 at 03:28 PM



“ God gives our task list when we are born, some complete the list quickly and some take longer. I can see that the main task that you had Joe was to spread LOVE and KINDNESS to all that you encountered. I know that God must have smiled upon your endeavours and have been really happy with the success that you made of your life. I do not know for sure what my task in life is, but I hope to accomplish mine with gusto and zest as you did yours.

So many lives that we touch and so many kindnesses get passed on to others by the deeds that we do. Your touch and smile were the badges of kindness and will live on forever.

Gods Peace and Blessings to all who Read this.###imported-begin##David Joseph Royer###imported-end##

December 05, 2008 at 10:17 AM



“ You interesting for this bank investment?,###imported-begin##cvhtka###imported-end##

December 02, 2008 at 03:22 PM



“ *This is from my heart, Joe you often asked me what your dad was like. I tried my best to tell you. I believe that my brother Alfred Joseph was what your are most like, you were not as tall but that is the main difference that I see.*

Loving your true woman, loving your lovely children, and able to fix (engineer if needed) anything. I do not know if I told you that I was proud to be your uncle, but I was. I told you when I met Jeannie, that she was a keeper, and I do not know if you listened to me or your heart but you made me so happy to have known you.

Uncle Dave

I serve a just God and I know that he is fair in all ways. I look forward to seeing you in the future. Your grandparents are with you I am sure.##imported-begin##David Joseph Royer##imported-end##

November 18, 2008 at 07:18 PM



“ *good guest page.
thank you.##imported-begin##Dgimis##imported-end##*

November 18, 2008 at 10:25 AM



“ Well daddy it's been a year ago as of tomorrow and it's really hard not having you around..I miss you so much and wish you were still here..The boys are getting so big and you wouldn't even believe it but when I go to take Bradley to bed every nite we walk by your piture and he says goodnite Pepaw..and I love it..I wish you could see him and be here with us..I have my days which have been more and more that I have flashbacks or a sence that I forget that your gone and I want to go and ask you something..I wish it didn't have to be this way and you were here..well daddy I miss you and I love you very much..until I see you...LOVE YOU!!##imported-begin##Shalyn##imported-end##

November 09, 2008 at 05:53 PM



“ If only I had known that a year ago today I might have been able to change things. What would have been if I'd called you and told you that I loved you. Maybe I could have sensed something was wrong and asked everyone else to call you and do the same. You might have been so filled with our love that you would have changed your mind. You would have told me that you loved me too and said something goofy to make me laugh. I can still hear your voice in my mind and i can close my eyes and see your beautiful blue smiling eyes. I asked for prayer in church today for Jeannie and all your children. Their pain although I am sure has eased with time must be worse today as they remember. What you did was very selfish and hurt alot of people but those of us that love you have accepted that you saw no other way out. We grieve and sometimes get angry with you for leaving us that way. We will always have you in our hearts. I sleep in your t-shirt and imagine a bear hug from you. I miss you and am still hurting from the loss of you. I still can't accept that you are gone.....
Your favorite little sister named Linda##imported-begin##Linda ##imported-end##

November 09, 2008 at 03:16 PM



“ Dearest Brother Joe,
On Thursday I was in my dressing room getting ready for work. I was thinking about you and my conversation with Al from the night before at Jacob's football game. My eyes welled with tears as I thought about the pain that all of us feel and deal with on a daily basis. The radio was on as usual but that morning they talked about a suicide prevention and memory walk that was happening on Saturday morning. I called Al later that day and we made plans to do the walk.

www.outofthedarkness.org

There were lots of people there. People that understood the pain we were feeling. They shared lots of information. There was food, music and prayer. I shared with the pastor a prayer that makes me think of you and that was the prayer that he used to end the day. Al, Judi and I got comfort from the day. The walk was nice and we called Vera, Donna, Gloria and Tom so that they could share with us.

I know in my heart that this prayer could have been your prayer.

Prayer of Despair

I have been rejected and despised;

I am hurting and destroyed by the pain.

I am angry with others and with you, O God, for there is no comfort, none anywhere. I call your name and you are absent. I wonder why you let me suffer so. My cries echo in the universe and ring in my ears and I am weary of the taste of my tears. Hear my plea, O God of love. Let me not be destroyed by this agony on the brink of death.. I am like a broken reed, fragile and crushed. Hear my plea, O God of love. Let me not be destroyed. Amen

I love you dear brother.

Linda##imported-begin##Linda Szymanski##imported-end##

September 21, 2008 at 10:42 AM



“ Dad,

It has almost been a year now since you left us. Your birthday came and went, and this time you weren't here to share it with the rest of us. I turned 21 in July, and I wish you could have been around to see it. I neglected to write anything here last November, mostly because I didn't see the point. I've gotten sad a few times since then, but I think I'm able to handle you leaving so well because I'm strong just like you were. I know its completely pointless to write something on the internet, because there's absolutely no way you're ever going to see it. But, I guess I'm finally doing it because it'll help me.

I sure hope you'd be proud of me now. I know we had our "bad" moments in the past, and I treat them as I treat any mistake - I learn from them and try my best to not make the same mistake twice. Just like you tried to teach me, I guess. I wish you could still be here to see what I've become. I have my own apartment with my girlfriend now. I have two cats, (I know you didn't like many cats, but I know you'd approve of these two) and a full time job with benefits and paid time off. I'm still going to college, and I hope to finish within the next year or two.

Most of all, I wish Nicole could have met you... even if she had to meet you like my other girlfriends did - seeing you in just your underwear walking around the house like it just didn't matter. And, as funny as it may sound, I wish that was the case.

I love you dad, and I miss you so much.

Until next time,

Your son,

Jeremy##imported-begin##Jeremy Royer##imported-end##

September 21, 2008 at 12:47 AM



“ I called and heard your voice yesterday and although painfull, it did help me through the first time I could not call and talk to you on your birthday. I know you are gone but I cannot seem to accept it. Your wife and children/grandchildren miss you so and they hurt so much. Now I understand why they say it has to be a selfish act. They continue to Love you which speaks so much for who you were. I miss you Joe and I am still not ready to let you go. I hope you are in Gods hands and that I see you some day. I tried to honor you all day on your Birthday and will each year till I join you! I love you Brother Joe and I so need a hug from you RIGHT NOW! Luv Sis Donna, the good looking one ;))###imported-begin##Donna###imported-end##

June 03, 2008 at 12:41 PM



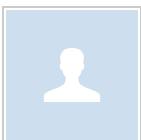
“ I know it's a day late on here but ...Happy Birthday Daddy...Miss you soooooo much...Love you always...###imported-begin##Shalyn###imported-end##

June 03, 2008 at 12:07 PM



“ My loving husband, friend and buddy. Happy Anniversary, I love you and miss you so. Kisses and hugs, your loving wife.###imported-begin##Jeanne Royer###imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 09:32 PM



“ I miss you daddy...I love you always...###imported-begin##Shalyn Milstead###imported-end##

March 30, 2008 at 01:40 PM



“ Joe, Time has passed since you left us and the pain is still so deep. My heart remembers so much of you that I can only weep. I pray for the time I can stop hurting so much inside. I wear your big shirt at night as drift away. I think of our life through the years like it was just days away. My brother if I could I would take away the sadness and bring you our love. But I in my heart I know your place is with God above. I miss you so..brother Joe!###imported-begin##Donna Lorenz###imported-end##

February 22, 2008 at 03:34 PM



“ My brother Joe was always a big part of my life throughout most of our childhood years and we always tried to be there for each other. But Joe outdid himself when he offered me the position of Parts Manager at No. 1 Auto in Stafford, VA, owned and operated by him and his beautiful wife Jeane. I was ecstatic, to say the least, about the offer and thus accepted the position even though I had no prior experience in this field. Even though the shop eventually went out of business in 2003 due to Joe's failing heealth, I had now gained the confidence I needed to go on to graduate high school with honors. But my heart was truly broken when I got that phone call informing me that Joe had stepped out. I felt that I had just lost my right arm, but knowing Joe the way I do, he would just tell me this is my opportunity to strengthen my left arm. Joe always looked at the glass as being half full rather than half empty. Unfortunately, that positive way of thinking diminished as his pain became unbearable. You, brother Joe, will truly be missed, but not forgotten. See ya later! Your older, but not wiser, brother Albe.###imported-begin##Albert Royer###imported-end##

November 25, 2007 at 05:11 PM



“ *Could we ever forget your sparkling eyes
or the way you brightened each day,
or your smile
which is etched in our memories,
so you're never far away?
Could we ever forget
those priceless moments?
The answer, of course, is never.
For you were part of our lives
for a brief time,
but you'll be part of our hearts forever.##imported-
begin##Deana##imported-end##*

November 21, 2007 at 01:13 PM



“ As I write these words I am filled with such a mixture of emotions. I am so very sad that I can't hear my dear brother's voice and look in to his beautiful eye's. I am angry with myself for not staying closer to him. I am relieved that he is at rest and not in any more pain. I am so very thankful for our safe trip to be with his beautiful family. Jeanne thank-you so very much for loving and taking care of my brother. You are truly a remarkable woman. Most of all I am blessed to have gotten to know his children. I am in awe of the beautiful children and grandchildren that my brother was blessed with. Jeremy and I made a connection that I will treasure all of my life. Kyle, I look forward to knowing you better. I pray that you can heal and grow in the love of your family. Joshua, words can't describe how it felt to see you again. You are a fine young man and I know your dad would have been so proud to see you in your uniform. I pray that God protects you as you are sent far away to serve our country. To the girls, I am so very glad to have met you. I am truly blessed to have met you both. Tonya and Tony it was so very good to see you and your beautiful families. I love you both so very much. I wrote something for Joe that I would like to share.....

The Lessons you taught us

This world moves so fast, precious moments do not last.

Do not take them for granted, you can't bring back the past.

How I long for just one day to hear you laugh, to feel your warm embrace.

You should have been there when we gathered that day. In your memory we did pray.

I didn't tell you often enough what you meant to me. This lesson came with a heavy price, it was far from being free.

I hope you saw our tears and heard our laughter. In your honor we made a promise. We will not take each other for granted. We will love and accept each other for who we are from this day ever after.

The only comfort we have left, no more pain..... you have rest. For your memory we have been blest.

I will love you always my sweet brother Joe.##imported-begin##Linda Szymanski##imported-end##

November 17, 2007 at 11:13 AM



“ *My prayers are with your family during this time of sorrow. May God bless you all*

Love Laurie, Kim and Heather Morrow##imported-begin##Laurie Morrow##imported-end##

November 15, 2007 at 07:36 PM



“ *Shalyn, My condolences go out to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time.*

Heather Morrow##imported-begin##Heather Morrow##imported-end##

November 15, 2007 at 07:24 PM



“ *Dear Jeremy and family. We were so saddened to hear of the passing of your Dad. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

Rick and Valerie Hart

Stafford, VA##imported-begin##Rick and Valerie Hart##imported-end##

November 14, 2007 at 04:03 PM



“ *Jeanne, You and your family have the deepest heart felt sympathy from Don and myself. I do not know what I would do with out him and I can not imagine the pain your heart must feeling. You are in my thoughts and prayers and let me know if I can help in any way. I know I am in another state. But I am only an email, phone call away. My address is 44 Quarry Rd. Stafford, VA 22554. Email address hunterstoo@aol.com and 540-659-5232. I Love you and wish I could be closer to help you through this. Again all of our love and I will keep you in my prayers. Peggy and Don###imported-begin###Peggy Grimsley Ridley###imported-end###*

November 14, 2007 at 02:29 PM



“ *To the family of our beloved friend Joe Royer. You have our deepest sympathy, and we will always remember his many acts of kindness and love for all. You will forever be in our prayers. May God Bless you all.*

Joseph E. Simpkins and Family###imported-begin###Joseph E. Simpkins###imported-end###

November 13, 2007 at 05:05 PM



“ There are no words that can ease so many broken hearts. As our older brother Al would say "Joe was Joe". I thought hard as to how I would describe Joe. I rarely saw him but I called every year on his birthday and we would chat a while. That was what we did and it seemed to be okay. I thought of him from time to time, especially when I would look in to my son David's eyes. He was blessed with the deep blue eyes like Joe and he was built like Joe. Joe was like a big cuddly bear. I woul love to have just one more of his loving bear hugs.

Joe, I will never really accept that you have left us but I have a small sense of how your heart must have been breaking. I truly pray that our gracious father in heaven is as forgiving as I have been told. I want to imagine you in heaven with our parents and little Royce. To your wonderful family I send my love and prayers with hope that they heal their broken hearts and remember you with love instead of pain. God Bless your soul my brother Joe..I don't know what I will do June 2nd with out you to talk to. I will talk to you with my heart and pray that you hear. I love you always and pray your loved ones can forgive you!Goodbye from your Sister Donna##imported-begin##Donna M. Lorenz##imported-end##

November 13, 2007 at 11:59 AM



“ *My Uncle Joe..I only got to see him a handfull of times. My strongest memory of him was his eyes. He had the most beautiful blue eyes..eyes like the deep blue sea. What I do know about him is he meant so much to so many people. He was husband, a father, a grandfather, an uncle, a brother, a son, and to many he was a friend. He meant so much to many people and touched many lives. Daily pain is a horrific thing for anyone, I know personally. He was a strong, brave man to have fought so many years with so many trials and tribulations. Beloved husband, dad, grandpa, Uncle Joe, Brother Joe, Son Joe, friend Joe, and most of all beautiful person Joe will be missed by so many.. He and his family are in my prayers..I pray for strength in all of you to carry on with a hole in your life, hearts, hands, with the loss of someone so special to you. Just know he is still with you in so many ways. He will never be forgotten..such a special person lives on in so many lives..I love you Uncle Joe..Most of all I forgive you..Your Niece Tracy Lynn Lund..God Bless###imported-begin##Tracy Lund###imported-end##*

November 13, 2007 at 09:13 AM



“ *We were very sorry to hear of the passing of your Husband, your Dad and your loved one. Joe was truly a dynamic individual and the best automobile service & technical person I have ever met. Our prayers are with you all as you grieve the passing of my friend. Take this to heart; "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal". May God Bless and confort you all.###imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Nelson D Lyles ###imported-end##*

November 12, 2007 at 12:20 PM