



Joe Whis Dye

February 10, 1953 - February 10, 2010

Joe Whis Dye went home to be with his Lord February 10, 2010, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 57 years.

Joe was born February 10, 1953 in Springfield, Missouri, to the union of the late Roy Lee and Shirley Kathryn (Zehr) Dye. Joe graduated from Waynesville High School in 1971. He spent his entire life in Waynesville, other than attending SMSU in Springfield, earning his Bachelor of Science in 1976.

On March 26, 1988, Joe was united in marriage with the love of his life, Judy Kaye Null. In their 21 years together, Joe and Judy were blessed to raise two wonderful children, Tony and Amy. Their family grew to include Tony's wife, Arthena, and Amy's husband, Lonnie, and finally, the joy of Joe's life, the grandchildren, Tesla, William, Lucas, Kaylin, Madelyn, Weslee Whis and Joloni.

Joe worked for Shelter Insurance in Waynesville for 33 years with his father, Roy Lee, and continued working there with his son, Tony and daughter, Amy until his death. Joe enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, farming and spending time with special friends.

Joe was active in the community holding membership in the Waynesville Masonic Lodge #375, AF & AM, York Rite, Scottish Rite-Valley of Joplin,

F.O.R.R./Local 28 member and Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Temple of Springfield. Joe was a very active member of the Pulaski County/Ft. Leonard Wood Shrine Club of which he was also a past Rajah, and served as the Hospital Chairman for many years. He was also a long time member of Deerlick Baptist Church.

Joe was very dearly loved, and will be greatly missed by his beloved wife: Judy; one son: Tony Lee Dye and wife, Arthena, and their children, Madlyn and Weslee Whis one daughter: Amy Krantz and husband, Lonnie, and their children, Tesla, William, Lucas, Kaylin and Joloni, all of Waynesville, Missouri; aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by three unborn sisters.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 A.M. Monday, February 15, 2010 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Rev. Danny Graves and Rev. Gary Humphrey officiating. Joe's longtime friend, Forrest Maxey, shared his wonderful memories of Joe. Arthena Dye and Tesla Krantz sang "Amazing Grace" with Pianist Georgia Primus accompanying them. The songs "Peace In the Valley", "I Can Only Imagine" and "Crying For You" were played. Soloist Becky Lercher sang "What a Day That Will Be". Serving as escorts were Don Cullison, Gary Dye, Sammy Crawford, John Whelan, Forrest Maxey, BJ Benton, Jeff Begins, Jackie Fenton, Bucky Anderson, Joe David Null and Gerald Jones.

Burial followed in the Deerlick Cemetery of Waynesville. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Joe Dye to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children and may be left at the Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Whis Dye*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe Whis Dye*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I was lucky enough to call Joe my friend these past 25 plus years. He was always there for whomever needed him. He raised two great children. I am sure Joe is with the One and True God.##imported-begin##Ellvan (Butch) markley##imported-end##*

February 17, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ *Tony and Arthana we are so sorry we will continue to pray for your family.##imported-begin##Matt and Sara Evans##imported-end##*

February 16, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ Joe, Arthena and kids we are so sorry for your lose. I will be praying for you all.##imported-begin##Matt and Sara Evans##imported-end##

February 16, 2010 at 08:44 AM



“ Joe was our friend and brother. He always had a smile and a humorous comment to immediately welcome you to his side. We will miss him and remember all the good times.##imported-begin##Terry and Susie##imported-end##

February 15, 2010 at 12:33 PM



“ Judy and family: I am so very sorry to hear of Joe's death. David called me as we are still in South Texas. Joe was a good man and had many friends, and we'll miss him very much. Millie and Paul Brotherton##imported-begin##Millie Howlett Brotherton##imported-end##

February 14, 2010 at 01:22 PM



“ Judy, Tony & Arthena, Amy and family, we are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Stan & Renee Myers##imported-end##

February 14, 2010 at 08:40 AM



“ Our prayers go out to you in this time of great loss. I will miss sharing good times with Joe down at the Shriner's. Rest in peace, Joe.##imported-begin##Joe & Gisela Motte##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 09:58 PM



“ Our Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Rod and Vicky Nuckolls##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 08:57 AM



“ Judy, Tony & Amy

I am so very sorry for your loss.

I will keep you all in my prayers##imported-begin##Linda (Bo's) Friend##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 11:09 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss. I have known Joe over 40 years and will always remember him taking us to help feed the cows when we were in Jr. high...when I think of those times with Joe, I smile. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Sheila Debo##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 10:07 PM



“ a dear friend i will miss you.....##imported-begin##chuck hamilton##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 01:45 PM



“ Tony and Amy the memories of your dad will last forever. You are very lucky to have had such an outstanding dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Godspeed Joe Whis.##imported-begin##David Grosvenor##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ You are gone from our sight my friend, but never from our memory. You have touched many people and all the children you care so much for. Thank You for your friendship through all these years.

I will miss you.

Retha & Mike Bennett##imported-begin##Retha & Mike Bennett##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 08:52 AM



“ Dear Family,
Though we did not know Mr. Dye well, our dealings with him were always good experiences for us.
We know that he will be sadly missed by all who knew him because of his friendly manner.
Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Martin and Georgia White; Richland, MO##imported-begin##Martin and Georgia White##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 12:42 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Joe's family. We knew Joe for a long time and considered him a friend. b##imported-begin##Ronnie and Peggy Walters##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 12:24 AM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF JOES PASSING. HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND WILL BE SADLY MISSED. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO TO THE FAMILY.##imported-begin##LEROY AND LOIS LOFTON##imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 08:33 PM



“ TONY AND AMY,I AM SO SORRY FOR YOU BOTH IN THE LOSS OF YOUR DAD.##imported-begin##NORMA SMITH##imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ We love you & will miss you. We will celebrate your memory always. God Bless you Family.##imported-begin##Chuck & Becky Dunne##imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 11:46 AM



“ Amy and Tony, we are so very sorry for your loss of your father. I know Joe put a smile on my face every time I seen him. Keep the great memories close to your heart. We have your family in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything at all please let us know. Jessica Grosvenor & Tj Woodruff##imported-begin##Jessica Grosvenor##imported-end##

February 11, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ *My condolences to everyone who knew and loved Joe. He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. Rest In Peace Joe.##imported-begin##Laura Huffman##imported-end##*

February 11, 2010 at 10:53 AM