



Joseph "Joe" Andrew Laughlin

December 10, 1936 - September 5, 2018

Joseph "Joe" Andrew Laughlin, 81, of Waynesville, MO, passed away Wednesday, September 5, 2018 in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, MO.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 9, 2018 in the Mt. Gibson Baptist Church of Waynesville. Burial will follow in the Mt. Gibson Cemetery of Waynesville. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 9, 2018 in the Mt. Gibson Baptist Church of Waynesville.

Mr. Laughlin is survived by his wife: Sandra Laughlin of the home; two children: Jana Keeling of Waynesville, MO and Jena Hale (Jered) of St. Robert, MO; Sandra's children: Mitch Swanda (Billie) of Eckert, CO and Karen Nettles (Jon) of Bartlesville, OK; step-children: Kenny, Kassi and Kelly; seven grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; five siblings: Joyce Yelton (Mike) of Washington, MO, Jerry Laughlin (Betty) of Waynesville, MO, Janell Napier (Dave) of Eminence, MO, Johnny Laughlin (Barb) of Vienna, MO and Jamie Hicks (Greg) of Camdenton, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Joe Laughlin and may be

left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Gibson Cemetery

25810 Springfield Road
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Gibson Baptist Church
25810 Springfield Road
Waynesville, MO

Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Gibson Baptist Church
25810 Springfield Road
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe" Andrew Laughlin*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Janis Thompson lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Andrew Laughlin*



Janis Thompson - February 16, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Andrew Laughlin*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - September 15, 2018 at 05:47 AM



“ *Sandy I'm so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you. We all had a lot of laughs when I worked at Smitty's pharmacy.*



Susan Covert Thomas - September 12, 2018 at 06:12 AM

AC

“ We are so thankful to have gotten the Memorial Chapel notice so we could attend the funeral of Joe! What a celebration! Joe was a precious friend. To know him and Sandy was to love them! I first was invited to a Thursday night pickin and singin and took our exchange student. I told him I wanted to introduce him to some real hillbillies! 😊 That’s when I learned that they were on a mission to disciple new Christian musicians! Sandy and Joe were teaching new Christians new songs and chords so they could continue to play their guitars, but could honor God with their new songs! What a mission they had! I was also privileged to have worked at Pick Elementary with Sandy. What a blessing she was! May our Lord continue to sustain and comfort you and your family, Sandy! I hope we can continue to keep in touch!

Annette Catts - September 10, 2018 at 04:27 PM

DW

“ I send my prayers and condolences to Joe’s family. As a young man in Waynesville he was always at the horse shows showing his horses that’s when I first knew the boys. The Wilson family thought a lot of him and his family. He was big as the town he will be missed



Danny Wilson - September 09, 2018 at 09:17 PM

CL

“ My husband and I are so sorry to hear this.. I have played a lot of music with Joe and Sandy.. Joe, you will surly be missed, you were one of the good guys.. RIP....

Candy and Tom Lawson

Candy Lawson - September 08, 2018 at 06:02 PM

PG

“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Andrew Laughlin



Pulaski Camp Gideons - September 08, 2018 at 04:53 PM

BI

“ I remember Joe's hospitality. He opened his home and gave me a place to sleep after my mom's burial! His wife was so kind. We played guitars and sang! They were just what I needed ! I will always be appreciative of Joe and Sandy's kindness.

Bill Ichord - September 08, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JT

“ Sorry to just learn of this loss for the extended Laughlin Family. Joe will be missed by our entire community.

Janis Thompson - September 08, 2018 at 10:24 AM

MM

“ Sandra & family you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Michael & Crystal Mosier - September 08, 2018 at 02:09 AM

DM

“ *Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph "Joe" Andrew Laughlin*



Debby Myers - September 08, 2018 at 12:09 AM

BI

I have a memory of my cousin Joe Laughlin that I would like to share. I remember back in the Year 2007 my mother passed and we had her funeral in Republic Missouri and then we transported her to Waynesville Missouri to be buried next to my dad at the Waynesville st. Robert Cemetery and after the graveside service was finished just seem like everybody went away so fast I had my mind on my mother and family members and I I wanted to speak with and they just all kind of disappeared and I found myself there alone . I found myself traveling to the old Home Place sitting out in the parking lot at the old church where I grew up then I went down the what we used to call the church House Road I used to get off at the school bus at the church I could go over to my grandmother's house and it would save me several several minutes and my grandma and have some homemade bread and some sargam and maybe some cookies and some cold milk for that time but anyway I went down that way and I'm looking around and I'm looking at some of the stuff that wasn't there when I was younger housing addition that he grew up and all of a sudden this pickup truck backed out into the road and it's big tall man got out of it it was my cousin Joe Laughlin and he said what are you doing out here and I said well I said we buried my mom today and I just everybody seem to leave and I was just kind of wandering around and having memories and he invited me into his home him and his wife Sandy he introduced me to her and the they like to play around and play guitar he gave me a place I can settle in for the night but it was the feeling of companionship the feeling of people that cared that made all the difference that lonely feeling soon went away and I felt more comfortable once again and I've always had a special place in my heart for Joe and his wife because they cared enough to give me what I needed which was companionship well I don't know if that's even the right word but they gave me people that cared and it made me feel loved and I just can't never forget that so if Joe was here today and I know he's not he's absent from the body present with his Lord and savior I would like to say thank you Joe course I can say thank you to his wife she will read this but it was a time that I just needed somebody and they were there for me and I just will never forget that.

Bill Ichord - September 08, 2018 at 12:03 AM

SA

Thank you Bill. I'm learning more & more to walk in love & that's what that was all about. Jesus loving you through others. I didn't know it meant so much to you. Joe loved to be a good man & that he was. Thanks for sharing.

Sandy-Spouse - September 12, 2018 at 10:04 PM

EW

“ I am so sorry for Sandy and the rest of Joe's family. I remember Thursday nights in the garage around the wood stove, picking, singing and Joe always had a new joke to tell. It is a privilege to have known him and called him friend.



Ed Warden - September 07, 2018 at 06:51 PM

LT

“ I am sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I was his pastor for a couple of years. May he rest in peace and make beautiful music.

LeRoy Tucker - September 07, 2018 at 05:35 PM

LW

“ Linda Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Andrew Laughlin



Linda Wyatt - September 07, 2018 at 05:13 PM

JW

“ My prayers are with the family. Jackie Webb

jackie webb - September 07, 2018 at 02:55 PM

PS

“ Always a smile, hug and a story that started out "well sis" My heart is sad but I know I will see him again. "More worth going to heaven for"

Pamela Seda - September 07, 2018 at 02:28 PM