



Mr. Joe Autry

June 21, 1962 - August 9, 2022

Mr. Joseph Ray (Joe) Autry, age 60, went to be with the Lord on August 9. Joe was born on June 21, 1962 in Commerce, GA to Jerrel and Peggy Autry. He was an avid hunter and sportsman. Joe was a life-long Commerce Tiger fan; also, for some reason, he was a Florida State Fan, but did enjoy UGA football. If you knew Joe, you were aware of his quick wit, sense of humor and sly smile. He was employed by Roper Pump Company for 41 years, where he was very beneficial to the company. Joe was a member of Beaverdam Baptist Church and loved singing in the choir. He was preceded in death by his mother, Peggy Rice Autry.

Joe is survived by his father, Jerrel R. Autry of Nicholson; brothers, Ricky (Tami) of Danielsville, Michael (Kristin) of Colbert, and Mark (Cindy) of Homer and life-long love, Melissa Tanner of Royston; nephews, Brandon and Eli; nieces, Kellyn, Hope, Brandy and Taylor; plus several great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 PM, Friday, August 12 at the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home with Bro. Billy Pruitt officiating. Interment will follow in Grey Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 5 to 8 PM. Mark Autry, Michael Autry, Eli Autry, Brandon Autry, Scott Brown and Nick Anderson will serve as pallbearers. Kenneth Brewer and Mitchell Redmon will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Grey Hill Cemetery

Clayton St.
Commerce, GA 30529

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State St.
Commerce, GA 30529

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joe Autry*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM

JM

“ *Joe was a great friend and will be missed.
Julie McCollum*

Julie McCollum - August 13, 2022 at 05:55 PM

WD

“ *Met Joe on the first day of band camp in August of 1976. We will meet again in heaven my friend. Go Tigers, class of 1980!*

William David - August 12, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Autry.*



August 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM

GS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, we thought a lot of Joe, we remember him singing in the choir and teaching some in Sunday School at Beaverdam when we moved to commerce. We will keep all of you in our prayers that God will comfort you today and the days ahead 🙏🙏*

George Sosby - August 12, 2022 at 08:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Autry.*



August 12, 2022 at 04:16 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Autry.



August 11, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Autry.



August 11, 2022 at 12:17 PM

JU

“ *John & Mussette Underwood* lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Autry



John & Mussette Underwood - August 10, 2022 at 01:14 PM

KE

“ *Kevin Mayfield, Bob Ward, Matt English* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Mr. Joe Autry.



Kevin Mayfield, Bob Ward, Matt English - August 10, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Autry.



August 10, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Autry.*



August 10, 2022 at 12:25 PM