

Joseph "Joe" Kenneth Robinson, Jr.

August 2, 1960 - February 19, 2016

Joseph Kenneth Robinson, Jr. (Joe) left this life on Friday February 19, 2016 with his family by his side.

Joe was born on August 2, 1960 in Roswell, NM to Golda Faye Martin and Joseph Kenneth Robinson, Sr. He spent some of his childhood in Roswell then Amarillo, TX, but most of life in Muskogee, OK. He attended Muskogee schools and graduated from Muskogee High School in 1979.

Joe met the love of his life, Diane Steely and they married on April 12, 1985 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Joe made sure it was understood that he came as a "package deal," which included one Son, Joseph Kenneth Robinson, III. Another son was born of this union, Brett Hugh Robinson, on February 17, 1987.

Joe was presently employed with Georgia Pacific, formerly Fort Howard, and was celebrating his 35th year in September. He was also employed part time as a merchandiser for Crossmark and looked forward to working this job in his retirement. He was taught a strong work ethic by working for his family's businesses in Curt's Mall during his high school years. Joe was no-nonsense when it came to his employment. He put nothing less than a hundred percent into everything he did.

Joe enjoyed his family and life to the fullest and always put their needs before his own. He helped coach his son's sports teams, enjoyed recreational sports with them, such as golf, bowling and snow skiing; they also enjoyed playing cards especially around the Holiday's He loved football season and watched

pro football every Sunday afternoon with his family. Instead of waiting for retirement, Joe enjoyed the “fruits of his labor,” by traveling with his family to destinations in and outside of the U.S.

Joe is survived by his wife, Diane Robinson; sons and daughter-in-law’s, Joey Robinson and Terri, Durant, OK; Brett Robinson and Andrea, Muskogee; Mother, Golda Robinson, Muskogee; Brother, Jett Robinson and wife, Traci, Tulsa; Sisters, Gwen and Renee Robinson, Muskogee; Jim Alday, El Paso, TX; Brother-in-law, Alan Steely. He has three grandchildren, Darrien Robinson, Kadien Robinson and bonus grandson, Connor Locklear, plus many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who he loved dearly. Joe also enjoyed family times with Ron and Eric Roberts. He also thought the world of his co-workers at Georgia Pacific and made life long friends there.

Joe is preceded in death by his Father, Joe Robinson, Sr.; his Father and Mother-in-law H.T. and Margaret Steely, Brother-in-law, Ron Steely all of Tahlequah.

Joe’s death helped the lives of many others through organ donation. He was loved and respected by many and will be greatly missed.

A memorial service honoring Joe’s life will be at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 25, 2016 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Brandan Foutch officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Monte Heppel, Kevin Orange, Ron Jones, Ray Quinton, Wade Cothran, Larry Watts, Paul McDaris, Jason Clark, Gary Tedder, and Don Cash.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe" Kenneth Robinson, Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Jamie Harbison lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Kenneth Robinson, Jr.*



Jamie Harbison - February 25, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Angela~leigh Easton lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Kenneth Robinson, Jr.*



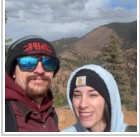
angela~leigh easton - February 25, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ *Jennifer (Robinson) Callison lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Kenneth Robinson, Jr.*



Jennifer (Robinson) Callison - February 24, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“ Connor Lockler lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Kenneth Robinson, Jr.



Connor Lockler - February 24, 2016 at 04:01 PM

GM

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I'm Andrea's Aunt (Rhea's sister) and didn't know Joe personally, but I know what he and your family mean to my niece. So many nice words said here and I love the pictures. May your wonderful memories sustain you in the days to come.

Gertie Mulder - February 24, 2016 at 01:36 PM

RR

Thank you so very much!

Renee' Robinson - February 25, 2016 at 08:45 AM

DR

Thank you Gertie!!

Diane Robinson - March 08, 2016 at 08:22 PM

MP

“ Margaret Parker lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Kenneth Robinson, Jr.



Margaret Parker - February 24, 2016 at 12:13 PM

EP

“ *Earl And Crystal Pratt lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Kenneth Robinson, Jr.*



Earl and Crystal Pratt - February 24, 2016 at 08:34 AM

BH

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Joe's illness and passing. I knew him best in high school, we bowled, played tennis, learned to drive at 14, shared movies, and worked together at Gibson's, Smokey Joe's, and the boot store at Curt's Mall. We did a lot of running around. Joe had an energy and zest for life that just made those around him want to try to keep up with him. I spent many evenings and nights with him and other friends at the houses on Jefferson and Country Club. I know that Golda and Joe Sr didn't know what to make of us a lot of the time, but we were all just constantly on the lookout for adventure and fun. To his family, I fervently wish that you find peace in your time of grief and loss.*

Bill Hensley

Bill Hensley - February 23, 2016 at 10:27 PM

RF

“ *Renée Fox lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Kenneth Robinson, Jr.*



Renée Fox - February 23, 2016 at 10:19 PM



Christina Caballero

“ Joe was an awesome man who was part of my work family. The sound of his laughter and southern accent will truly be missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to you Diane.

Christina and the Crossmark Mondelez Team



Christina Caballero - February 23, 2016 at 09:10 PM

DR

Thank you Christina, I love these pictures!!! That was a fun dinner!! Diane

Diane Robinson - February 24, 2016 at 10:39 AM

LW

“ To my fellow "mall-ey" and long time friend and co-worker: So many memories shared. The days at Curt's Mall, cruisin' Okmulgee in your '76 Trans Am, watching you eat 6 McDonalds burgers at a time and never gain an ounce. The many years at GP fighting a screening system....thousands of talks over the 40 plus years just trying to figure out life...You will be missed...Condolences to Diane, Brett, and Joey; to Golda, Jett, Gwen and Renee...nothing can replace him, cherish the memories so lovingly made

Larry Watts - February 23, 2016 at 08:17 PM

BH

Well said, Larry.

Bill Hensley - February 24, 2016 at 10:11 AM

DR

Thank You Larry!! Diane

Diane Robinson - February 24, 2016 at 10:40 AM

RR

“ *Renee' Robinson lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Kenneth Robinson, Jr.*



Renee' Robinson - February 23, 2016 at 07:48 PM

EW

“ *I worked with Joe years ago when I first transferred to pulp and learned a lot from him, he was a family man and a hard worker. He was the most avid sports fan i know of, always said Hi & would have given me the shirt off his back if needed. Most of all Joe always said it like it was & I always respected that, Rest in peace Joe, we'll all see you again someday Eric Wells*

Eric Wells - February 23, 2016 at 05:33 PM

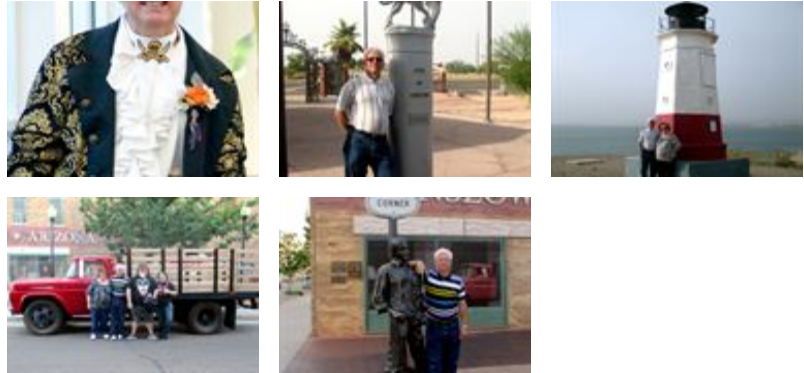
DR

Thank you Eric...that was Joe!! I love reading these. Diane

Diane Robinson - February 24, 2016 at 10:44 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 23, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ Debbie Watts lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Kenneth Robinson, Jr.



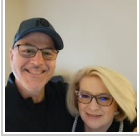
Debbie Watts - February 23, 2016 at 12:07 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - February 23, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ Joe was a great friend....we have worked together for many years. He was one of the most honest, caring, and friendly guys I've ever met! You definitely knew where you stood with him! I'm going to miss him dearly!

Kevin Orange - February 22, 2016 at 08:35 PM

DB

“ The thing I remember about Joe was, most of all, his smile! He was always smiling, always friendly to everyone! I am so sorry, Diane, for your loss! Praying for you and your family.

Donna & Jim Barnes - February 22, 2016 at 12:09 PM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss Diane. I will keep you and the family in my prayers!

Deann Moore - February 21, 2016 at 08:53 PM

KI

“ Kitchi lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Kenneth Robinson, Jr.



Kitchi - February 20, 2016 at 04:44 PM

KI

He was a wonderful person. He had a very good heart. Praying for his family during this difficult time.

Kitchi - February 23, 2016 at 05:37 PM