



Joe Henry Davenport

October 29, 1944 - January 2, 2016

Joe Henry Davenport, passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2016, at his home in Maryland Heights, Missouri at the age of 71. He is preceded in death by his parents Les and Algie Davenport, a sister Bonnie M. Thompson, and a brother Archie Davenport.

Joe was born October 29, 1944 in Ridgeley, Tennessee. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Tiptonville, TN in 1963. He was vice-president of his senior class. Following graduation he moved to St. Louis, MO where he enlisted in the United States Army, serving his country honorably for three years, rising to the rank of Specialist 5th Class. Among his tours of duty was South Korea, where he was a specialist supporting repairing of the Nike Hercules Air to Ground Missile Systems.

Following his discharge from the military, Joe was hired by McDonnell Douglas in 1968 as an engineering technician. He remained with McDonnell Douglas/ The Boeing Company for 45 years until his retirement in 2013, rising to the position of Operations Manager/Cost Account Manager.

Joe was a devoted husband, father, grand-father and great-grandfather. He loved spending time with family. Some of his greatest joys was attending games of his children and grandchildren. In addition, he loved to travel, having traveled to most all of the states, several countries in Europe, Israel, Mexico and extensively through the Caribbean. Summer vacations with the family, and later the grand children, was an annual affair that he enjoyed immensely. In later years cruising became one of his favorite pastimes.

Joe is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, Aurelia Davenport, a daughter Elonda Shawn Davenport, two sons Joe H. (Lisa) Davenport, Jr., and Michael T. Davenport, all of St. Louis; four brothers Jodie (Mary) Dokes - University City, Elbert and Bobby Davenport- St. Louis, MO, and Tyles (Veneda) Davenport of Dyersburg, TN; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ So very Sorry to hear of the Passing of Joe Henry ,
May He Always Rest In Peace.



Matt Boyce - February 03, 2016 at 03:25 PM

LS

“ Joe was a class act. He was loved by all his colleagues. I had the pleasure of working with him since 1977, and then subsequently with son Joe.
May God bless your family.
In Jesus,
Lance Philip Strugar

Lance Philip Strugar - January 10, 2016 at 07:42 PM

JF

“ JT & Family purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Joe Henry Davenport.



JT & Family - January 09, 2016 at 09:05 PM

RM

“ Robin and Michael McCadney purchased the Flo or Plant for Sympathy for the family of Joe Henry Davenport.



Robin and Michael McCadney - January 07, 2016 at 06:10 PM

JM

“ Dear Aurelia,

My heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to you and your family, on the loss of your beloved husband Joe, and father of your children. As you know, I have known Joe for many years, while working for the Boeing Company. He was a wonderful person, always kind, courteous, and helpful. He loved to travel and I made most of his travel arrangements. He especially loved cruises, all over the world. I will miss him very much. May God bless him and be with him.

Jala Mey

Jala Mey - January 07, 2016 at 03:34 PM

JS

“ Joe and I worked together for years, we had a little gesture we always gave each other when we meet in the hall. He would raise two fingers and always let me know he was pl anning to retire in two years. I dearly wish he had made it. Sincerely Jim Georges and Family

James Georges Sr. - January 07, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Henry Davenport.*



January 07, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Joe*

My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. God Bless

Adam Lanson - January 06, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Henry Davenport.*



January 05, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *Kenneth McGhee And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Joe Henry Davenport*



Kenneth McGhee and Archway Staff - January 03, 2016 at 08:15 PM