



Joe Thomas Davidson

September 26, 1946 - May 17, 2015

Joe Davidson, 68 of Normandy, MO. Joe Thomas Davidson was born in Robertson, MO on September 26, 1946 to proud parents Tommie Lee and Ejewel Davidson. He was the third of seven children. His mother, father, biological father (Adam "AD" Smith), and sister (Ruthie Lee Davidson) preceded him in death.

Joe graduated from Berkeley Sr. High in 1965. After graduation he worked at Wagner Electric and Biederman's Furniture Store until he joined the Army in 1967. Joe served in Vietnam until 1969 where he was awarded several decorated medals and badges. During his tour in Vietnam he began carrying a copy of the scripture Psalm 23 in his wallet and carried it throughout his life even until the moment of his departure.

On September 25, 1971, Joe was united in Holy Matrimony with Sharon Landers. To this union, two children were born.

Joe volunteered at the Robertson Fire Department before he became a full time firefighter where he served proudly for 27 years. Joe was extremely passionate about fighting fires until he retired in 1998.

"Buddy," "Big Joe," and "Bud" were a few of the nicknames that he was so affectionately called by family and friends. Joe was known for having a big

heart and being the person who would give you his last. He loved to listen to his music all day, cook, and entertain. Joe was always smiling, and you would never find him without a toothpick in the corner of his mouth.

Joe leaves to cherish his memory a total of five children; Travis (Markelia) Ball, Tawnya Davidson, Jason Dockett, DeMarco Davidson, and Kenya Handcock. He also leaves to cherish eight siblings; Betty Jean (Neuman) Stroter, Alice Pearl Williams, Geneva (Richard) Vogel, Eric Terry (Peggy) Smith, Kenneth Rennell Davidson, Norma Jean Davidson, LaWanda Smith and Vivian (Johnny) Randle, 11 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

MAY **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John's United Church Of Christ
4136 N. Grand Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63107

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Davidson Family I want to express my sincere condolences on your loss. At times like these I find the scriptures to be a source of comfort. 2 Cor 1:2-4. May God continue to be with your family.

marsha - May 27, 2015 at 10:16 AM

SG

“ Joe and I became like brothers in the 8th grade and enjoyed each others company for many years thereafter. God bless his soul.
Steve Gilbert

s gilbert - May 25, 2015 at 08:09 PM

 Joyce
Collins-
Catling

“ Deepest sympathy to the entire family during this time of sorrow; keep your heads lifted to our Lord & Savior to find strength. Love to you, Joyce Collins-Catling & Family

Joyce Collins-Catling - May 21, 2015 at 09:45 AM

ZB

“ I extend my deepest sympathy for your loss.
I know no words can help to ease the loss you bear, but just know that you are very close in my every thought and prayer.

My God continue to Bless and Hold you and your family near at this time.

Zabrina Black.

Zabrina Black - May 21, 2015 at 09:21 AM

MF

“ *Deepest sympathy going out to joes family. He will be missed.*

Mr and Mrs James Freelon - May 20, 2015 at 01:37 PM

MF

“ *Mr And Mrs James Freelon lit a candle in memory of Joe Thomas Davidson*



Mr and Mrs James Freelon - May 20, 2015 at 01:35 PM

KS

“ *Ken And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Joe Thomas Davidson*



Ken and Archway Staff - May 19, 2015 at 10:34 AM