



Mr. Joe Earl Davenport

April 8, 1934 - June 20, 2022

Seneca, SC—Joe Earl Davenport, 88 of Seneca, passed peacefully into his eternal rest with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, June 20, 2022 at his residence surrounded by family. Joe was the son of the late Leila Mary (Welborn) and George Reeves Davenport. Joe is a proud veteran who served his country in the Army from 1956-1958 and served his community as Mayor of Pendleton from 1975-1981.

Joe leaves behind his wife: Linda Davenport; his daughter: Patti and her husband Ken Roper of Pendleton; a son: Mike and his wife Bonnie Davenport of Anderson; step children: Westley and his wife Shannon Elliott of Seneca, Joey Elliott of Seneca, Robin Terry and Jason Lusk of Seneca and Brett and his wife Weeda Elliott of Westminster; grandchildren: Brittney and her husband Jon Autry of Anderson and Hampton Davenport; a great-granddaughter: Marlee Autry; step-grandchildren: Blake, Anna (Andrew), Emma, Harrison, Jonathan (Celeste), Austin (Emily) and Zack; and a step-great grandsons: Brock and Braxton; and step-great granddaughters: Abby and Grace; and brother: Louie and his wife Ann Davenport of Irmo, SC.

Joe retired as Supervisor from Bell South after serving his community for over 30 years. Joe was an active member and Sunday School teacher of Ebenezer Baptist Church. He served in other churches working with missions teaching adults. Joe has always enjoyed the outdoors, spending time on the farm

caring for his horses and a variety of other animals. The love for outdoors remained a special part of his daily activities.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by three brothers: Charles Davenport, Rev. James Davenport and George Davenport; and two sisters-in-law; Margaret Davenport, and Betty Davenport.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Thursday, June 23, 2022, at Davenport Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 PM, Thursday, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or the family welcomes donations to be made in memory of Joe to Medical Services of America, 1659 Sandifer Blvd., Seneca, SC 29678. MSA Hospice cared for Joe during this final season of his life.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joe Earl Davenport*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Margaret Short James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Earl Davenport*



Margaret Short James - June 26, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Earl Davenport*



kathy addis - June 22, 2022 at 09:53 PM



“ *Worked with Joe as co team chiefs twice installing and maintaining communications for Battalion at summer camp in Army Reserve. Joe was a great man, and is a pleasure to have had Joe as a friend.*



Dean Crane - June 22, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Earl Davenport.



June 22, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Pat Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Earl Davenport



Pat Cox - June 22, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ Melvin and I are praying for you, Linda, and the family. May you find unending peace in Christ our Savior.

Angie Orr - June 22, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family!❤️
🙏



Phil and Teresa Craig - June 21, 2022 at 10:24 PM

LQ

“ Joe was a man that always was so helpful to my Dad . Our whole family appreciated his friendship. Linda to you and family our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Linda L. Quarles - June 21, 2022 at 09:24 PM

EM

“ Earline Rowland Merck lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Earl Davenport



Earline Rowland Merck - June 21, 2022 at 06:35 PM

SH

“ Prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss 🙏



Steve Harvey - June 21, 2022 at 02:37 PM

KC

“ Keith And Cathy Crane sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joe Earl Davenport



Keith and Cathy Crane - June 21, 2022 at 09:55 AM

NV

“ Linda and family, Mary and I want to express our sorrow for for Joe's passing. May God's comfort and love at this time be with you.

norm venaas - June 21, 2022 at 08:54 AM

BL

“ Linda and family, we are so sorry for your loss. May God's Love and Promise give you comfort in the days ahead. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Burgess (Bird) Laye - June 21, 2022 at 07:46 AM

JP

“ A gentle giant, Joe was a good man and never met a stranger. He will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure to get to know him.



Joyce Parker - June 21, 2022 at 07:43 AM

KR

“ Kitty Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Earl Davenport



Kitty Roberts - June 21, 2022 at 07:33 AM

BL

“ *Bobbie Jean Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Earl Davenport*



Bobbie Jean Ledford - June 20, 2022 at 10:09 PM

EM

“ *Eddie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Earl Davenport*



Eddie Moore - June 20, 2022 at 09:35 PM

HA

“ *Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Earl Davenport*



Harold Alexander - June 20, 2022 at 09:06 PM

ST

“ Joe was a very special and unique person who would break his back to help a friend, family member or even a total stranger. With Joe you weren't a stranger for long because I don't know of many people he was not friendly with.. Joe was so much more than a step-grandpa to my children as we never talked of him as step anything. When we were at his farm in Salem we were family and he loved spending time with all the kids and us. He would spend hours saddling the horses and either riding and many times walking beside the horses when the kids were small. Many times when he and I were doing some kind of chores like gathering hay or working on wiring my house or whatever he would always stop and talk to anyone who he ran into. I of course was always in a hurry but now I try to be more like Joe. The only time I remember him being in a hurry was when I let my chainsaw bite me on the leg, no stitches required but blood was going everywhere and we were pretty deep in the woods with an old red truck loaded with firewood. Joe was a special friend and I still consider him family even after divorce separated us from spending a lot of time together. No matter because when we would bump into each other it was as if nothing had changed. If you can smoke in heaven he is sitting there with his pipe and tobacco puffing away shooting the BULL with whoever will listen. RIP JOE

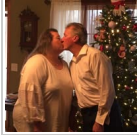
Steven Terry - June 20, 2022 at 07:21 PM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Earl Davenport



Leland and Richadene Talley - June 20, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *Susan Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Earl Davenport*



Susan Harper - June 20, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ *Hovie & Martha Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Earl Davenport*



Hovie & Martha Crenshaw - June 20, 2022 at 04:20 PM