



Robert Joseph "Joe" Geist

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Robert Joseph "Joe" Geist, 82, of Nashville, Tennessee, passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2023. Born June 18, 1940, in Nashville, he was the son of the late John Joseph Geist, Jr. and Catherine Mary Baltz Geist.

Joe was a 'jack of all trades'. He was a creative plumber, woodworker and blacksmith who loved making things. He was the owner and operator of Geist Machine Shop. He served his country proudly in the Army Reserves. Mr. Geist was the Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 251. He was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings Sister Janet Marie, John and George.

He is survived by his wife Julie Geist; children Robbie (Jennifer) Geist, Mindy (Marcus) Mayer, Susie (Dan) Wittig, Tommy (Adrienne) Geist, and Amy (Matt) Strickland; sisters Teresa, Dot, Rita and Rosemary; grandchildren Amelia, Jordan, Matthew, Caitlyn, Abby, Lauren, Miles, Lilly, Grey, Rilla, Luke, Knox, Joseph, Caroline, and Thomas; his loyal 4 legged companion 'Cookie'; and many MANY nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4 pm until 8 pm on Monday, January 9, at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Nashville. A Rosary service will take place at 7 pm. A Celebration of Life Service officiated by Deacon Ted Welsh will be held on Tuesday, January 10, at 11 am at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Madison. The family will welcome friends and visitors one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Nashville.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216. "Where Nashville Comes to Remember."



Events

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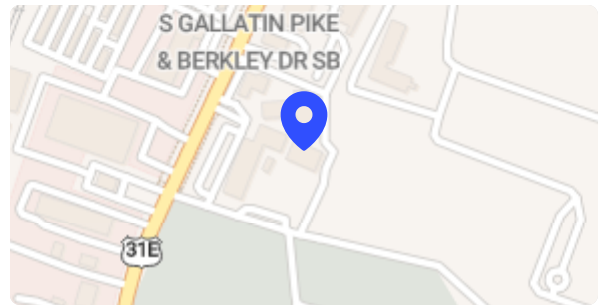
Visitation

- Monday**, January 9, 2023
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216
- Rosary Service at 7 pm.



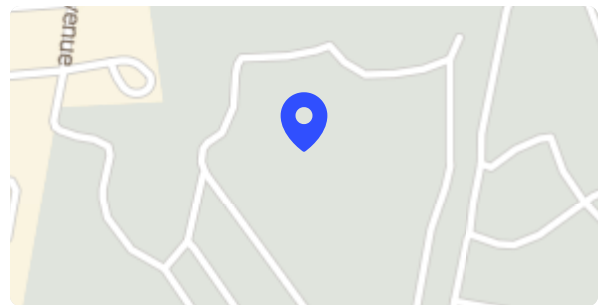
Celebration of Life

- Tuesday**, January 10, 2023
- 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM CT
- Saint Joseph Catholic Church**
1225 Gallatin Pike South, Madison TN 37115
- Visitation from 10 am until 11 am



Cemetery Details

- Calvary Cemetery**
1001 Lebanon Road, Nashville TN 37210





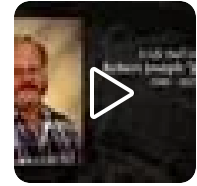
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Spring Hill Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



January 12 at 9:33 AM



Stephen Spurlock posted:

I have so many great memories with Joe in Troop 251. Being a member of that troop under Joe's guidance prepared so many young men for adulthood. Sure, we learned to start a fire with sticks, survive overnight with a sleeping bag and a canteen...walk around like an idiot asking other troops for a left handed smoke shifter(it's not real FYI), but the manners and life lessons I carry to this day will never be forgotten. Take your cap off when entering a building, say thank you when exchanging an open pocket knife. And even the art of slamming a 30lb Christmas tree to shake the dead needles. (Kinda tough when you weigh 58lbs). But Joe always believed in us and had the patience to see that we did too. I'll remember Shiloh, Montgomery Bell State park, Strasser's farm, Cornelia Fort airport and of course the rapids of the Buffalo River. Just like every campsite, Joe left this world better than he found it. RIP friend! Steve Spurlock

January 10 at 6:47 AM



Judy Maddox Seigenthaler posted:

In our young CYO days Joe really enjoyed dance secessions after the meetings. Everyone was his favorite partner. A good Man.. Rest in Peace cousin..

January 9 at 9:10 AM



Jacqueline Coleman lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Jacqueline Coleman lit a candle in memory of Robert Geist



January 9 at 7:17 AM



Bill Trebing posted:

I remember Joe from being classmates at Father Ryan. He was a quiet guy, but very nice when you talked to him. RIP

January 9 at 4:55 AM



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Theresa Smith posted:

My little brother, Joe, was always kind. Blessed are we to have had him in our lives. Love, Theresa & Jim

January 8 at 9:20 AM



Ann Rausch lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Elaine: Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of multitudes of friends. You are dearly loved. Ann Hicks Rausch

January 8 at 8:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Geist family.

January 8 at 8:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Geist family.

January 8 at 3:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Geist family.

January 7 at 7:44 PM



Phillip Mitchell posted:

I have known Joe for 35 plus years and only one word comes to mind "Trustworthy".. A hard working soft spoken man with a subtle dry sense of humor. Rest peacefully Joe.

January 7 at 3:53 PM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Geist family.

January 7 at 1:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Geist family.

January 7 at 12:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Geist family.

January 7 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Geist family.

January 6 at 1:19 PM



Ann Geist And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Geist family.

January 6 at 8:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Geist family.

January 6 at 4:26 AM





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Miss you, dad!

January 5 at 4:31 PM





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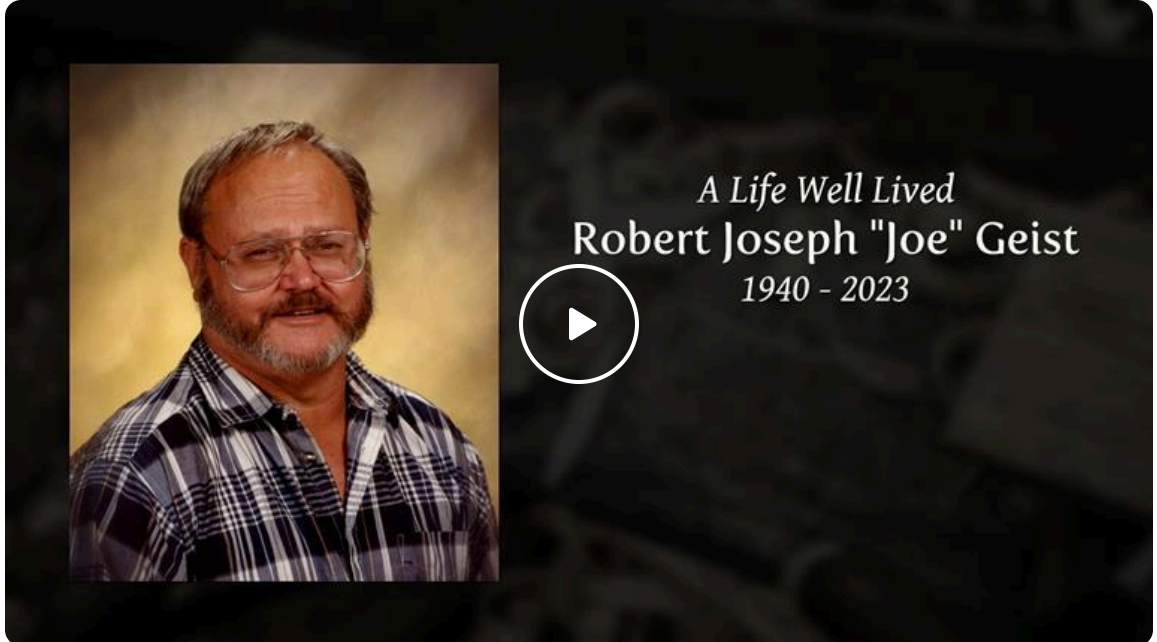
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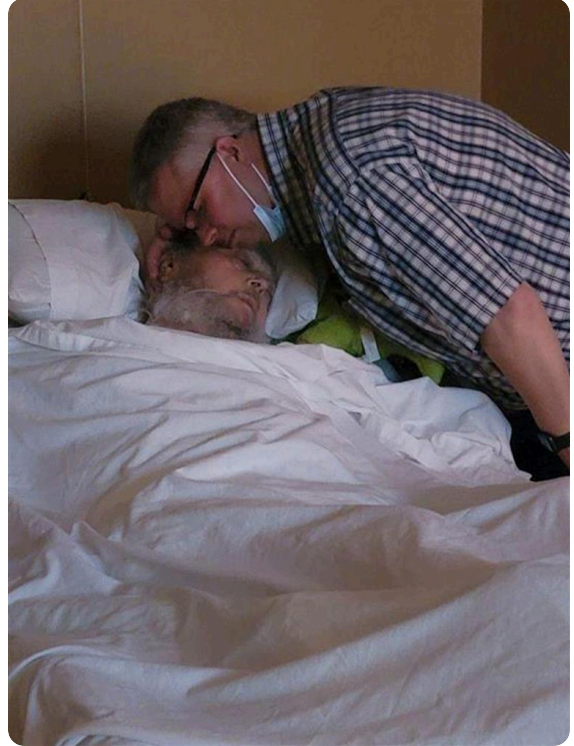
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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