



Joe M Henley

September 9, 1965 - August 6, 2020

Joe M. Henley of Manchester passed this life on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at his residence at the age of 54. Funeral Services are scheduled for Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 1 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home with burial to follow at Rutledge Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 11, from 5 – 8 PM.

Joe, a native of Sewanee, was the son of the late Sam Alexander and Joyce Alberta Daniel Henley. He was a member of the Christian Life Center Church and enjoyed studying and collecting Native American items. He also enjoyed fishing and being outdoors. He loved taking care of others and going for rides in the country.

He is survived by son, Samuel Matthew Henley of Tullahoma; daughters, Laura Reynee Henley, Joyce Ann Henley and Faith Danielle Henley, all of Tullahoma; brother, Mike Alexander Henley of Manchester; sisters, Mildred Marie Henley of Manchester and Vinnie Louise Henley of Estill Springs and eight grandchildren and one on the way.

Please visit our website at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com to leave online condolences. Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rutledge Hill Cemetery

91 Rutledge Ford Road
Hillsboro, TN 37342

Previous Events

Service

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Burial

AUG 12 (CT)

Rutledge Hill Cemetery
91 Rutledge Ford Road
Hillsboro, TN 37342

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe M Henley*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM

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“ I was trying to find Joe Henley to thank him for a selfless deed of Christian love that he gave my mom in 1989. This quiet, big-hearted young man made an impression on me that I have carried and shared with others as opportunities have arisen thru my life. I am greatly saddened to find that he has passed away much too soon, I pray that God gives Joe's family healing grace and assurance that in Christ we will all be reunited where there is no more sickness, sadness, or separation. I met Joe in the mid 1980's at FBC of Manchester. Joe had graduated from high school and we were all looking to find our place in life. Joe did not seek attention or glory for himself, he was content in just being with friends and seeking to do God's will. My dad had developed cancer and unbeknownst to me at the time, Joe had begun to talk with my dad who was also a quiet, big-hearted man. My dad gave Joe a book that helped him in his early life, "The Power of Positive Thinking". Ironically, my dad also passed away shortly thereafter at the age of 54. After my dad's death, I felt led to take a job and move to MS where we had family. My mom stayed in Manchester until the house could be sold. One hot summer day, Joe showed up at my mom's house in his pick up with a push mower and gas can. Joe did not wait for my mom to ask for help. Joe did not speak the often meaningless phrase, "Let me know if you need anything". Joe had very little in the way of money or things at that time. But Joe had a lawn mower, some gas, and a willingness to help others out of Christian love and my mom had a big yard full of tall grass. Joe worked hard that day and cut the whole yard with a push mower. My mom offered to pay him but he refused repeatedly. When my mom would think of this in later years, she would always cry. For Joe did not "talk" about helping, he looked for a need and quietly went to work. As far as I know, Joe never told anyone how he helped my mom. Cause Joe wasn't about show, he was about making a statement of Christian love thru quiet kindnesses. Lesson learned, the lasting impressions made in this world and in heaven do not come from how much you have, how much you talk, how important a position you hold, nor from fame, but how much you selflessly give for the glory of Christ. The world needs more Joe Henley's. I'm sorry I missed telling you this before

you left. But no doubt, your heavenly rewards infinitely exceed what my feeble attempt at a thank you could bring you. Another lesson learned, share your heart with friends and family now! Don't delay! And greater still, give your heart and life to Jesus, now, because we are not assured of tomorrow. I'm sure Joe would in his gentle way ask you to follow Jesus.

Terry Stewart

Terry Stewart - January 07, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe M Henley.*



August 11, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *He was a good friend. He loved his kids and grandkids more than life itself. I am praying for the family...*

Mary Eslick - August 10, 2020 at 09:25 PM