



## Joe Van Brashier

December 8, 1935 - July 18, 2021

Joe Van Brashier, age 85 of Centre, passed away Sunday, July 18th at his residence.

Funeral services will be 5:PM Thursday, July 22nd at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tommy Price and Bro. Melvin Saulter officiating. Burial with follow at Cherokee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 3 until 5:PM Thursday at the funeral home.

Survivors include wife, Sherian Byram Brashier; step-sons, Tony Mackey, Scott Mackey (Jennifer); daughter, Terri Kelly (Randy); and sister, Carolyn Whorton (Charley); grandchildren, Chloe Mackey and Madeline Mackey; sister-in-law, Tena (Ray) Strawbridge; nieces & nephews.

Mr. Brashier was a native of Centre and of the Baptist faith.

Pallbearers will include, Ronnie Whorton, Mark Whorton, Andrew Minor, Andrew Rush, Drew Rush, Larry Guffey, Andrew Guffey, Sue Brooks, Laura St. Clair, Billy Mack Garrett, Harold Day, and Jeff Gossett. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jerry Lockridge and Billy Joe Baker.

The family would like to request no flowers or food, and donations can be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUL **22.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home, Inc.  
1611 East Bypass  
Centre, AL 35960  
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perryfh37@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

JUL **22.** 5:00 PM.

Perry Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ I am very sadden to read of Joe Van's passing.  
May God comfort & Bless each of you in this time of grieving.  
Lovingly,  
Elaine Callaway Brooks



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**ELAINE CALLAWAY BROOKS** - July 24, 2021 at 12:44 PM

CD

“ Terri my thoughts and prayers go out to you and Randy and family today and the days ahead. It is truly hard loosing a loved one. You will be blessed with many happy memories of the good times though as you look around. Joe Van was a great man. My Daddy and family thought well of him. He was a Mentor to a lot of young people in his coaching days and later. I remember the big get togethers he would have for the teams. Win or Lose. They loved him and I loved the get togethers. Lots of fun and good eats. I remember Joe and your family carrying me and Linda to Rome for our first experience of Krystal hamburgers. Riding in the back of that new '68 chevy station wagon. It didn't get any better than that !! Joe was very community minded and promoted Cherokee co. I know I will miss him and will always thing of the good times we all had. He loved you very much.  
But I know you know that. God Bless Joe till we see him again !

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**Charles Davis** - July 22, 2021 at 12:57 PM

CD

*Didn't mean to leave out without a ROLL TIDE !!*

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**Charles Davis** - July 22, 2021 at 01:02 PM

RW

“ Terri I am so sorry for your loss of your dad. He loved you dearly and many of us will miss him. God bless you . ❤️

Rebecca Wynn - July 22, 2021 at 12:23 AM

TW

“ Traci & Lance Whestine lit a candle in memory of Joe Van Brashier



Traci & Lance Whestine - July 21, 2021 at 03:06 PM

WR

“ Sherian & Family: Our thoughts and prayers to each of you in the passing of of Bro Joe Van. Always enjoyed seeing and talking to him at church and at the real estate office in years passed. May God bless and comfort each of you always. Resp, Wendell & Linda Rakestraw, Woodsbend.

Wendell O Rakestraw - July 20, 2021 at 09:54 PM

RW

Terri my thoughts and prayers are with you. I know how much your daddy loved you. You are in my thoughts and prayers

Rebecca Wynn - July 22, 2021 at 12:05 AM

RW

Terri my thoughts and prayers are with you today. I know how much your daddy loved you. And how you loved him.

Rebecca Wynn - July 22, 2021 at 12:06 AM

LD

“ Oh Terri, my heart goes out to you on the loss of your precious Daddy. Joe Van was such a kind and good man and he absolutely cherished and adored you. We have such happy memories of growing up next door to you and your Mama and Daddy in Bay Springs and whether he was fishing or passing the time of day with my daddy, or having fun family cookouts and homemade ice cream, boating or learning to ski, our summers were always fun and exciting. Life was good!



*He loved animals and I remember he was always bringing them home to you. I remember your family taking me to the first Alabama football game I ever attended and Joe Van made sure I got to meet The Bear. I still have that autograph!! What fun and blessed memories!*

*Y'all weren't just the best neighbors anyone could ask for, you were and always will be our family. Even though we didn't get to see him in our adult years, nothing can ever take away the beautiful memories Charles and I have of your sweet family.*

*I understand how difficult it is to lose your Daddy, but I pray that your memories of how much he loved you, loves you still, will help carry you through the difficult days ahead.*

*You were the best daughter to him anyone could ask for and you were with him to his home going. I dont know if I ever told you, but he called me one evening while I was living in Tuscaloosa and he was telling me all about yours and Randy's travels, what y'all had been doing, you could hear the pride in his voice. He was so proud of you. Randy too. He loved you so.*

*I am thankful to know that this life is not the end. Your Daddy is well now, he is home and he is happy. And you will be with him again one happy day.*

*Rest peacefully, Joe Van. We love you. Thank you for the precious memories.  
Much love and many prayers,  
Linda Davis*

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**Linda Davis** - July 20, 2021 at 01:50 PM

TT

“ *Sherian, Joe will long remembered for his good works. I'm truly sorry for his loss. Sending my heartfelt sympathy to you and his family and I pray you find peace during the sad days ahead.*



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**Terry Tucker** - July 19, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Tressie Young lit a candle in memory of Joe Van Brashier*



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**Tressie Young** - July 19, 2021 at 03:27 PM

TY

“ *Tressie Y. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Joe Van Brashier.*



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**Tressie Y.** - July 19, 2021 at 03:26 PM

EH

“ *Elaine Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Joe Van Brashier*



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**Elaine Hyatt** - July 19, 2021 at 02:54 PM