



Joe Dale Rabon

November 17, 1933 - April 25, 2019

Georgetown...

Joe Rabon, age 85, a child of the King, born in 1933 in the Maple Community of Horry County to earthly parents, Raleigh and Mollie Jordan Rabon, passed away Thursday, April 25, 2019. He was a devoted son who loved and cared for his parents until their death.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Mildred Burris (Billy), brother, Edwin Rabon (Margie), second parents, Casey and Reba Grainger, and brother-in-law, Wayne Grainger.

Joe was a US Army Veteran. In 1954, he was drafted into the Army's 101st Screaming Eagles. During this time he married his wife of 64 years, Hilda Grainger. His first son, Joey was born at Ft. Benning, GA.

After an honorable discharge in Nov. 1956, he began a long and successful career as an agent with United Insurance of America in Georgetown, SC. He earned many awards and trips all over the world. During this time, a daughter, Jill, and a son, Jon, were added to the family.

Joe was blessed with the marriages of his children, Joey to Stacy, Jill to Nick, and Jon to Donna. These marriages brought six wonderful, amazing,

grandchildren, Joshua Rabon (Cameron), Hannah Rabon, Henry Davidge, William Davidge, Jessica Rabon, and Christopher Rabon. He was also the proud great grandfather to two precious granddaughters, Margaret and Lillian (coming in June). His love for his family was immeasurable.

Joe was a kind, humble servant, who never met a stranger. One of his many talents was his love for others. He was a devoted man of God whose greatest desire was to lead others to the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

In addition to his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, he leaves behind his heart, his wife, Hilda, fondly known as "Honey", and a multitude of friends that were more precious than silver and gold.

Many thanks to all who enriched his life with your presence.

Memorials May be made to First Baptist Church of Georgetown, 219 Cleland Street, Georgetown, SC 29440, Gideons International, PO Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251, or a charity of your choice.

Services will be held at 11:00am, Saturday, April 27 at First Baptist Church of Georgetown with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall. Burial will follow at 2:30 PM, Antioch Baptist Church, Aynor, SC.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Joe Dale, was truly a good neighbor who was truly a devoted family man who love his parents and he proved it not with words but action. I grew up in the same community as he did as a child when we were in need of some one to baby sit me Mildred would hold me and Joe Dale would try to cheer me up when I was not happy. And when I was spending the night for one reason or the other and they were trying to get me to go to sleep from the other bed room he would yell from other room I am asleep are you? Those are fond memories. Also he was there to help all the neighbors. I could fill a page with fond memories. Hilda I am sorry I have not been in touch but I am in very bad health. I spent a year in nursing home am living in apartment with caregiver. Doing better. I will get you address and write you a letter. So many memories. Love and sympathy to you and all.

Linnie Allabrook Spires - January 28, 2020 at 02:16 AM

DG

“ Joe was always so kind and he always had a smile to share. My thoughts and prayers are with the family as you navigate the difficult journey of loss.
Donna Squires Goodson

Donna Squires Goodson - April 27, 2019 at 02:31 PM

WW

So so sorry, Hilda. What a gift Joe was! He left this world better than he found it. He was a joy to know. God bless you and your family.

Wallace and Janice Wise - April 29, 2019 at 10:57 PM

EY

“ *Edna Cribb Yarborough sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Dale Rabon*



Edna Cribb Yarborough - April 26, 2019 at 11:48 PM

EY

I am so sorry to learn of Joe's passing. The one thing that always stood out about him was the love he had for his family. I know that he leaves many wonderful memories for you to share. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Edna Cribb Yarborough - April 26, 2019 at 11:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Dale Rabon.*



April 26, 2019 at 09:16 PM

SR

“ *Thoughts and prayers to this sweet family! I will cherish many fond memories shared with Mr. Joe and Mrs. Hilda! Love you all! And I know that Howard Martin and Joe Rabon are making up for lost time now!*

Sharon Richardson - April 26, 2019 at 08:11 PM

GJ

“ *Hilda, Pat and family,*

You are all in my thoughts and prayers! May God wrap His arms around you and hold you close.



Glenda Johnson - April 26, 2019 at 07:59 PM

MW

“ *May Jon's father find the peace and repose that he so richly deserves. My prayers are said for the whole Rabon family. Mike Wedding*

Mike Wedding - April 26, 2019 at 07:43 PM

DT

“ *Mr. Joe Rabon will be greatly missed by my family! He was ALWAYS a Godly influence in our lives. He gave my daughter her first job, and taught her the value of hard decent work! He cared for each member of our family as if we were his! Joe, when we meet in heaven, I will let you call me Brenda, or Kathy, or Beth...or ANY name you choose as long as we get to sit and chat about the good ole days in Georgetown! I love you now and in ETERNITY! Love, The Trimeloni family*

Debra Trimeloni - April 26, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ *I did not know Mr. Rabon, but I work with his son, Jon! Jon is a wonderful man so I can see that this was instilled in him from his parents. May God hold each of you close now and in the days ahead! Elaine Cox (Wyndham OB)*

Elaine Cox - April 26, 2019 at 04:52 PM

JF

“ *Jon's Wyndham Ocean Boulevard Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joe Dale Rabon.*



Jon's Wyndham Ocean Boulevard Family - April 26, 2019 at 04:48 PM

CM

“ *My prayers are with Hilda and all of the family. How's Was a very special man and loved people. He loved the Lord and I know he is spending time just talking we others who have gone on before him. It seems like so many from FBC are there and have been there waiting for him to arrive. God's richest blessings on all of this sweet family.*

Cindy Mixson - April 26, 2019 at 11:21 AM

JM

“ *I will be praying for Hilda and all the family. Joe was a wonderful man that would help you if you called. God has Joe by His side now and Joe is seeing his family and friends as he walks beside God. It must be so beautiful there. Thank you Joe for always being a friend to me and my children and saying prayers for us.*

Jeannie T. Merritt - April 26, 2019 at 10:56 AM

DF

“ *The Fox family loved you, Joe. We have missed you and will continue to miss you.*

Diane Fox - April 26, 2019 at 09:52 AM

MJ

“ *Mr Rabon was a very kind Godly man who brought cookies about every day when my husband was in Hospice. He always had a smile on his face and would try to bring a little cheer to a rough situation.*

Mary Ellen Jones - April 26, 2019 at 09:28 AM

KH

“ *My condolences to Hilda and the family. Joe and I shared many witnessing and serving opportunities in FBC Georgetown. He was truly a Man of God and will be greatly missed by all who knew him and especially those whom he served so faithfully in FBC Georgetown. My love and prayers for all of you.*

Kelly Howell now in NC

Kelly Paul Howell - April 26, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joe Dale Rabon.*



April 26, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Dale Rabon.*



April 26, 2019 at 08:44 AM

LS

“ Joe Dale was a real friend. I grew up right across the road from him, his mother was my second mother. He was a model son, who put his family first. I have many fond memories of him while growing up. He was always a friend not only to me but to my family. He was always there when a friend was needed. Many condolences to Hilda and his family. Know he is with his parents whom he loved dearly and Jesus who he loved and served. Much Love and sympathy,
Linnie Allsbrook Spires.

Lynn A Spires - April 26, 2019 at 03:27 AM



“ Debbie & I were so glad to have know Joe. Our prayers are for him, you, and the family.
Darrell & Debbie Childers

Darrell Childers - April 25, 2019 at 06:05 PM