



## Joseph Edward Mason Sr

June 7, 1932 - July 17, 2023

Joseph Edward Mason, Sr. was called home to God on Monday, July 17, 2023, at his residence in Myrtle Beach, SC, at the age of 91.

Born on June 7, 1932, in Detroit, Michigan. He attended St. Leo College in Dade City, FL and was in the Athletic Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Army with General Patton's "Hell on Wheels", Tank Division during the Korean Conflict in 1951. In 1956 Joe and his wife, Catherine L. Bourke were married at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Brooklyn, NY. They lived in Miami for over 30 years. He joined the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in 1957 and then moved to Myrtle Beach in 1984 to open Mason Tire in the Grand Strand area of SC with five locations. Joe was an active member of St. Michael Catholic Church and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Elks and Moose Lodge and the American Legion.

He is survived by his daughter, Catherine J St. Blanchard, grandson, Ozzie St. Blanchard and great-granddaughter, Delanie Ann St. Blanchard. Joe was a proud man who will be missed by many.

A memorial mass service will be held at 1:30 PM Saturday, July 22, 2023, at St. Michael Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church, 542 Cypress Ave. Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 or Horry County Humane Society, 1923 Industrial Park Rd. Conway, SC 29526 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, ALSAC/St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105

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Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUL **22**. 1:30 PM.

St. Michael Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall

GD

“ I met Mr. Mason, around February this year at his residence, I belong to a therapy dog organization, Love On A Leash, along with his daughter Kathy. He loved the dogs and he loved all the ladies, he had a wonderful sense of humor. You could always see how he and his daughter adored each other. He will be tremendously missed. Gina Davis, Myrtle Beach, SC

Gina Davis - July 27, 2023 at 10:40 AM

NP

“ I met Mr. Mason in 2005 at a bank I worked at. He was one of the kindest men that I have ever know. I always referred to him as my Clark Gable. I will truly miss his smiling face and bubbly personality. My Prayers and thoughts are with his family. I love and miss you Mr. Mason.

Nancy Pinner - July 26, 2023 at 11:11 AM

DP

“ Years ago I was driving in Myrtle Beach. Got stranded and didn't know what to do. I was parked on the shoulder of Hwy 17 bypass. This young handsome fella stopped to help me. I'm not sure if it was Mr Mason but he fixed my car and wouldn't let me pay him. I'm so thankful that he stopped to help. I'm sure I wasn't the only one.



I thank God for this man.

Doris Piver

Conway SC

Doris Piver - July 19, 2023 at 02:14 PM

RB

“ We feel fortunate to have met Mr. Mason though we have only known him a short time. He was always so kind to us and helped create many fond memories that include many laughs. Lunches with “Joe” were always fun since he knew someone no matter where lunch was. Prayers for his family today and in the days to come. He will be missed but never forgotten!!!

Rhonda Bornman - July 19, 2023 at 01:34 PM

ME

“ My Uncle Bud, a man who loved his family and his community. He was blessed in so many ways as well as a blessing to those who knew him. He was strong, smart, witty, charming, to name a few. I'm thankful I was able to spend time with him a few weeks prior to his passing. You and my dad can now share the bag of candy. I love you, Melanie



Melanie - July 19, 2023 at 08:21 AM

RS

“ Met Joe in 1984 when he moved here and opened his first store. He was a class act in my opinion. We did business with him for years, but always considered Joe to be a friend. He will be missed. Sincerely, Bobby Steele

Robert Steele - July 19, 2023 at 06:46 AM

JB

“ Senior led a very rich, full life. He accomplished so much and he truly left his mark in this world. He will always be loved and missed. Sincerely, Brad & Jeannie Beahm

Jeannie Beahm - July 19, 2023 at 06:35 AM

BC

“ I moved to Myrtle Beach from Atlanta in 2009 to get away from the hectic pace of a big city. Started looking for a job. Nothing really impressed me. Went by Mason Tire to get a tire fixed. Liked what I saw. Came back later to ask about a job. Joe Mason interviewed me and liked him right away. I had lived in Florida and had worked for Goodyear also. We talked about the Dolphins and our lives in the tire business. He offered me a job and it was the best choice I've ever made! Sr will be missed many and he made a great impact on many people's lives. Bill Council

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**Bill Council** - July 18, 2023 at 07:56 PM

CZ

“ We are sending our deep sympathy to the family in this hard time. I hope they have my famous chili up there in heaven for you!!! We will miss you  
Love  
Carla and Carlos

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**carla zygmont** - July 18, 2023 at 07:44 PM