



Joe Parr Davis

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Joe Parr Davis, a lifetime resident of Georgia, passed away on September 04, 2014. In his passing, he was surrounded by his loving wife and family. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. at Perry United Methodist Church. Interment will be private. The family will visit with friends on Saturday, September 6, 2014, prior to the service, from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall at Perry United Methodist Church.

Mr. Davis, the son of Joe H. And Evelyn Parr Davis, was born and raised in Porterdale, GA. He married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Harlin. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean War and continued his service in the Coast Guard Reserves. He graduated from the University of Georgia School of Forestry in 1961.

Joe was a lifelong outdoorsman and athlete. His passions included golf, Native American artifacts, and the Georgia Bulldogs. He was instrumental in the establishment of Perry's first youth football league in the early 1970's. He was a member of Perry United Methodist Church and the IHS Sunday School Class.

Mr. Davis began his career in Forestry with Georgia Kraft Paper Mill. He was awarded a Pulpwood Dealership which he operated for 15 years. He earned a real estate brokerage license and operated Big Indian Realty. He became interested in the oil industry and formed Atlantic Oil and Gas, LLC out of Jesup, GA. As the Operating Manager, the research and preliminary demonstrations of this company lay the groundwork for future oil production in this state.

Left to cherish the memories of Joe are his loving wife of 59 years, Shirley Harlin Davis of Perry; his children, Beth Roper (Buddy) of Perry, GA, Matt Davis (Stephanie) of Orinda, CA, and Susan Feehan (Brian) of Warner Robins, GA; his grandchildren who lovingly referred to him as "Papa Joe", Brent Roper (Liz), Becca Roper McLeod (Benji), Tyler Davis, Emily Davis, Matthew Feehan, and William Feehan O'Neal; and his great-grandchildren, Lucy Roper and Mac McLeod. He is



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also survived by three loving siblings, Royce Davis (Sheila), Helen Greene (Jack), and Julie Johnston (Jim) all of the Covington, GA area.

The family would like to express their sincerest gratitude to Summerhill Nursing Home and Heart of Georgia Hospice for the kindness and compassion that was always evident in the care they gave. Condolences may be left for the family in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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TM

Tom Miles posted:

Heard about Joe from Frank Holt just yesterday, Shirley. I was truly sorry to hear that he had passed. Although it has been many years, the 1950's to be exact, since I've seen either you or Joe, I will remember both of you. You might remember me: I was the guy who fell down the stairs on my way to answering the door the night when Joe came over to ask for the use of my car to take you to the hospital with your first born. We lived in Ingleside Apartments in those days. All of us part of the Coast Guard family. Juanita and I wish you happier times in the days to come.

October 10 at 8:00 PM

DE

Dicky Erwin posted:

Beth and Buddy, I was sorry to read about Joe's death. I only met him once at a Little League game in Warner Robins, but I enjoyed talking sports and UGA football with him that day. May God bless and keep you and your family during your time of grief.

October 13 at 8:00 PM

BD

Bill And Wanda Davis posted:

Shirley, thank you for the privilege of caring for Joe during his illness. He was loved by so many and will always be remembered for his friendship and contributions to the communities where he lived. Know that you are in our daily prayers and thoughts.

September 11 at 8:00 PM

MJ

Mary Jordan posted:

So very sorry to learn of Joe Parr's death. We have fond memories of all the Davis children meeting at Aunt Pearl's in Porterdale so many years ago. May God bless all of you in your sorrow. Mary (Holcombe) Jordan and family (plus borhters)

September 7 at 8:00 PM

TH

Teresa Hobbs posted:

Dear Shirley and Children, I am so very sorry to learn of your loss. I have many fond memories of fun times "back in the day" with you and Joe. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Teresa Hobbs (formally Pierce)

September 7 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Shirley you may not remember me but I lived in big gray house next to bar-b-que stand next to harlins store -- my mom was Lucile whatley -- I remember you and your family -- so sorry to hear about joe parr -- prayers for you and your family -- love Diane (Hamby) Skinner

September 6 at 8:00 PM



Doreen Frey (Foster) posted:

To Julie - I am so sorry to hear about Joe and Boyce. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Sincerely,Doreen

September 6 at 8:00 PM



Don Chapman posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

September 6 at 8:00 PM



Shelia Laws posted:

So sorry to learn of your loss. Praying that God will comfort you as only He can.

September 6 at 8:00 PM



Jackie Klein posted:

Dear Shirley and family, so sorry to hear about Joe. My thoughts and prayers have been with all of you. God will give you the peace and comfort you need to see you through this time in your lives. Love,

September 6 at 8:00 PM



The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

September 5 at 8:00 PM



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ER

Eleanor Chesnut Richardson posted:

Shirley and Helen, You and all the members of your family are in my prayers.

September 5 at 8:00 PM

DF

Doris Fountain posted:

Shirley, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Joe you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Doris Fountain

September 5 at 8:00 PM

ES

Emmy Smallwood posted:

Shirley: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Remember the good times we all had together.

September 5 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss, prayers for all of your family. Faye Wilson

September 5 at 8:00 PM

SE

Susan Purdy Evans posted:

Shirley & children: You are all in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry I am not able to be there with you. Love to all, Susan

September 5 at 8:00 PM

MJ

Mark And Candi (Lasseter) James posted:

Ms. Shirley, Beth and Families, I know this is so hard for you. Mr. Joe was such a nice man that loved his family. I pray that you can feel God's presence in your lives now more than ever before. Love to you all.

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NP

Nancy Parker posted:

My prayers are with you and your family. I remember all the good times we had at UGA. Joe and Charles were in forestry school together. Remeber Beth and Matt and their little red wagon. I have a picture of them in the wagon . Saw where Emmy Smallwood left you a message.We did all have a good time !!

September 5 at 8:00 PM

MB

Marlene Blackwell posted:

So sorry for all of you. He was a great guy and my former classmate. Marlene McDonald Blackwell

September 5 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jackie (Jeffares) Smith posted:

I grew up with Joe Parr and went through high school with him.....a great guy and from a great family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Shirley and family at this time.

September 4 at 8:00 PM

LB

Linda And Phil Brannen posted:

Beth, we are thinking and praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May your memories bring you the peace you need to get through this sad time.

September 4 at 8:00 PM

GL

Greer Lasseter posted:

Beth, all your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

September 4 at 8:00 PM

JM

Judy Merritt posted:

Beth, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May you have peace knowing your Dad is in a better place and that you will see him again on the other side.

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KN

Keith Newberry posted:

I am so sorry for your loss.. I will be praying for your family..

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DG

Dot Gazaway posted:

Shirley, I am thinking of you and your family during this sad time.

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SS

Saralyn (Mcdowell) Smith posted:

Beth, Matt & Susan, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of you Daddy. I know he will continue to live daily in your sweet memories. I pray for God to wrap His loving arms around your Family during this sad time.

September 4 at 8:00 PM

DP

Denise Sandefur Posey posted:

Beth, Buddy and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you peace and comfort through this difficult time in your lives. He will see you through this.

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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Aubrey and Polly Harvey Covington, Georgia 30016 (Aubrey graduated from high school with Royce & Boyce, and Zelna)

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SA

Sandy Adkins posted:

Thoughts and prayers with each of you. Keep your special memories close to your heart to help thru sad times.....

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Betsy Portman posted:

My deepest condolences to all. Thoughts and prayers continuing to go up for you. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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