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PERRY –

Joseph Clifton Peake, Jr., age 80, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 22, 2022. At his request, there will be no services.

Born in Bethel, Ohio, Joe grew up in Eaton, Ohio, a small town in southwestern Ohio. Following graduation from high school, Joe proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was a paratrooper, known as a Screaming Eagle, in the 101st Airborne Division. Joe was always very proud of his military service, and he had a strong patriotic love for this country. Joe and his wife, Fran, moved to Perry, Georgia, in 1974, and made their home together, raising two sons, Tripp and Doug. Joe was a wonderful husband, and his boys could not have asked for a better father. He enjoyed the little things so much more than the superficial materialistic things that so many people get hung up on. He enjoyed oldies rock-n-roll music, local sporting events, watching a good movie with a bag of Doritos, and most of all, spending quality time with his family. He was friendly, supportive, and hard-working. Joe never missed a ballgame in which either of his sons played, he taught every kid in the neighborhood to play pool and ping-pong, and his foul shot record from the driveway basketball court still stands. He loved animals (they talked to him), he had a witty sense of humor, and he had many life-long good friends. Joe lived his life by the motto, "It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice." In a single word, Joe was just cool. He will be missed terribly by all those who knew and loved him.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Clifton Peake, Sr., and Alma Faskey Peake; and his brother, Doug Peake.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Joe are his loving and devoted wife of fifty-five years, Fran Peake of Perry; his sons and daughters-in-law, Tripp and Emily Peake of Cumming, and Doug and Ashlee Peake of Bonaire; his grandchildren, Caroline Peake, Whitney Peake, Sara Cate Peake, Zoe Decker, Kai Decker, Greyson Peake, and Charlotte Peake; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Suzy and Kenneth Tanner of Americus, and Donna and King Johnson of Perry; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.



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Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



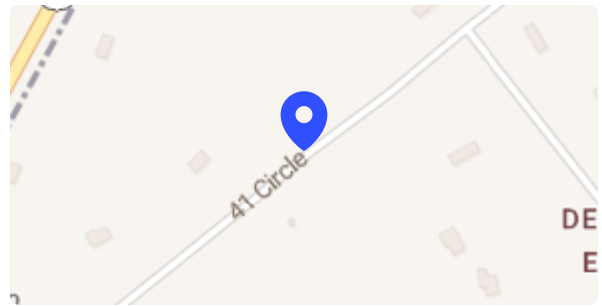
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Cemetery Details

 **Perry Memorial Gardens**
2106 Highway 41 North, Perry GA 31069





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Deborah T. sent a sympathy card to the PEAKE family.

October 1 at 2:14 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful Wishes to the PEAKE family.

August 27 at 7:09 AM



T Gann posted:

Stan and I grew up with Doug. Mr Joe and Ms Fran were like bonus parents for us. No matter the time or day of the week, they always welcomed us in their home. Joe & Fran always offered (insisted) to feed us and never failed to make us feel important (even when we were, possibly, rowdy teenagers). Thank you! Mr Joe, May you RIP knowing that you have passed your legacy of prioritizing being nice to others on to Tripp & Doug and so many more people that were blessed to enjoy life with you! Much love, Stan & Tiffany Gann

August 26 at 6:51 PM



Justyne Whitfield posted:

Justyne WhitfieldTo Fran and the Peake Family, so sorry for the loss of Joe, thoughts and prayers are with you'll , may God comfort all of you.

August 26 at 4:22 PM



Kim Keuper posted:

Fran and familyMy thoughts and prayers are with y'all during this time. May God grant you peace and comfort. Kim Keuper

August 26 at 6:17 AM



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LG

Lisa Griffin posted:

So sorry to hear about Mr. Joe. He was a great neighbor, always ready to shoot some hoops and play a game of horse. Prayers for all of you. Lisa Crouch Griffin and Chery Crouch

August 26 at 4:46 AM

NE

Nancy Peak Ehas posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. It's been years since I've seen Joe, but I remember him as being kind and welcoming. Prayers for all his family.

August 26 at 4:42 AM

SL

Shelia (Todd) Laws posted:

Fran and Family, I am sorry about Joe. Praying for God's peace and comfort.

August 25 at 2:11 PM

KD

Kerry Davies September 6 at 6:37 AM

I love you , Fran. So sorry for your loss.

SK

Scot Kennington August 27 at 3:49 AM

A very good man. Always gracious and kind.

LB

Lilli Ann Barrett August 26 at 1:46 PM

Fran I am so sorry to hear about your precious husband. He was such a wonderful person My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

MM

Mary Tolleson Mckenzie August 26 at 1:03 AM

Fran, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Mary Tolleson Mckenzie

SJ

Stan Gann Jr. August 25 at 6:50 PM

Great memories with Joe at the Peake house, Love you Ms. Fran, and boys!

EH

Evelyn Hughes August 25 at 3:48 PM

So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers



Memories only last if you share them

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



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