



## Harold Ermin "Joe" Dawdy

February 18, 1941 - August 4, 2015

Harold Ermin "Joe" Dawdy, age 74, of Gravois Mills, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, August 4, 2015 at his home in Gravois Mills.

Joe was born on February 18, 1941 in White Hall, Illinois, the son of Harold Walter Dawdy and Helen Ann (Pence) Dawdy.

On June 9, 1962 Joe was united in marriage to Loraine Adrian. To this union two sons and two daughters were born.

Joe was always active in his community. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for sixteen years, a member of the Jefferson City Jaycees, the Missouri Realtors Association and held the position of President of Eastside Betterment in Jefferson City. Joe was an avid Mizzou Tigers basketball fan and enjoyed coaching his children's basketball teams.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Helen Dawdy and by two sisters, Patricia Davidson and Mary Ellen Piper.

Joe is survived by his wife, Loraine Dawdy of the home; two sons, Jeff Dawdy (Susan Neill) and Jay Dawdy (Grace Yang); two daughters, Jennifer McKinney (David) and Julie Wittkop (John); along with five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral Mass will be held at 3:00 p.m., on Friday, August 7, 2015 at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie. Visitation will be held from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Friday prior to the Mass. Burial will be in the St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Family and friends may leave online condolences at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery

800 Highway O  
Laurie, MO 65038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church  
176 Marian Dr.  
Gravois Mills, MO 65037  
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

Vernon Lunceford

“ I just now found out about Joe's passing, I worked for him and Loraine in their rental store as the mechanic back in the 80's, I never had a better boss, a very pleasant guy, I never got to visit with him much after I quit the shop, I know this is nearly a year late but I am very sorry for the family and friends loss, god bless them all  
Vernon Lunceford

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**Vernon Lunceford** - August 21, 2016 at 10:39 PM

TG

“ To Julie Wittkop and family: Condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Tracy Gach** - August 10, 2015 at 08:44 AM

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“ To all Joe's family,

*I just saw the online announcement. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Fr. Chris Cordes  
Columbia*

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**Fr. Chris Cordes** - August 10, 2015 at 06:50 AM



“ *Lorraine, Jeff and Dawdy Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing, unfortunately I didn't find out in time to attend services. I have many great memories of our times together on Scott Road. Joe was a wonderful man and made me and many others laugh often. He fought hard and now may he be in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Kathy (Nordmeyer) Steinmeyer*

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**Kathy Steinmeyer** - August 07, 2015 at 08:03 PM



“ *Jeff & Family,  
  
So sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.*

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**Perry Forbis** - August 07, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ *Mrs. Dawdy, Jennifer, Julie, Jay and Jeff,  
I remember tagging along with Jennifer --in her Gremlin or Spitfire convertible --- to the shop to tell her dad something. Mr. Dawdy was always happy and easy going as we ran in. He always seemed to be the customer's friend. Mr. Dawdy is just fine right now. My prayers are with your family.*

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**Stacie Holt** - August 06, 2015 at 10:42 AM

ES

“*Lorraine, Jeff, Jay, Jennifer and Julie,  
We all new this was coming, just so sorry we cannot be there with you. Paul can just not make that long of a trip anymore. Our hearts and prayers will be with you all on Friday. I can't begin to tell you the number of "stories" I could tell you about our time growing up in Hillview. Mom Pence's house and Hillview was a great place to grow up and the fun we had, I will never forget. Praying for you and hoping we see you soon. Love, hugs and kisses. Paul and Ellen.*

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**Ellen Simmons** - August 05, 2015 at 05:24 PM

JM

*Thank you so much we know Dad is at Peace and has been reunited with his mother and father and sisters. We understand physically you won't be with us spiritually we know you are with us. We would welcome any "stories" you would like to share on our "Pops"<3<3<3*

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**Jennifer McKinney** - August 06, 2015 at 05:29 AM

RP

*Joe and i grew up together in the nineteen fiftys in Roadhouse going to school and met his sister Mary who became my life mate. he went from being my friend to my Brother in law. I have many good memorys of watching our families grow up. Sometimes we must say good bye to those we Love way to soon. I don't have the right to question GOD but I know he is able to get us through our times of grief . Love Ralph*

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**Ralph Piper** - August 06, 2015 at 08:21 AM

TB

*Sending our love from Indiana to Joe's family. He was a very sweet man. Love, Johnny & Debbie Blakey*

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**The Blakey's** - August 09, 2015 at 10:05 PM