



Joseph Ree Carver

August 24, 1947 - June 3, 2021

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Joseph ("Joe") Ree Carver, age 73, of Arnold, MO, on June 3, 2021. A loving, compassionate, and spiritual man who was loved by so many for the joy and laughter he brought to their lives; and even those he barely knew.

Joe was a 1966 graduate of the Missouri School for the Deaf ("MSD") in Fulton, MO. He excelled on the high school football and basketball teams and made lifelong friends with many of his Deaf classmates. It was also here he met his high-school sweetheart, Janice Dautenhahn. They married on Valentine's Day, 1970 and just celebrated 51 years of marriage this year.

Joe learned the value of hard work early in life. His first job was working for his father during summers home from MSD. His father taught him valuable carpentry skills, building houses and working on other various construction projects. After graduation from high school, he moved to the St. Louis area and found employment as a cabinet-maker and laminator for countertops until his retirement in 2011. His attention to detail was second-to-none, and he always demanded a quality product. On the side, he would often do small wood-working projects as gifts to lucky family members, and gave his time to help in the construction of his sister's, sister's-in-law, and daughter's houses.

After retirement, he spent his extra time with simple, relaxing outdoor

activities. He was a member of the Deaf Bass Anglers Club, competing in several bass fishing tournaments. He and Janice enjoyed socials with several of their friends in the Deaf community and would make occasional trips back to MSD for homecoming football games and alumni reunions. They made frequent outings to several local and state parks, sometimes renting new vehicles for short road trips, as he loved cars and the chance to "try-out" various makes and models. He often attended his two grandson's baseball games, proudly cheering them on as they stepped up to the plate or onto the pitcher's mound, and proudly saw his hearing-impaired granddaughter graduate with her degree in Physical Therapy. On April 8, 2021, he became a proud GREAT grandpa to Easton Joseph Grindell (named after him). He spoke often of his birthplace off 135-3 in Camden County and his other hometown, Gravois Mills. His love for his parents and siblings was so genuine, and they would spend many hours engrossed in conversation, using their special, made-up "home signs". He had a great sense of humor and was extremely animated. The family loved his rendition of "Cowboys and Indians", using a mix of ASL (American Sign Language), dramatic gestures, and expressions. He had an awesome appetite for life, the nearest buffet, and ICE CREAM!

Joe is survived by his wife, Janice Carver; his daughter, Jeanie Carver; two sisters, Joyce Bolton (husband Richard) and Ruth Weaver; three grandchildren, Brendan Grindell, Connor Grindell and Megan Grindell and one great-grandson, Easton Grindell. He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Carver; his younger brother, Samuel ("Sammy") Lee Carver; then his beloved mother, Bertha Carver.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 9th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Pastor Chris Bass officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in Garber Memorial Estates. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, at

the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
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Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - June 08, 2021 at 01:10 PM



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Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - June 08, 2021 at 11:43 AM

SS

“ *Shirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ree Carver*



Shirley Sumner - June 08, 2021 at 12:05 AM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We have fond memories of Joe from our time at House Springs Church of Christ. He had such a wonderful personality. May God grant you peace and comfort for the days and months to come.

Mike and Suzette Lamb

Mike and Suzette - June 07, 2021 at 05:23 PM

JC

“ I love you daddy 🤞



Jeanie Carver - June 07, 2021 at 04:46 PM

JC

Dad meeting his Great Grandson Easton for the first time <3

Jeanie Carver - June 07, 2021 at 05:34 PM

MC

“ *Martin Carver lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ree Carver*



Martin Carver - June 07, 2021 at 10:26 AM

MC

For my cousin Joseph Carver. Rest n peace. Love you.

Martin Carver - June 07, 2021 at 10:29 AM

PM

“ *Preston Moore lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ree Carver*



Preston Moore - June 07, 2021 at 12:14 AM

PM

We shared many great times when we were youngsters and next-door neighbors. Rest in peace my friend.

Preston Moore - June 07, 2021 at 12:18 AM

SR

“ *SHIRLEY ROOT lit a candle in memory of Joseph Ree Carver*



SHIRLEY ROOT - June 06, 2021 at 12:18 AM