



## Joe Crunk

May 2, 1939 - December 28, 2015

Joe B. Crunk, 76, of Simpsonville, South Carolina, and formerly of Robertson County, passed away Monday, December 28, 2015. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Born, May 2, 1939, he was a son of Charles and Edna Crunk of Orlinda, TN. He was a graduate of Austin Peay State University going on to work for DuPont and Intel as Director of Health and Safety finally retiring in 1999. He served the Lord as a deacon throughout his lifetime and was at present a member of Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Crunk; his mother, Edna Crunk; his brother, Walton Crunk; sisters, Joyce Osborne and Jane Jackson; his daughter Debbie Duckworth and husband Glenn; his son Tim Crunk and wife Cindy; four grandchildren, Morgan Duckworth, Hunter Duckworth, Ashley Crunk and Jonathan Crunk; lots of loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, a loving extended family and church family.

Visitation will be held at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Springfield, TN on Friday, January 1st from 6:00-8:00pm with the funeral service at 1pm on Saturday, January 2nd at Orlinda Baptist Church, Orlinda, TN. Burial will follow in the Orlinda Cemetery with Tim Crunk, Jonathan Crunk, Hunter

Duckworth, Walton Crunk, Glenn Duckworth, Bob Wooten, Dalton Bowman and Randall Crunk serving as pallbearers. A memorial service will also be held at Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC with time to be determined.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of local arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Cemetery Details

## Orlinda Cemetery

Orlinda, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Funeral

JAN 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Orlinda Baptist Church  
Orlinda, TN

# Tribute Wall

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“ Joe was a man that I always looked up to. Knowing him from church, he was a mentor and a wonderful person. Look forward to seeing him in Heaven one day.

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**Mark Dyer** - April 29, 2024 at 08:25 PM

 Steven  
William  
Brown

“ I truly believe there are a lot of men and women who are alive today because of Joe's lifelong commitment to making the world a safer place. RIP Joe, Steve Brown

*The best leaders value their words, and use them sparingly. When he has accomplished his task, the people say, "Amazing: we did it, all by ourselves!" Lao-Tzu*

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**Steven William Brown** - January 27, 2016 at 02:18 PM

GS

“ Joe was a key factor in shaping my professional career. I had the pleasure of reconnecting with him last fall via email. I'm so thankful for that. My favorite "line" from Joe happened on an office audit. He found someone standing on a desk. A quote from Joe "You and I have a problem, and the problem is you" I have used that one many times.

*Warm wishes to Joe's family during this sad time.*

*Guy Silvey*

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**Guy Silvey** - January 25, 2016 at 04:57 PM

JW

“ Our heartfelt sympathies to Joyce and Joe's entire family and many friends. He was a mentor and valued friend. May warm thoughts and treasured memories of special times with Joe lift your spirits and help celebrate his life.

*Jim & Roberta Wick, Chandler, Arizona*

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**Jim Wick** - January 25, 2016 at 02:44 PM

 Leslie Jackson

“ I am so saddened to hear of Joe's passing. What a wonderful man with such a great sense of humor. My sincerest condolences to the family. My heart is with you at this time. Leslie Jackson, Corporate Security, Intel Corporation.

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**Leslie Jackson** - January 25, 2016 at 10:12 AM

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“ Hello Joe's family.

*I was working for Joe at Intel, in his capacities of Corporate Safety manager and Corporate Security manager. We developed special relations, far beyond formal employee - manager relations. We shared a lot of jokes, not all of them "PC"... I felt a lot of warmth from Joe and our mutual trust was very high.*

*I was deeply saddened to hear that Joe passed away, he leaves a big void in my heart.*

*May Joe rest in peace.*

*Ofer Brill, Israel.*

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**Ofer** - January 24, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ 195 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - January 01, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss!! I'll never forget the times when the Crunks lived in Waverly. A very fun loving and caring family!!*

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**Phillip Pickard** - December 31, 2015 at 05:14 PM