



## Joe Loyde Rippie

December 14, 1957 - May 16, 2011

Joe Loyde Rippie, age 53, of Springfield, passed away Monday, May 16, 2011 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 19, 2011 in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Dr. James Dean and Brother Martin Babb officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with James Owens, Melvin Drexler, Ken Gupton, Walter Lee, David Powell, Christian Farmer, Josh Rippie and James Rippie, Jr. serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 from 4-8pm and again Thursday from Noon until the time of service. Mr. Rippie was born December 14, 1957 in Robertson County to the late Thurman and Margaret Burns Rippie. He was a veteran of the US Army and worked at Gupton Motors as a Detailing Supervisor. He enjoyed fishing and gardening, Nascar and the Tennessee Titans, and was a member of the Springfield Baptist Church. Mr. Rippie is survived by his wife, Charlotte Foster Rippie; son, Chris (Amy Smith) Reid of Portland; daughter, Brooke (Tim) Schmidt of Goodlettsville; brothers, James Rippie of Adairville, KY and Tony Rippie of Springfield; sisters, Faye Rippie of Adairville, KY and Patsy Hale of White House; grandchildren, Jade and Michael Schmidt, Mason Reid and Madison Taylor. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Springfield Baptist Church Building Fund in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.  
AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD,  
TN (615) 384-1000



# Tribute Wall

WM

“ I knew Joey growing up as kids in southtown. Was sorry to hear he passed. Bless the family at this time of sorrow. Wilma

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**Wilma Henderson Manns** - June 05, 2011 at 04:54 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man and my uncle. I am sorry that I wasn't able to be there but my prayers are with all of my family & I pray that each day will get alittle easier. I will always have wonderful memories of my uncle. You will be greatly missed.

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**Cindy Hafner (Dawn)** - May 22, 2011 at 01:15 PM

KH

“ Charlotte and family, I am so sorry for your loss and am praying for you as you go through this hard time. Charlotte, you are in my thoughts and prayers and I love you very much. Kim Hall

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**KIM HALL** - May 19, 2011 at 09:35 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Joe from way back and you also Charlotte. Your family are in my prayers and thoughts. My God carry you through the sad time of a great loss...

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**Angela Kennedy McCoin** - May 18, 2011 at 10:54 PM

NS

“ Charlotte, Chris, Brooke, and family,  
Sorry we cannot get to the funeral home to see you at this most difficult time. Just know Newell and I are praying for each of you.  
Take care, Nancye

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**nancye Sellers** - May 18, 2011 at 10:44 PM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss, just know that he is in a better place. You do not know how much your card meant to me at Bobby's passing. Just let God fill your empty hours and days, you will get through. If you ever need me I am here for you and your children.

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**Carolyn Goodwin** - May 18, 2011 at 12:33 PM

LB

“ I was so sadden to hear of your loss. I know Joe will be missed greatly by you and family. A passing of a loved one is so life changing I know. If you need anything please let me know. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you. Linda

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**Linda Beckham** - May 17, 2011 at 04:46 PM

TJ

“ Charlotte and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. I hope God eases your pain and replaces it with the knowledge that Joe is in a better place than all of us.

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**Terry Jackson** - May 17, 2011 at 04:19 PM