

Joe Pursifull

September 15, 1931 - September 28, 2022

Francis Joseph "Joe" Pursifull, 91, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at the Pike County Memorial Hospital. Services will be held on Saturday, October, 1, 2022 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Louisiana, MO with visitation from 9:00 A.M. until time of funeral mass at 10:30 A.M. Father Lou Dorn, Deacon Joe Allen (nephew), and Deacon Mark Dobelmann will officiate. Burial with full military honors will be at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Louisiana.

Joe was born on September 15, 1931 in Rolla, MO to Clarence and Julia Pursifull. He served his country in the US Air Force during the Korean War. He was united in marriage to Mary Joann Carter on April 12, 1958 in Keokuk, Iowa. Joann survives along with their 4 children, Steve (Janet) Pursifull, Roger (Tami) Pursifull, Scott (Wanda) Pursifull, and Tammy (Herb) Lovelace; 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Bill Pursifull, John Pursifull, Paul Pursifull, Tom Pursifull, Julia Jane Pursifull, Rosemary Byland, and Theresa Appling.

Joe worked 36 years for Union Electric/Ameren as a lineman. The last 64 years of his life has been spent in Louisiana along with his wife and family. Joe enjoyed fishing with his sons and grandsons. Oh, the big fish stories! He loved spending time with his grandchildren, great grandchildren, and all of the family. He could be found boating on the Mississippi River along with his family and friends for many years. He loved telling stories about his Air Force

days and about growing up with his 11 siblings. Joe was an avid baseball fan, having spent many years playing the sport himself, and going to his grandchildren's games.

Following his retirement, he could be found at the Boat Club many times just watching the eagles and enjoying the mighty Mississippi River.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Pursifull, Raymond Pursifull, George Pursifull, Maureen Ehret, Matthew Pursifull, Ashley Gottman, and Brittany Pursifull. Active pallbearers will be grandsons, Brandon Pursifull, Ryan Pursifull, Andrew Pursifull, Corey Lovelace, a nephew Tim Pursifull, and a son in-law Herb Lovelace.

Memorials may be made to Pike County Home Care & Hospice, ELKS Scholarship Fund, Louisiana Boat Club Scholarship Fund, or donor's choice. Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO is in charge of arrangements. On-line condolences may be sent at collierfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
508 N. 3rd St.
Louisiana, MO

Funeral Mass

OCT 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
508 N. 3rd St.
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Pursifull*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Joe Pursifull*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Chrystal Walker lit a candle in memory of Joe Pursifull*



Chrystal Walker - October 02, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joe Pursifull.*



September 30, 2022 at 07:00 PM

BL

“ Bryce And Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Joe Pursifull



Bryce and Doris Love - September 30, 2022 at 06:08 PM

PH

“ Condolences to all of the families. I never knew Joe, but I did know the rest of his siblings. Maureen talked often of Joe and I felt like I knew him. Also Joe and my cousin also Joe were classmates and I heard my cousin speak fondly of Joe Pursifull. All of them are such nice families.

Patricia M Hammons - September 30, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Pursifull.



September 30, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Pursifull.



September 30, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Pursifull.*



September 30, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Scott Wenger lit a candle in memory of Joe Pursifull*



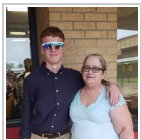
Scott Wenger - September 30, 2022 at 04:30 AM



“ *Michael Carter purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joe Pursifull.*



Michael Carter - September 30, 2022 at 02:42 AM



“ *Cindy Osborne lit a candle in memory of Joe Pursifull*



Cindy Osborne - September 30, 2022 at 02:17 AM

DS

“ *Debra L. Smith lit a candle in memory of Joe Pursifull*



Debra L. Smith - September 29, 2022 at 10:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Pursifull.*



September 29, 2022 at 10:03 PM

ME

“ *I remember my Dad and Joe and the other brothers on a Sunday afternoon pitching horse shoes in our backyard, I can still hear the sound.*

maureen ehret - September 29, 2022 at 07:51 PM

TM

“ *My deepest condolences. Prayers be with his family*



Tammi Ries Mcpike - September 29, 2022 at 06:35 PM

ML

“ *Mr And Mrs Gary Love lit a candle in memory of Joe Pursifull*



Mr and Mrs Gary Love - September 29, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Pursifull.*



September 29, 2022 at 01:58 PM

SM

“ *Sammy Meyers lit a candle in memory of Joe Pursifull*



Sammy meyers - September 28, 2022 at 07:34 PM