



Joe Stevens

August 11, 2010

Joe Rayburn Stevens, 62, of Searcy, died Wednesday, August 11. He was born November 13, 1947 in Searcy, the son of Van and Joe Della Stevens. Joe was an avid car enthusiast, owning hundreds of automobiles over the last 50 years. He was a member of the Searcy Corvette Club for over 30 years, serving in all the officer positions.

Joe was also an active member of the Jaycees during the 1970's, He was a devoted employee of B & B Oil for 34 years and considered them as family.

Camping and motorcycle riding had become some of his latest interests. Joe loved spoiling his nieces and nephews at Christmas and really enjoyed giving more than receiving.

He is survived by three brothers, Van Stevens Jr., Lynn Stevens, and James Stevens; a sister, Ann Holland; three nieces, Valerie Hunt, Amy Thomas, and Ashton Holland; nephews David Stevens and Austin Holland; four great nieces and nephews, Wade Jones, Taryn and Ethan Hunt and Jobe Thomas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Van Stevens, Sr. and Joe Della Stevens

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Stevens Family,*

As you all know, Joe was a Very Special person. He stood Firmly on what he believed and what he thought was Right. He stood beside those he loved, through good times and bad, without reservation. I was truly blessed to be able to call him "my friend".

Joe never got to enjoy the "retirement years" he envisioned for so many years. God saw bigger and better things for Joe. I take comfort in knowing Joe is now in a better place and he is watching over us now.

I will miss him more than words can say.

*Rest well, my friend,
Duke Webb*

September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tony and I have known Joe for about 20 years--Every Monday-Wednesday and Friday he would come by our store (Zimmerman's Exxon in L.R.) and pick paperwork up for B&B. Absolutely not a thing in the world he wouldnt do for you and you could bet it would be exactly what you needed and correct in form. He will be missed by all of us at Zimmerman's.*

August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I have known Joe for almost 50 years. I met joe when he worked at Stotts drug store. I was just a small child back then. joe always took me around in the store while my family did their business. we became fast friends and kept in touch off and on over the years. I live in Kentucky now but everytime I came home I always looked forward to seeing or talking to him.

Joe was the most compassionate kind hearted person I've ever met. His love of family and friends and great sense of humor will greatly be missed. My thoughts and prayer are with all his family and friends.

May a part of Joe live on in our hearts forever.

Stephanie Robbins

August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM