



## Joseph "Joe" Pitts

August 15, 1928 - August 5, 2024

Joseph Aaron Pitts

Joe, age 95, of Velvet Ridge, Arkansas went to be with his Lord in Heaven on August 5, 2024.

Joe was born in Floral, Arkansas in 1928 and went on to become a lifelong educator and coach. He attended Arkansas College in Batesville. He first graduated with a teaching certificate but went on to complete his Master's Degree in Education. He proudly served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955.

He began his teaching career in Palestine, Arkansas as a girls' basketball coach. From there he went on to coach at Tuckerman, Floral, and Pleasant Plains. Once he retired, he spent the next nearly 30 years on his farm with his cattle in Velvet Ridge.

Joe was a devoted father who took great pride in all his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He instilled the belief into all of them that hard work and determination were the keys to a success.

Coach Pitts is remembered by countless students and colleagues as a caring influence who inspired his students and his teams to believe in themselves and to believe that they could achieve great things.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Chloe; his parents, Harvey Houston and Etna Mae; his siblings, Bea, Albert, JD, and Opie; and is survived by his children, Beverly, Terry, and Sabrena; his wife, Joan; his siblings, Donnie,

Don, Grover, and Roy; his grandchildren, Matt, Aaron, Austin, Alex, and Johnathan; and his great-grandchildren, Tyler, Mason, Eli, Novak, and Chloe. Visitation will begin at 9:00am followed by a Funeral Service at 10:00am on Saturday, August 10, 2024, both being held at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel at Bald Knob, Arkansas. Interment will follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Floral, Arkansas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Joe Pitts Memorial Fund, First National Bank of Eastern Arkansas, P.O. Box 2019, Forrest City, AR 72335-2019.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob-Judsonia.  
[www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Floral, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 10.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
Bald Knob, AR 72010  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph "Joe" Pitts



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 09, 2024 at 03:00 PM

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“ I met Joe through my Aunt Joan, his wife. He was a nice man, and very interesting to talk to because of his life experiences. Condolences to his family, and may he rest in peace.

Joe Nash - August 12, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Pitts.

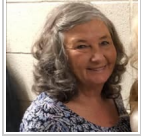


August 10, 2024 at 07:03 AM

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“ Donnie, Dee Ann, Kyle and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Joe" Pitts.

Donnie, Dee Ann, Kyle and families - August 10, 2024 at 07:03 AM



“ Joe was one of the Best! I was proud to know him.

Linda Milligan - August 09, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Pitts.



August 08, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Ascent Global Logistics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Joe" Pitts.

Ascent Global Logistics - August 08, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Roy, Carolyn, Phillip, Janet, Dale & Joy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joseph "Joe" Pitts.



Roy, Carolyn, Phillip, Janet, Dale & Joy - August 08, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ Coastal Bend Staffing purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Joseph "Joe" Pitts.



Coastal Bend Staffing - August 08, 2024 at 09:19 AM

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“ Coastal Bend Staffing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Joe" Pitts.

Coastal Bend Staffing - August 08, 2024 at 09:19 AM

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“ Cousins Paula, Terry, Christal & Kelley purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Joseph "Joe" Pitts.



Cousins Paula, Terry, Christal & Kelley - August 07, 2024 at 09:22 PM