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Funeral Service for Mr. Joseph Thomas Dye, 73, of New Site, Alabama, will be Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Rev. John Dye Jr. will officiate. The family will receive friends on Friday, January 19, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Joseph Thomas Dye, a man who lived his life with the spirit of a true comedian, has cast his final line into the celestial waters on a day that was as sunny and joyous as his infectious laughter. Joe was the kind of man who could light up a room with his humor, pick a guitar with the ease of a seasoned musician, and whose selfless love for his family and friends was as boundless as the river he so loved to fish. Born into a lively household, Joe learned early on the importance of laughter and the joy of music. His father, Milton Riley Dye, and mother, Betty Lou Dye, along with his siblings, Jack, Charlie, Seburn, Milton, Harlen, Shirley, and Rawls, who preceded him in death, undoubtedly contributed to his boisterous nature and zest for life. His sisters, Helen Rape and Peggy Yates (Arward), carry forward the family's legacy of spirited storytelling and shared merriment. Joe's legacy is carried on by a family as vibrant and loving as he was. His daughters, Melissa Ann Crafton, Connie Jo Smithwick and Jenny Lee Perry (Larry) were his pride and joy, each reflecting a facet of his humor and heart. The laughter was multiplied with the addition of his grandchildren, Brett (Jodie), Brandon (Alyson), Brady, Brylee, Briana, Jessie Montana, Conner, Alyssa, Seirra, Kurtis, Skylar, and Kaylee. The twinkle in Joe's eye shone brightest when surrounded by his five great-grandchildren, whose giggles and smiles are a testament to their great-grandfather's jovial spirit. A fisherman at heart, Joe knew that the best catch wasn't always at the end of his line but in the stories spun and the time spent with loved ones. He could often be found around a campfire, guitar in hand, serenading the stars and sharing ghost stories that would leave you spooked for weeks. His songs were as heartfelt as they were humorous, and his voice will echo in the memories of all who had the pleasure of a fireside seat. Joe's spirit was as infectious as his humor. He was a beacon of light, always ready with a joke that could make you forget your troubles and a helping hand when times were tough. To describe Joe as funny would be an understatement; he was a master of mirth, a connoisseur of chuckles, and a purveyor of pure, unadulterated joy. A true friend and a cherished family man, Joe Dye was the embodiment



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of what it means to be selfless. His love for his friends and family was as deep as the waters he fished, and his desire to make people laugh was as vast as the open sky. Joe's absence will be felt by many, but the ripples of his laughter and the melody of his songs will continue to resonate in the hearts of those who loved him. So let us not say goodbye, but rather, "See you later," to a man who never truly leaves us. Joseph Thomas Dye's spirit lives on in every joke retold, every song sung, and every fish that gets away. May we all aspire to cast our lines with as much hope, play our life's songs with as much passion, and leave a legacy of laughter as rich and enduring as his.

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Joseph Thomas Dye.



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LM

Lori Miller lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

January 17 at 7:00 PM



AG

Alice & Earl Guice lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

January 16 at 7:00 PM



PD

Paul And Lisa Dumas posted:

Was a very careing and will be miss a great man and friend till me meet again Joe

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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