



Eddie Joe Poteete

January 21, 1963 - April 4, 2024

Eddie Joe Poteete, age 61, of Morrilton, passed away Thursday, April 4, 2024, at home, surrounded by his family. He was born January 21, 1963, in Morrilton, Arkansas, son of the late Cecil Carl Poteete and Willie Mae Huett Poteete. Eddie Joe was a “jack of all trades”! He was an avid hunter, loved to fish, make wine, and was an amazing cook. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He spent many years as a volunteer and cook for Sacred Heart School events, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 5209, which was something he held very dear to his heart.

He was always there whenever there was a need, no matter the occasion, time, place, or whomever- you could always count on him.

Above all things, his biggest passion and love was his family. He was a loving husband, father, and Daddy-Teete to his grandchildren. He loved cooking for the entire family on Sundays, holidays, or any other time in between. He was always building something new around the house, gardening, canning, or teaching his grandkids how to hunt and fish. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Michelle DeSalvo Poteete; his daughters, Heather (Derrick) Newsome and Haley (Daniel) Lynch, all of Morrilton; four grandchildren, Kendrick and Tylee Newsome, DJ and Addie Lynch; his mother-in-law, Betty DeSalvo; brothers, Kenneth Mahan of Morrilton, Cecil Ray (Regina) Poteete of Center Ridge, Carl (Ann) Poteete of Overcup, and Ben (Rhonda) Poteete of Morrilton; and a host of nieces,

nephews, sister-in-laws, and brother-in-laws.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie and David Poteete; four sisters, Linda Poteete, Sandy Cook, Betty Trevino, and Frankie Skinner; and his father-in-law, Gene DeSalvo.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 10, at the Harris Chapel with Father Jack Harris officiating. A funeral vigil will be 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, at the funeral home with visitation starting at 6:30 p.m. Pallbearers will be Carl Poteete, Cecil Ray Poteete, Kenneth Mahan, Ben Poteete, Derrick Newsome, and Daniel Lynch. Honorary pallbearers will be Roger Wilson, Bo Smith, Junior Hill, Pete Settles, Mark Hoelzeman, Ronnie Hendricks, DJ Lynch, Matthew Robertson and Kendrick Newsome.

Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic School at 106 North St. Joseph, Morrilton, AR 72110. Thank you to our family and friends for your love, prayers, support, and help during his illness and death. We are forever grateful. A special thank you to Perry County Nursing Home Staff for their love and care, and Gentiva Hospice.

Previous Events

Vigil

APR 9. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Visitation

APR 9. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ Eddie Joe was our classmate and he was one of the most wonderful people we've ever known. He was always so much fun and a great friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. He will be greatly missed. May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. God bless and keep you. Ava Bull Reed and Martha Leapheart Dillard.

Ava R Reed - April 10, 2024 at 09:36 AM

VF

“ Victoria F. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eddie Joe Poteete.

Victoria F. - April 09, 2024 at 08:36 PM

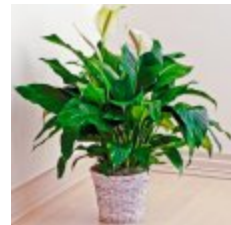
JP

“ Josh, Drea, Ryder Poteete planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eddie Joe Poteete.

Josh, Drea, Ryder Poteete - April 09, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Eddie Joe Poteete.



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RT

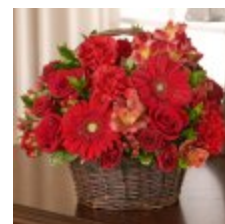
“ I'm so sorry to hear of Eddie Joe. we went to school together. we we're good friends. so sorry for his family. God Bless Rhonda Reedy Tanner



Rhonda Tanner - April 07, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Eddie Joe Poteete.



April 06, 2024 at 12:00 PM

TR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! Eddie Joe was such a awesome person and cared for people! He will be missed!! RIP Eddie Joe! Prayers for the family!!



Toni Rowell - April 06, 2024 at 06:30 AM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.

Love and Prayers
Michele Underwood Burks

Michele Burks - April 05, 2024 at 01:00 PM

HS

Man this hurts. I just knew he was going to make it. Eddie Joe was a great friend and someone Called my brother. He always had a positive attitude and was supportive in any way he could. To the family we want to say we love you all and our prayers are with you. FLY HIGH EDDIE JOE!!!

Houston & Carolyn McCray Sr - April 05, 2024 at 05:40 PM

AC

*So sorry for your loss! Praying for you all.
Aneta Criswell*

Aneta Criswell - April 06, 2024 at 02:28 PM

JC

I am praying for you all. Judy Charton

Judy Charton - April 07, 2024 at 04:04 PM

SF

*Michelle and family,
Our deepest condolences to you all.. praying God will provide you all comfort during this time.*

Susann Duvall and family - April 09, 2024 at 08:39 PM