



Joe Edward Allison

December 5, 1936 - December 28, 2019

Joe Edward Allison, age 83, of Center Ridge, passed away peacefully December 28, 2019 at home surrounded by his family. Joe was born December 5, 1936 in Perryville, Arkansas, a son of Olwin and Hattie Downs Allison. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 3rd degree Knights of Columbus, American Legion Post 16, Arkansas Chapter Military Vehicle Preservation Association, and United Paper Workers International Local Union 1965, which is now United Steel Workers. He served 13 years in the Army National Guard, served 8 years as Catholic Point Township Democratic Committeeman, was a lifelong Democrat, and was retired from Green Bay Packaging Mill after 31 years of service.

Joe loved the Lord, his family and friends, his country, all veterans and Country music. His hobby and passion for the last 50 years was buying and restoring old military jeeps. He was happiest taking part in Veterans Parades especially Branson, military convoys and attending MVPA meetings. He and Rita attended 20 MVPA conventions in different states across the country. His ultimate trip was driving his M151 Kaiser Jeep with good friend Gus Jones on the MVPA sponsored 2012 Alcan Highway 4000 mile convoy. This commemorated the 70th anniversary of building the Alaska Highway during World War II. The entire 43 day trip, including standing at the Arctic Circle, was unforgettable and a dream come true.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 56 years, Rita Paladino Allison; beloved daughter and son in law, Lisa and Gary Walter; precious

granddaughter, Alyssa Allison Walter all of Conway; brother, Bobby (Jean) Allison of Conway, sister Linda Sue (Butch) Wright of Houston, brothers and sisters in law, Michael (Earlene) Paladino, Nathan (Mary Jean) Paladino of Center Ridge; Loretta Jackson of Conway; Clara (Tim) Garvey of Fort Smith and Theresa Paladino Wofford of Morrilton and a host of family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant granddaughter, Brooklyn Anne Walter and brother in laws, Rick Wofford and Bill Jackson.

Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 3, at St. Joseph Catholic Church near Center Ridge with Father Jack Harris officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Rosary will be 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 2, at the funeral home with visitation following till 8:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph's Church Youth Ministry, 343 Catholic Point Rd., Center Ridge, Arkansas 72027 or charity of choice.

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 2. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
343 Catholic Point Rd.
Center Ridge, AR 72027
(501) 893-2889

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Edward Allison*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Rita, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for God's strength to comfort your family during this most difficult time. Much love to all of you*

jeris ezell - January 02, 2020 at 11:03 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Joe. Beryl always enjoyed talking to him. Praying God's comfort to his family and friends.*

Esther Wolfson - January 01, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Edward Allison.*



January 01, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Edward Allison.*



December 31, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Joe was a true Friend, We had some wonderful times and will truly be missed, Our Prayers are with the Family*

Floyd and Sandra Blakeney

FLOYD D BLAKENEY - December 30, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *The girls have great memories of Joe and Rita giving them a ride in Joe's beloved Jeep. We loved seeing them ride in the Veteran's Day Parade at Branson, especially when they had Dad as MacArthur as their passenger. Hugs to Rita from Joe, Candy, Kaylee, Paige and Mary*

Candy Stanley - December 30, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss,our prayers are with you.*

John and Dorothy Thines

John and Dorothy Thinesj - December 29, 2019 at 09:29 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family...Joe was a very nice man. He used to give me rides to school.*
Karen Rossi Bergin



Karen Bergin - December 29, 2019 at 09:04 PM

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Joe will be missed by everyone who knew him. Thoughts are with the family. So sorry for their and our loss

Carroll W Allison - January 03, 2020 at 09:11 AM