



Joe Lee Christen

June 30, 1949 - January 21, 2019

Joe Lee Christen, age 69, passed away on Monday, January 21, 2019 in Tallahassee, Florida. Joe was born in Houston, Texas to parents LaMonte "Pete" and Francine Christen on June 30, 1949. He has been a resident of Tallahassee for over 20 years. He was a Major in the US Army, Combat Engineer/Quartermaster Officer serving his country in Washington, Virginia, Kentucky, Germany, Saudi Arabia, and Melbourne, Florida. He was the recipient of many honors and commendations. He later became the Senior Army JROTC instructor for various schools – most recently Rickards High School in Tallahassee. Joe was also a member of many various organizations including the Boy Scouts of America as a Scout Master, Military Officers Association of America, and attended Celebration Baptist Church.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Kathleen Christen; sons Kevin Lee and Kelly Sean Christen (Mary Beth); grandchildren Keylee and Korbyn Christen; brother Reginald Edward Christen (Joanne).

A memorial service in honor of Joe will be held at Celebration Baptist Church of Tallahassee on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

A committal service with military honors will be held at Tallahassee National Cemetery on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project: <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/donate>

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Celebration Baptist Church
3300 Shamrock East
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Graveside Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall

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“ Joe was my friend, who was close like a brother. We were friends and brothers for 50 years, 1969 to 2019. I deeply miss him, and I am looking forward to seeing him again.

Jeffrey K. Harvey

Jeffrey Harvey - October 27, 2020 at 08:53 AM

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“ It was so sad to hear of Joe's passing. We offer our deepest condolences to you. My you be comforted in knowing that you are in our prayers and assured that our Lord is with you during these sad times. Barry and Liz Christen.

Barry Christen - February 04, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joe Lee Christen.



January 28, 2019 at 12:20 PM

PZ

“ He loved flamingos and decorating for Christmas. I loved his sense of humor. Kathy, I'm so very sorry for your loss. He's had a couple of rough years and now he is now safe. May His memory be eternal.

Phyllis Zarnas - January 27, 2019 at 10:00 AM