



## Joe Lee Giles

August 22, 1932 - March 9, 2019

Joe Lee Giles, age 86, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Saturday March 9th, 2019. Joe was born on August 22nd, 1932 in Duffield, Virginia to Herbert Maynard Giles and Dona Reynolds Giles. A Korean War era veteran, Joe served in the U.S. Air Force from 1952 to 1956, three years of which were overseas. On returning to civilian life, Joe worked at the Kingsport Press in Kingsport, Tennessee where he married his wife, June Frazier. In 1965, Joe and his wife moved to Tallahassee, working as a Pressman at Rose Printing Company, from which he retired in 1995.

Joe was a member of Seminole Baptist Church and the Marzuq Shrine, where he volunteered to transport children to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Tampa. He was a 60-year member of both the Moose and Masonic Lodges and served several years as Governor for the Florida Moose Lodge. Joe was a member of the National Nuclear Weapons Technicians Association, where he reconnected with his comrades from the US Air Force. In addition to his other activities, Joe pursued one of his life's passions – golf – as a volunteer Ranger at the Seminole Golf Course and Hilaman Golf Course.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife June Frazier Giles and his parents Herbert Maynard Giles and Dona Reynolds Giles. Joe is survived by his daughter, Vicki O'Neil, brother Jack Giles of Churchill, Tennessee; sisters Ginsey Dishner of Simpsonville, South Carolina, Sue White-Campbell and Betty Carter, both of Marion, Virginia; grandchildren Michael Moody (Vanessa), Sarah O'Neil and Patrick O'Neil and great-grandchildren Michael

and Marcus Moody. Also left to mourn Joe is his loving companion of many years, Virginia Griner, who provided constant care and support for Joe during his illness.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Bevis Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held 11:00 AM, Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at Seminole Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home( 850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

# Previous Events

## The family will will receive friends

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Seminole Baptist Church  
3330 Mission Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ I will always be grateful that I got the opportunity to know Uncle Joe. He was such a darling sweet Christian man and I loved him because he loved my aunt. We'll see each other again someday. I'm sure of that!  
Carol

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**Carol Griffin** - August 10, 2019 at 07:50 PM

VG

“ I am so thankful to the Lord for sending Joe Giles into my life and for the beautiful relationship we shared for fifteen years.

Joe was a good Christian man who loved God, his church, playing golf, watching Nascar and the Seminoles. He also loved Kacey's fried catfish and the seafood and ice water at Bill's Oyster Bar.  
Thanks Bill!

Love you!  
Virginia Griner

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**Virginia Griner** - July 30, 2019 at 09:46 AM

EP

“ One of the kindest most soft spoken gentleman I have ever met. I saw first hand the love, admiration and devotion between Mr. Joe and Ms. Virginia. We all hope to be blessed with such a love! You made the world a better place Joe Joe! You are missed!

God Bless!  
Emily Prine

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**Emily E Prine** - July 19, 2019 at 01:51 PM

JB

“ Jack & Diana Giles, Joe's Brother lit a candle  
in memory of Joe Lee Giles



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**Jack & Diana Giles, Joe's brother** - March 12, 2019 at 05:43 PM

GH

*It is hard to believe Joe has been gone for 4 months. I will  
Always remember the two of us having long talks and the  
Numerous rounds of golf we  
Played together. I valued his  
Friendship and understanding  
Nature. In fact, Joe always  
Referred to me as Good Son.  
He cared very much for my  
Mother-Virginia Griner and  
Always treated her with much  
Respect. I will always remember him as a kind and  
Caring gentleman. Hope to  
Visit with you again one day.  
Greg Hough*

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**Greg Hough** - July 17, 2019 at 12:26 PM

MB

“ *Worked with Joe at Seminole Golf Course on Mondays for several  
years. Truly one of the kindest men I ever met. He was a great  
friend to many.*

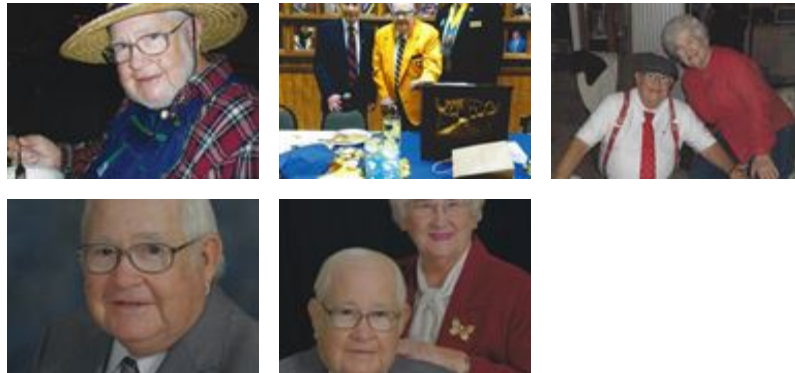
*Mike Boles*

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**Mike Boles** - March 11, 2019 at 05:38 PM



“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bevis Funeral Home - March 11, 2019 at 03:39 PM

PM

*Sending our love to the family of Joe Giles, whom we loved, I will always remember his sweet smile and kindness.*

Phyllis Miller - March 12, 2019 at 03:23 PM

FL

“ From Stephen, Sam, Paul, Jimmie, Laura, and Larisa purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joe Lee Giles.



From Stephen, Sam, Paul, Jimmie, Laura, and Larisa - March 11, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Lee Giles.



March 11, 2019 at 09:02 AM

DW

“ *Deb Weir and brother Greg Weir purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joe Lee Giles.*



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**Deb Weir and brother Greg Weir** - March 11, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Lee Giles.*



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March 10, 2019 at 09:28 PM

PO

“ *So sorry for your loss of Joe Giles. Your dad Vicki was a gentle giant with a heart of gold. He will be missed but never forgotten. Wish we could be with you for the funeral, know that we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Love and hugs, Tim, Pam and Hannah O'Neil*

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**Pam O'Neil** - March 10, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joe Lee Giles.*



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March 10, 2019 at 08:43 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family. If there is anything you need please let us know.

♥ Susan, Dayle, Jeni and Dan Coxen

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**susan & Dayle Coxen** - March 10, 2019 at 07:09 PM

SD

“ Love and Prayers to the family of Joe Lee Giles.

From you cousin in Tennessee:

Larry and Sandra Dishner

RIP JOE

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**sandra dishner** - March 10, 2019 at 01:04 PM