



Joe Russell Southard

November 6, 1946 - December 1, 2023

Joe Russell Southard, age 77, of East Bernstadt, Kentucky passed away on Friday, December 1, 2023.

Joe was survived by his BFF and caregiver, Starrlette Taylor, and a very special “young man” who was like a son to him, John William Detherage. John helped take care of him, his farm and especially his babies, his 27 goats. He loved his goats.

He also leaves behind his daughter, Deronda Southard; four siblings, Carol Gill & husband Donnie of London, KY, Doris May Lewellan & husband William of Indiana, Edna Blair & husband Tommy of London, KY; Myrtle (Sissy) Spivey & husband Danny of Lexington, KY; one grandson, Brandon Southard & wife Jennifer; two great grandchildren, Brinley Southard, Bristol Southard; plus a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alta Southard; his parents, James Russell & Marie McDaniel Southard; and by two siblings, Alice Ann, Mary Virginia Stanley.

Joe owned a body shop, and was owner of Tomahawk Archery. He was an avid hunter (with a bow). He won 94 trophies at archery tournaments in one year.

Joe was also an avid fisherman. His best friends, Gary McVay and John Detherage took him on his last fishing trip which he thoroughly enjoyed

Funeral services for Joe Russell Southard will be held Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Harold Harris officiating. Burial will follow at Breastworks Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday, December 5, 2023 beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. The pallbearers will be Gary McVay, Richard Martin, Robert Southard, Larry Keeney, Joey Marion, Neal Bailey and Joey Bailey. The honorary pallbearers are Ernie Roark, Lee Feister, Pat Lake, Troy Bailey and Gary McClure. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
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Funeral Service

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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JOE WAS ALWAYS A GREAT FRIEND OF
MINE HE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY
PRAYERS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY 🙏
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BUT NEVER EVER FORGOTTEN



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