



Joseph Elbert Dykes

September 21, 1954 - July 31, 2014

Joseph Elbert Dykes, 59, of Stringer, died Thursday, July 31, 2014, at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, August 1, 2014, at Dykes Family Cemetery in Jasper County. Rev. John Bowen and Rev. Stanley Doggett will officiate.

Mr. Dykes was a truck driver with Victory Freight Way and a veteran of the U. S. Navy serving during the Vietnam War. He was a very patriotic person and loved his family and children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elbert Lee Dykes and Erma Jenkins Dykes; and two brothers, Elbert Luther Dykes and Hollis W. Dykes.

Survivors include his son, Joseph Lee Dykes and daughter, Kim Nicholson both of Stringer; two grandchildren, Whitney Sullivan and Aaron Nicholson; two brothers, Don Dykes and Dale Dykes both of Stringer; and two sisters, Geraldine Nichols of Bay Springs and Joy Chisholm of Stringer.

Pallbearers will be Jereld Chisholm, Jamie Chisholm, Brian Hendry, Pete Kelly, Mark Spradley, and Benny Harris. Honorary pallbearers will be Aaron Nicholson and Michael Dykes.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To a good cousin that will be greatly missed.*

Jackie Hosey - August 01, 2014 at 12:28 AM

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“ *Joseph was my cousin on my Mama's side of the family. He was a nice and sweet person. I hated very much to hear of his passing. I pray the Lord comfort his family.*

Kathy and Jack Huddleston. - July 31, 2014 at 10:59 PM