



Joseph Lee Van Etten

February 13, 1939 - November 17, 2013

Joseph Lee Van Etten, 74, of Laurel, died Sunday, November 18, 2013, at his residence.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 20, 2013, at Memory Chapel. Mr. Levi Jones will officiate. Burial will be held at Pine Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery, Lawrence, MS at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2013.

Mr. Van Etten worked in the Molding Department at Delco Remy and was a member of the Church of God.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Joseph and Jimmie Weems Van Etten; two brothers, Harlon Van Etten and Mat Sim Van Etten; and three sisters, Margaret Harris, Frances Sommers, and Jessie Mae Ellis.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Van Etten of Laurel; one son, Mitchell L. Van Etten and wife, Audra of Fosters, AL; three daughters, Angela Loper and husband, Guy of Decatur, Karen Goggans and husband, Richard of Laurel, and Sharen Prine and husband, Jamie of Kiln; ten grandchildren; and one sister, Elizabeth Pace and husband, James Wallace of Collinsville.

Pallbearers will be Jim Gandy, Craig Wells, Mitch Debose, Durand Loper, Gabriel Van Etten, and Blake Stephens.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 19, 2013, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ So many great memories of Joe back in his music days. He was so very talented and we all loved hearing him sing. Such a great loss to so many people who loved him. God Bless his family at this time and give them Peace that only comes from our Lord Above.

Eve Millican - December 17, 2013 at 02:32 PM

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“ I continue to pray for all of you, that God would grant you comfort and peace. You know that God loves you and will strengthen you through the love shown by the body of Christ.

Kathy Adams - November 19, 2013 at 02:53 PM

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“ I thought so much of Joe...I'm sorry for your loss.

Martha Nowell - November 19, 2013 at 02:09 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies for the loss of a very dear friend. Bob will miss the tales of motorcycling & the road trips that the 2 of you took together. He will be missed! Our prayers of comfort & peace to you as you mourn his loss!

Bob & Lorrie Sumrall - November 18, 2013 at 05:12 PM