



Joe Roy Earls

February 9, 1960 - October 22, 2024

Joe Roy Earls, age 64, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, VA.

He was born on February 9, 1960 in Tazewell County, Virginia, and was the son of Rita Ann Earls Richardson of North Carolina and the late Bobby Joe Earls. He was a graduate of Richlands High School and had lived most of this life in the Cedar Bluff area.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by:

His Wife, Melissa Yvonne McGlothlin Earls.

Sons:

Emory Earls and wife, Shasta of North Carolina

Chris Earls and wife, Jelessia of North Carolina

Brandon Earls and Kara Boyd of Richlands, Virginia

Stepchildren:

Moriah Casey of Castlewood, Virginia

Michael Casey and wife, Alice of Finney, Virginia

Sisters:

Bobbi Lynn Horton and husband, Billy of Richlands, Virginia.
Connie Earls Ball and husband, Rodney of North Carolina

Also surviving are ten grandchildren and several family and friends.

Services for Joe Roy Earls will be at a later date. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

TM

“ *Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Joe Earls*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - December 09, 2024 at 05:18 PM

CS

“ *Brandon my heart is so sad for you. You had a great Dad. I remember all the foot ball practices and games. We would talk and talk. It was great such a kind man. I just met him last month at the store yes we talked for a while. He will surely be missed. You were so blessed. Love you. Cindi. Corey's mama*

Cindi Stinson - October 28, 2024 at 10:20 AM

DR

“ *Darlene Rowan lit a candle in memory of Joe Earls*



Darlene Rowan - October 28, 2024 at 06:53 AM

AB

“ *Uncle Joe Roy, you'll truly be missed. Rest in peace.*

Abigail - October 25, 2024 at 11:31 AM

CS

“ Cynthia M Spann lit a candle in memory of Joe Earls



Cynthia M Spann - October 25, 2024 at 11:30 AM

TP

“ RIP Uncle Joe-Roy! You will be missed and forever in our memories. ~Tommy~

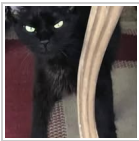


Tommy Poe - October 25, 2024 at 10:44 AM

PS

So sorry to hear

Peggy Martin Sparks - October 26, 2024 at 06:27 PM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Joe Earls



Davie Horton - October 24, 2024 at 01:51 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Joe Earls*



Kathy Sneed - October 24, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Joe Earls*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - October 24, 2024 at 08:20 AM

“ Dearest Joe, Rest in peace my dear friend.
You’ve earned it. Thanks for all the good times,
laughs, and forever memories. DFC!



Dear Mrs. Earls, Melissa, Brandon, Emory,
Chris, and families, I was deeply saddened to
hear of Joe’s passing. He was a very special person and will always
hold a special place in my heart - as you all will.

He will be missed. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers as you
navigate the future without your son, husband, father, grandfather,
stepfather, brother, uncle, and the best friend anyone could ever
have. Joe had a huge heart and cared deeply for those he loved.

Joe mourned the loss of his Dad and that was one hurt it took him
some time to get over. He’d talk for hours about this or that, but he
was so proud we had gotten to see his Daddy baptized. That was a
very special day for Joe. He always cherished that memory.

He was never afraid to say what was on his mind, give his opinion
on any and everything, and he could talk with the best of them.

Joe was always the first to be willing to lend a helping hand. We sat
my Dad’s marker one beautiful spring afternoon and he sat there
with me while I cried for the first time since losing Daddy. He didn’t
have to say anything. You pretty much knew what he was thinking.
He told me how much he loved and respected my Dad - or “Paw”.

He journeyed back to “My Dads Mountain” once after we had set
Daddy’s marker. He wanted to make sure “Maw” was where she
wanted to be.

Joe and his chickens - I was so allergic but he never understood
how anyone could be allergic to chicken feathers! The last time we
spoke, he told me he was getting rid of all his “mugs”. I was floored!
Joe rarely parted with his chickens.

About a week ago, he told me he was determined to get rid of the mugs. He kept saying that they were leaving and I made a joke about him retiring from the chicken business. He told me he was getting old and tired. I wish I had listened closer to what he was trying to tell me.

The RHS Class of '78 has lost a classmate that will always hold a special place in many hearts.

Rest well my dear friend! Thank you for all the good times we shared, the memories we made over the years, and for always being the one person who always had big shoulders. You were a very special man.

Thank you so much to Joe's precious family for sharing this "gentle giant" with all of us. He impacted many lives and had earned respect from those who knew him.

The deer and bear will have a better chance this hunting season! And thank God I will never have to bake another wild turkey again! I don't care where he got that recipe, it did not taste like a butterball turkey!

Love, hugs, lots of memories, and prayers,



Lynne

"We walk a journey on this earth alone until we find someone who makes the walk worthwhile. The journey is then enjoyed." -Unknown

Lynne Clark - October 23, 2024 at 10:27 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Joe Earls*



David Beavers - October 23, 2024 at 08:22 PM

MA

“ *marie martin altizer lit a candle in memory of Joe Earls*



marie martin altizer - October 23, 2024 at 07:33 PM

GC

Rita, I am so sorry over the loss of Joe Roy. I didn't know he was sick. Jim Shannon said he saw him a couple of weeks ago and they had a good talk. My niece, Sheryl (Albert & Melda's daughter) passed away on Oct. 18 from liver cancer that had spread all over. I really miss her. Didn't know you lived in NC. I like NC. Again I am so sorry. You have had a lot of hurt in your life. Love you Rita

Geneva Harrison Crouse - October 26, 2024 at 05:12 AM