



Mr. Joe Andrew Vaughn

February 23, 1945 - May 9, 2015

Big Stone Gap, VA

Joe Andrew Vaughn, 70, passed away on Saturday (May 9, 2015) at Lonesome Pine Hospital.

Joe was born at Fort Rucker, Ala., the son of the late, Wade and Zelma (Graham) Vaughn. He worked for the City of Atlanta (Ga.) for seventeen years in the traffic engineering department, worked in the Lee County (Fla.) School System for 24 years in the maintenance department. Joe and his wife, Sue, moved to Big Stone Gap in 2006, following their retirement. Affectionately known as "Papa Joe" by family and friends, he substitute taught in the Powell Valley schools and enjoyed the time with the students. His real love was being on any available lake or river in his bass boat fishing for largemouth bass.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Sue Liddle Vaughn; step-daughter, Beth Hagan and husband, John of Big Stone Gap, Va.; two step-sons, Tom Holding of Fla. and Michael Holding of South Carolina; one sister, Ann Grantham of Macon, Ga.; one brother, Jim Vaughn of Blue Springs, Ala.; grandchildren, Erin Grace Hagan and Jessee Patton Hagan; sister-in-law, Ann Breeding and husband, Kenneth of Kingsport, TN; and several nieces and nephews.

Joe requested cremation and that there be no services. The family is

respectfully honoring his request.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Vaughn family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joe Andrew Vaughn*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dad, I know We didn't keep in touch the way We should have, but I know you loved me and I loved you. I didn't know you were sick, I wish you would've let me know. Well you know you had 2 granddaughters, you knew you were going to have 1 great grand child last We spoke, but you have a total of 6 great grand children! Haleigh Makenzie Hunter Bryson Shelby Brayden. I love you and give my mama a hug when u see her! Go rest high on that mountain and catch the big one! RIP Dad! Love your daughter Barbara Vaughn*



barbara vaughn - July 18, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ *Sue - extending thoughts and prayers for you and your family and a side note, I'm still using the beaded coin purse you gave me a LONG time ago, Namaste, judy wolff*

Judy Wolff - May 18, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ *Sue, you know that Joe was one of my favorite people. He always had my back. Having grown up in a Florida fishing family, I always knew Joe would out-fish me! I am sure, he's already entered the Big Bass Tournament in the sky. Know that we will always hold him in our hearts. Mac & Michelle*

Mac & Michelle - May 17, 2015 at 12:22 PM

MM

“ *Mac & Michelle Mc Nerney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Andrew Vaughn*



Mac & Michelle Mc Nerney - May 17, 2015 at 12:17 PM

MP

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, Julie & I are close friends with Ann Breeding & family in Kingsport. Please know that we will continue to pray for each of you as you grieve for comfort & overwhelming love!*

Julie & Mack Pyle

Mack Pyle - May 12, 2015 at 07:19 AM

KC

“ *Sue, very sorry to hear about Joe, I know he has been fighting a long fight. I always enjoyed talking with him at the reunions. You are in our hearts and we will be thinking about you. Hope to see you at the reunion.*

Ken and Libby

Ken and Libby Cooper - May 11, 2015 at 08:09 AM