



Mr. Joseph Emanuel "Joe" Aboussleman

February 6, 1948 - February 3, 2023

Joseph Emanuel Aboussleman of Sylvester, Ga passed away February 3, 2023, surrounded by his loving wife and family.

The Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at the Andersonville National Cemetery.

Joe was born and raised in Georgia. An avid fan of Georgia sports, he loved the Bulldogs, Braves, and Falcons. He graduated from South Cobb High School, after which, he joined the Navy and spent a tour in Vietnam on an aircraft carrier. Joe was the original Maverick, before Maverick was cool! After his discharge from the Navy, Joe worked for Freightliner and Cummins before retiring in 2012.

The social life of Joe Aboussleman was something to be admired. Never one to turn down a good time, Joe was often the life of the party. If you were with Joe, you were NEVER bored! Joe and Minnie joined the local Albany Moose Lodge in 2003, which is where Joe found his true social calling. He served on its Board of Officers from 2003-2021, was President of Chattahoochee Valley 130, elected lodge Governor for multiple terms, and also served as Administrator and Moose Legion chairman. Joe went on to earn his Moose fellowship degree. He was selfless in his dedication to the Moose organization and he was loved by its members.

In his "spare time", Joe loved to build bird houses and cornhole boards. If you're lucky enough to own one of his creations, you know that he was quite the craftsman! He also loved fishing, boating, camping, and just hanging out

with friends and family. He was truly a wonderful man that provided a little bit of fun, love, and happiness to everyone he met.

He is survived by his wife Minnie Aboussleman; daughter Kellie Goodwin (spouse Nate) of Vinings, Ga; stepdaughter Mindy Carter (spouse Will), stepson, Shawn Eubanks; grandson Tyler Carter (spouse Ashlei), granddaughter Morgan Carter, great-grandsons Noah & Stetson Carter, all of Sylvester, Ga; brother Jerry Aboussleman (spouse Janet) of Lawrenceville, Ga; sister Patricia Brooks (spouse Barry) of Sumter, SC; as well as a host of aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews. Joe was preceded in death by his parents Alfred & Minnie Aboussleman, sister Sherry Aboussleman, brother Michael Aboussleman, and great-grandson Kolt Carter. Joe would be proud to know that he fought a good fight at Tallahassee Regional Medical Center. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Moose Lodge at www.mooseheart.org

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Andersonville National Cemetery

496 Cemetery Rd.
Andersonville, GA 31711

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Graveside Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Andersonville National Cemetery
496 Cemetery Rd.
Andersonville, GA 31711

Tribute Wall

PM

“Minnie, Mike and I were very sorry to hear about Joe passing. We were not aware of it until someone from Cummins called Mike and told him about it and that was after the visitation and funeral, I had seen him at County Line Grocery a few weeks ago and he was buying a lottery ticket and we chatted a few minutes. Again we were very sorry to hear it.

Peggy Moore - February 10, 2023 at 03:29 PM

GR

“One of the dedicated..
Our best to all family..

*Gary and Jennifer Roessler
Traveling members of Albany Lodge*

Gary Roessler - February 09, 2023 at 07:19 PM

GD

“Joe lit up the room with his smile and infectious laughter. Mike and I never had a dull moment when we were in Joe's company. He was truly a wonderful friend, man, and moose Lodge member. Praying for the family.

Gloria Day - February 08, 2023 at 08:06 PM

WP

“Joe will be missed in many ways. He was a great Man and always had a way to make you laugh. RIP and Prayers go out to the Family.

Wint Pollock

WINT T POLLOCK - February 07, 2023 at 03:02 PM

NP

“ *Neta Pressley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Emanuel "Joe" Aboussleman*



Neta pressley - February 07, 2023 at 10:11 AM

MT

“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Joe but I do have the privilege of working closely with his daughter, Kellie. She is such a kind and vibrant person, if she is anything like her father I am sure I would have loved him too! Sending love and condolences to her and the whole family <3*



Mary Testa - February 07, 2023 at 10:10 AM

SJ

“ *Going to miss Brother Joe. He always made everyone laugh. His love of the Moose lodge was above and beyond. Thank him for his service in the NAVY. May all hold on to his memories always. I feel he hae St. Peter laughing. Anchors away!!*

Smity Johnson - February 06, 2023 at 03:03 PM

DB

“ *Joe was one of the best of the best. He nicknamed me "Scotty" at the Moose Legion meetings. He will be greatly missed. Many condolences to the family.*

Dave "Scotty" Burrows and Family

David Burrows - February 06, 2023 at 02:27 PM

CM

“ I became friends with Joe while working together at 1285. We shared good times, great conversations and much laughter. He was always willing to lend a hand. We will miss you buddy! My sincerest condolences to the family.

Chris Moye - February 06, 2023 at 02:08 PM

JS

“ Jeff & Sue Sargent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Emanuel "Joe" Aboussleman



Jeff & Sue Sargent - February 06, 2023 at 01:17 PM

SC

“ Joe always had a smile for everyone, and was a nice soul. I recently had a big loss and Joe and Minnie were there for me. Minnie - your friends including me are here for you and Shawn, with love and support.

Sherry Cannon - February 06, 2023 at 01:05 PM

DS

“ Joe was one of my best friends in Albany; always willing to help on any project and always willing to share a beer or two and scratch a lottery ticket. He loved life and sharing his life with Minnie and the family; and was very proud of his Daughter and Son-in-Law. We all enjoyed many great times and trips. He will be greatly missed. Dave Smoot

David L Smoot - February 06, 2023 at 09:09 AM

CB

Had a lot of fun times with Joe, Minnie and Shawn. Joe will be missed by so many people.the moose has lost a major asset. He was very devoted.

Cindy Baker - February 06, 2023 at 08:39 PM

AC

“ Joe was very special! He loved Minnie, his family and Moose friends ! He will be missed! Prayers for strength for Minnie and family! RIP JOE

Ann Clark and Kenneth Cribbs - February 05, 2023 at 07:09 PM

TM

“ George and I loved Joe. He was always there to give words of wisdom about the Moose and Moose Legion. I will miss his guidance and 1285 will not be the same for us with him not there. Most of all, I will miss his funny comments and sweet smile. He could always make me laugh. Joe, I know you're in that shop in heaven making some beautiful bird houses. And if there is a pool table up there, I know you're teaching them a thing or two.

Tammy Moore - February 05, 2023 at 06:22 PM

SE

“ Joe was my friend right from the start. Joe and Minnie made me feel welcome no matter where we were and I will miss him more than I could ever express in words. He was a Moose through and through and did more good in his 17 years on the board of officers for Moose Heart and Moose Haven than any one I know. Things will never be the same at Moose Lodge 1285 without him but I know I will always feel his presence there and hear his laughter in the halls there. I miss and love you Joe! Rest in peace my friend.

Shannon Edwards - February 05, 2023 at 11:51 AM

MC

Joe was a great Friend we Respected an Loved very much Joe an Minnie both made us feel very Welcome Rest in Peace our Friend , We love an miss you.

Mark an Lisa Carver - February 06, 2023 at 08:08 AM

LW

Joe and Minnie made a great couple. Loved watching them dance together. Condolences to Minnie, Shawn and family.

Laverne Glover White - February 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM

SP

“ *Sorry to hear about Joe's passing. We are gonna miss him. He was a good family man. He loved playing pool and was great at the game. He was a dedicated member of the Loyal order of the Moose. We are praying for his family and know they will miss Joe. Steve, Pam & Blake Phillips*

Steve Phillips - February 05, 2023 at 10:29 AM

SJ

“ *Gonna miss Joe. He was one of a kind. Always volunteering to help folks. He was making many items in woodwork or just repairing small items. He love his family dearly. He was the first Navy sailor that could beat just about everyone in pool. His knowledge of the game carried over to the Loyal order of the Moose. He was a part of the Moose that was there when he was needed. The Lord has gain a worker for all eternity. Anchors away!! May the family hold on to his memories always.*

Smitty Johnson - February 04, 2023 at 06:46 PM

AC

Joe was a special man ! Loved his wife, family and Moose family! Prayers and strength for Minnie and family! He will certainly be missed! RIP JOE. Ann Clark and Kenneth Cribbs

Ann Clark and Kenneth Cribbs - February 05, 2023 at 09:31 AM



King and I will surely miss Joe our prayers for Minnie and the rest of his family

King and Janice Phelps - February 06, 2023 at 01:57 PM