



Joe Thomas Culpepper

October 16, 1926 - April 1, 2015

Joseph Thomas "J. T." Culpepper, 88, passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at Willow Creek Nursing and Rehab Center in Byram, Mississippi. Funeral services will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2015, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Rook and Rev. Floyd Prisock officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 3:30 p.m. until service time at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Following military honors and Masonic Rites, interment will follow in New Hope Methodist Cemetery.

Mr. Culpepper, a Winston County native, was born on October 16, 1926, to Hannie Bea (Hill) and Charles Culpepper. He later moved to Raymond, Mississippi, and made that area his home for many years. Mr. Joe was a retired inspector with Armstrong World Industries. During World War II, he answered the call of his country by serving in the United States Navy. Mr. Joe, a 60-year member of Louisville Lodge #75, was a Master Mason.

Mr. Culpepper is survived by his daughter, Linda Hill and husband, Delbert, of Jackson, Mississippi; his daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Eaves Culpepper; and by three sisters: Ruby Jean Hurt of Byram, Mississippi; Frances Garretson and husband, Delbert; and Patricia Roberson and husband, Leon, all of Louisville. He also leaves behind five grandchildren: Jennifer Hill; Kristian Hill; Delbert Hill, III and wife, Tiffany; Katherine Culpepper; and Laura Davis and husband,

Chris. Mr. Joe also had six great-grandchildren: Maddison Lawrence, Hadyn Lawrence, Rylea Kate Hill, Stella Hill, Eva Davis, and Noah Davis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Culpepper; his son, Terry Joe Culpepper; grandson Andrew Culpepper; his parents; and his sister, Geraldine Prisock and husband, Leonard.

Serving as pallbearers will be Brandon Garretson, Mark Garretson, Tim Garretson, Delbert Hill III, Kevin Prisock, Jimmy Roberson, Tom Seman, Brent Smith, Bruce Smith, and Ronald Smith. Memorials may be given to Crystal Ridge Baptist Church, c/o Amanda Eaves, 2305 Crystal Ridge Road, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Methodist Cemetery

Highway 14 East
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

APR 3. 4:30 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
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Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Thomas Culpepper*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Have been praying that our Lord will wrap each of you in His loving comfort now and in the days to come. So sorry for your loss. Pam Thomas*

Pam Thomas - April 08, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ *Thinking of you all at this difficult time. I can just hear him talking. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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Fannie Merle Clark - April 02, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ *The Velásquez Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Joe Thomas Culpepper.*



The Velásquez Family - April 02, 2015 at 01:43 PM

LJ

“ One of my favorite memories is several years in a row, Ricky and I got to go to Uncle Joe and Aunt Lucille's house for a few weeks in the summer. Terry Joe worked at the parts house and Linda Faye keep us busy during the day. Well, Uncle Joe had some rabbits and he would let us play with them and we got to pick one out to claim ownership. We knew that Uncle Joe loved to rabbit hunt, and Mamaw Prisock and Aunt Lucille would cook the rabbits he'd kill. (keep in mind wild rabbits don't look anything like pet rabbits) Therefore, we were used to eating rabbit and didn't think anything about having rabbit for supper one night. Well the next day, Ricky's rabbit was missing. When Uncle Joe got home from work, we told him about the rabbit and he said that the latch was tricky sometimes and maybe the rabbit got out, but not to worry, there were plenty more, just pick another one as a pet. Well a few days went by and my rabbit came up missing too. Okay, second time, Uncle Joe might get upset about us no taking more care when closing the cage. Yet again, he assured us that it was fine and that there should be lots of baby rabbits any day, absolutely nothing to be concerned about. Well, we had been playing with the neighbor kids and noticed that Uncle Joe was at the rabbit cages and we went running over there to see if the babies had been born or maybe just to see what he was doing. As you know, Uncle Joe was hard of hearing and didn't hear us coming. He was skinning one of the rabbits. He ending up spinning a yarn about sometimes it's okay to play with your food, and how it's important to understand that things have a purpose.

Lori Jean - April 02, 2015 at 09:51 AM

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“ Glenda Hollis lit a candle in memory of Joe Thomas Culpepper



glenda hollis - April 02, 2015 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Debbie Holdiness & Family lit a candle in memory of Joe Thomas Culpepper*



Debbie Holdiness & Family - April 02, 2015 at 07:08 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Thomas Culpepper.*



April 01, 2015 at 04:53 PM