



Joseph Preston Estep

July 30, 1940 - March 22, 2019

Joseph Preston Estep, 78, of Mt. Jackson, passed away Friday, March 22, 2019, at his home. The funeral service will be held Saturday, March 30 at 2:00 p.m. at Valley Funeral Service in Bowmans Crossing. Pastor Katie Gosswein will officiate. Burial will follow in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery near Edinburg.

Mr. Estep was born July 30, 1940, in Shenandoah County the son of the late A. Earl Estep and Mary Elizabeth Bradfield Estep. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He formerly worked at Blue Bell in Mt. Jackson. He and his dad owned and operated Estep's Auto Parts in Mt. Jackson and he worked with his daughter operating Estep's Towing and Estep's Signs. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church where he was a trustee and former councilman. He was a member of Woodstock Moose Lodge #575, New Market American Legion Post #166 and former member of the Mustang Club.

Joe is survived by his wife of 54 years, Virginia whom he married on August 8, 1964, in Mineral Wells, Texas; daughter Tina Elizabeth Estep Heishman and husband Steve of Woodstock; granddaughter, Lauren Elizabeth Heishman Taylor and husband Shane of Woodstock; great-grandson, Hudson Joseph Taylor; brother, Carroll Estep and wife Madlyn of Mt. Jackson; stepdaughter, Carole Lynn Schaeffer and husband Dennis of Mt. Jackson.

Pallbearers will be Stephen Heishman, Shane Taylor, Sonny Hinkle, Randy Lonas, Billy Mumaw, and Dexter Mumaw.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Estep, Ed Estep, Noah Foley, Gary Ward, Gale Netz, Alan Dodson, Richard Frye, Kenna Fansler, Earl Smith, Bob Perry, Steve Campbell, and Robert Williams.

The family will receive friends Friday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 175, Edinburg, Virginia 22824; Sentara Hospice, 2000 Beery Road, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801; Mt. Jackson Rescue and Fire Department, P.O. Box 251, Mt. Jackson, Virginia 22842 or Charity of Choice.

Joe was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He never met a stranger. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-3700
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *He was a good guy.* ”

steve heishman - June 29, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Joseph Preston Estep* ”

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Joseph Preston Estep* ”

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family.* ”



Peggy Runion - March 27, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Joe was always willing to help in a time of need. He had a great sense of humor. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”
Ellen Bauserman

ellen bauserman - March 26, 2019 at 09:14 PM

DL

“ *I will miss and joking with Joe at Wal-Mart.*

*Bless be the whole family,
Danny Lambert*

Danny Lambert - March 26, 2019 at 05:13 PM

KE

“ *I have known Joe since I was a young kid. Having just moved here from Maryland and my father would go into Estep's Autoparts. Joe was a kidder and ornery to boot, but he would do whatever he could to help someone in need. The world could have used more like him. He will be missed. Prayers for his family. He is at peace now.*

Kim Holland Estep

Kim Estep - March 25, 2019 at 05:56 PM

BS

I am so sorry for your loss prayer sent to the family me and my husband has known Joe for over 50 years he was one of a kind always there to help us when we were in need. He will be greatly missed. God has another angel

Burns@Patsy Stottlemyer - March 25, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Nancy Whittington lit a candle in memory of Joseph Preston Estep*



Nancy Whittington - March 25, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy to all the family. Sending thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Whittington - March 25, 2019 at 05:42 PM

KB

“ *Prayers to Virginia Tina and family. Wonderful man. He will be missed.*



Karen burner - March 25, 2019 at 04:40 PM

AM

“ *I remember when Jim and I were coming home from Christmas shopping and Jim ran into the back of a car at the covered bridge on US 11. Joe and Tina had to towe us in and give us a ride into town. He was a good parts salesman and friend of Jims. He will be missed. Sorry for your loss. Anita*

Anita Spitler Miller - March 25, 2019 at 04:39 PM

NF

To you Joe have been a friend for 2/3 of my life . We hade some good times and enjoy the fun we hade You treated me like a brother so RIP my brother , { Will miss you} Noah Foley

Noah Foley - March 29, 2019 at 07:53 PM