



Joe Iliff

February 14, 1981 - May 15, 2016

Joseph Paul Iliff, 35, of Stilesville and formerly of Monrovia, suddenly passed from this life on Sunday, May 15, 2016, due to an automobile accident in Hendricks County. He was born on February 14, 1981, in Franklin, to Robert George and Meriedith “Mary” (Rohrer) Iliff.

Joe was raised with three brothers in Echo Lake and was homeschooled by his mother. From a young age, he developed a large, compassionate and giving heart. He grew up as a member of Lifeline Baptist Church in Camby and as a child, he became a certified clown and performed magic tricks at Methodist Hospital. Always known to be humble and kind, Joe could make friends with anyone and was always the first to offer a hand to someone in need. He married the love of his life, Kristen on June 19, 2004 and became the proud father of two cherished little boys. A Cub Scout leader for pack 305, Joe was very active with his children and truly enjoyed spending time with them by helping with homework and sharing his knowledge of building rat rods with Paul.

In addition to always putting his family first, he was a talented, respected and loyal diesel mechanic at M&K Truck Center; holding the only title as a Certified Natural Gas Mechanic. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed camping, sitting around bonfires, riding four wheelers, playing golf and most of all just being with family and friends. A hands-on, mister-fix-it, and overall stand-up guy, Joe

will deeply be missed by all who were blessed to know him.

Survivors include his loving wife, Kristen (Rudy) Iliff of Stilesville; adored children, Paul Landon and Micah Joseph Iliff of Stilesville; parents, Bob and Mary Iliff of Monrovia; brother, Tom Iliff (wife, Michelle) of Mooresville, Ben Iliff (wife, Melissa) of Michigan and John Iliff of Plainfield; mother and father-in-law, Brian and Shari Wray of Mooresville; brother-in-law, Jacob Wray of Mooresville; canine companion, Bella; and many extended family members and close friends.

Visitation will be held from 4-8pm, on Thursday, May 19, 2016, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 1pm, on Friday, May 20, 2016, at the funeral home. Joe will take his last ride on a custom Rat Rod to his final resting place at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Joe's Boys Trust Fund, c/o Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E. Main Street, Monrovia, IN 46157. To send the family a condolence, sign the online guest registry, leave a favorite story of Joe or light a candle in his memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

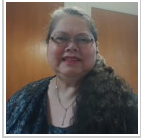
Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
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Celebration of Life

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bob, Meri, and Kristen,
Our deepest sympathies go out to you and
the whole Iliff family. May God give you the
comfort and peace that you seek at this
difficult time.
Love, Julie and Sammy*



Julie Moore - June 15, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ *Our son Jeff Caselden grew up with Joe's brother "Tommy" at Echo
Lake. You have our deepest sympathy. Our prayers go out to the Iliff
family and friends. May God wrap His loving arms around you.
Marilyn & Bruce Wright*

Marilyn Wright - May 26, 2016 at 08:45 AM



“ *Bob, Mary, and Kristen, I'm so sorry to hear about the horrible
accident. My heart and prayers are with all of you.*

Karen Iliff - May 22, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ *Bob, Mary, Tom and Michelle*

*Our Deepest Sympathies, thoughts and prayers are with you and
your entire family*

Love and Prayers, Warren , Karen and Shelby

Karen Crowe - May 21, 2016 at 01:03 PM

VS

“ Am so so sorry for your lose. Am thinking and praying for the Iliff family. Take care, Val

Val Stamper - May 21, 2016 at 06:32 AM

DW

“ Only got to work with joe a couple years always had a smile on his face. Proud to call him my friend. RIP

Dave Wilson

dave wilson - May 20, 2016 at 11:53 PM

BM

“ Bob, My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you, your wife and family. I cannot imagine a deeper pain than that of the loss of a child.

Bev Marker - May 20, 2016 at 04:58 PM

JS

“ Kristen, Paul and Micah, just know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We wish there were words to express our sorrow for your loss. God be with you during this most difficult time. Love you, Jim and Carolyn Scruggs



Jim & Carolyn Scruggs - May 20, 2016 at 03:16 PM

EW

“ Always enjoyed Kristen and Joe at weaver lake! He will be missed and thought of

Eric and Jane weaver - May 19, 2016 at 07:47 PM

RK

“ *Rich & Val Krumrie lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff*



Rich & Val Krumrie - May 19, 2016 at 02:25 PM

TO

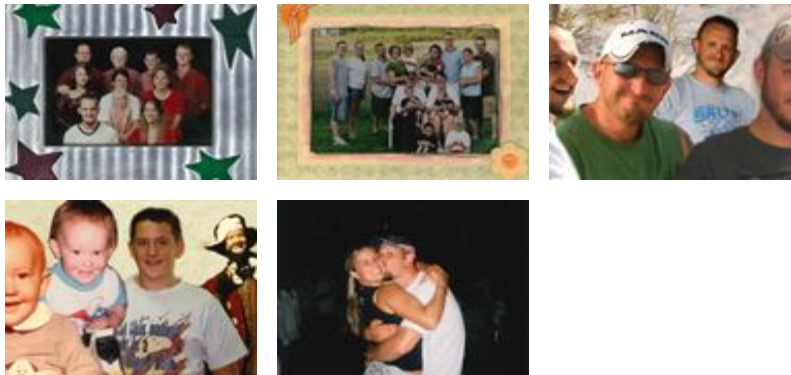
“ *Terri Oyler lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff*



Terri Oyler - May 19, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ *183 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - May 19, 2016 at 01:18 PM

MK

“ *Mary Ann Kershaw lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff*



Mary Ann Kershaw - May 19, 2016 at 12:49 PM

AF

“ *Andy And Susy Ferrand lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff*



Andy and Susy Ferrand - May 19, 2016 at 10:50 AM

BM

“ *Bob and Family,
Our deepest sympathies on your loss.*

Ben, Aaron and your friends at Securitas Security Services

Ben Marth - May 19, 2016 at 09:48 AM

OS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathies purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joe Iliff.*



Our Deepest Sympathies - May 19, 2016 at 08:33 AM

RC

“ *Roxane Crowther lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff*



Roxane Crowther - May 19, 2016 at 07:08 AM

Gale Borders

“ *Bob, Mary, and to Joe's wife & children. I am so sorry to be reading this, my thoughts & prayers are with you all at this difficult time. I remember him as a kid at Life Line Baptist Church, he was always so polite and paid attention to the services, he didn't pass notes or cut up like some children did, and it sounds like that followed him in the years ahead to have reached the accomplishments he did. Love & prayers to all. Gale Borders*

Gale Borders - May 18, 2016 at 08:42 PM

TT

“ *Kristin I am so very sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and your family through this difficult time. 🙏🙏*

Tamika Turner - May 18, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joe Iliff.*



May 18, 2016 at 07:06 PM

MS

“ *Mary Sowers lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff*



Mary Sowers - May 18, 2016 at 06:29 PM

JD

“ *Jesse And Cynthia Dowell sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Iliff*



Jesse and Cynthia Dowell - May 18, 2016 at 09:44 AM



Derenda
Lofton

“ *Mr. Thomas Iliff and family: So sorry for your loss. Autumarie Kellett, Chris & Derenda Lofton and the rest of the Kellett girls.*

Derenda Lofton - May 18, 2016 at 08:49 AM

CW

“ *Joe was one of my all time favorite leaders in the scouts. He was always there, always cheerful, and always a huge help -- no matter what. He is greatly missed.*

Crystal Wilson - May 18, 2016 at 08:15 AM

MF

“ I work with Joe at Indy Truck Sales and could not have asked for a more polite courteous young man. I am very sad at his passing, Joe was 1 in a million. God Speed Joe



Mindy Fishel - May 18, 2016 at 06:05 AM

RG

“ Rita Gray lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Rita Gray - May 17, 2016 at 11:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Iliff.



May 17, 2016 at 09:11 PM

JH

“ Jennifer Hopper lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Jennifer Hopper - May 17, 2016 at 06:56 PM

SE

“ Stephen Eberwine lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Stephen Eberwine - May 17, 2016 at 06:17 PM

GM

“ Gary & Mona Miller lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Gary & Mona Miller - May 17, 2016 at 06:15 PM

GM

“ Gary & Mona Miller lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Gary & Mona Miller - May 17, 2016 at 06:14 PM

GM

“ Joe and I worked together and I was honored to show Joe his first clutch job on Volvo trucks. Joe has a good soul. I will truly miss him.-Gary Miller

Gary Miller - May 17, 2016 at 06:09 PM

PS

“ *Patty Stahl lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff*



Patty Stahl - May 17, 2016 at 05:41 PM

HB

“ *Heather & Dennis Baudendistel lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff*



Heather & Dennis Baudendistel - May 17, 2016 at 05:07 PM

BA

“ *Joe was our neighbor and you couldn't ask for a better one than him. We'll all miss 'neighbor joe'. Our thoughts and prayers are with all his family
Brad,Amber,Gavin and Avah Angrick*

brad angrick - May 17, 2016 at 04:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Iliff.*



May 17, 2016 at 02:08 PM

KK

“ Karen Morris Iliff Phelps - Aunt Karen purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Joe Iliff.



Karen Morris Iliff Phelps - Aunt Karen - May 17, 2016 at 02:06 PM

MK

“ To Esther and the family of Joe Iliff, please accept my sincere condolences. My prayers are with you all.

Mary Kemp
Suttons Bay, MI

Mary Kemp - May 17, 2016 at 01:50 PM


Pamela
Robinson

“ Pamela Robinson lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Pamela Robinson - May 17, 2016 at 01:28 PM

KP

“ I remember Joe as a baby crawling around Grammy and Grandpa Iliff's house eyeballing flies on the floor. I remember standing there with Esther and Uncle John laughing. He was always so lovable.

Karen Phelps - May 17, 2016 at 01:12 PM

RT

“ So sorry that such a wonderful family has to deal with this life tragedy..God is good and his timing is always right - even though we don't always understand it. I know I don't understand but I know God is always right. Love you and praying for all the family.

Roselyn Thompson - May 17, 2016 at 12:20 PM

WC

“ So sorry for your loss. We will be praying for your comfort and healing. The Carlisle's.

Walt & Debi Carlisle - May 17, 2016 at 12:01 PM

BA

“ Brad Angrick lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



brad angrick - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 PM

CS

“ Michelle & Tom,

We are so very sorry for this tragic loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.

Love,

Uncle Robbie and Aunt Carol, Erin and Mike, Michael and Mariah, Amanda and Derek, and baby Zoe.

Carol Simpson - May 17, 2016 at 11:30 AM

LI

“ 4 files added to the album Joe as a scout leader



LindseyWeber - May 17, 2016 at 11:19 AM

JB

“ I did not know Joe, I work for the M&K family at the Alsip store in ILL. My family and I will keep Joe's family in our heart and prayers. May God bless Joe's wonderful soul and watch over your family through this difficult time.
Joe and Kathy Bova & family

Joe Bova - May 17, 2016 at 11:16 AM

JM

“ Julie Mikek lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Julie Mikek - May 17, 2016 at 11:01 AM

CM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Chad and Shawanna Mynatt - May 17, 2016 at 10:35 AM

CM

“ *Chad And Shawanna Mynatt lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff*



Chad and Shawanna Mynatt - May 17, 2016 at 10:29 AM

JS

“ *We knew Joe & the Iliff's when was a little boy. The description of Joe as a man is what I remember of him when he was young. My boys grew up with them at echo lake. Sorry for your loss Mary&Bob. My heart aches for you all. David &Jeanie Scully*

Jeanie Scully - May 17, 2016 at 09:54 AM

PT

“ *My heart is breaking for you. All my love and prayers are with you and your family. May God's love be with you and give you strength. Patti Takacs*



Patti Takacs - May 17, 2016 at 08:55 AM

ST

“ Joe sat in my chair at the tattoo shop many times... A great husband and father to his wife and sons , he will be missed by many .



Slingers Tattoo - May 17, 2016 at 08:08 AM

AT

“ Anita Averill And Tommy Thacker lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Anita Averill and Tommy Thacker - May 17, 2016 at 07:15 AM



“ Rose Hinman lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Rose Hinman - May 17, 2016 at 06:33 AM

WO

“ Wendie Osborne lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Wendie Osborne - May 17, 2016 at 06:31 AM

JH

“ From the Hollies Family ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Justin Hollies - May 17, 2016 at 06:11 AM

MS

“ Matt And Nicole Speth lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Matt and nicole speth - May 17, 2016 at 06:09 AM

AF

“ Ashley Fox lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Ashley fox - May 17, 2016 at 05:55 AM

RJ

“ Praying for comfort through your memories. Ruth Johnson

Ruth Johnson - May 17, 2016 at 05:40 AM



“ Jessica Guernsey lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Jessica Guernsey - May 17, 2016 at 02:52 AM



“ Carlie Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Carlie Williams & Family - May 16, 2016 at 11:43 PM



Kristin I can only send prayers & love your way. I love you sister & will always be here for you & those beautiful boys! All our love, Williams Family

Carlie Williams & Family - May 16, 2016 at 11:45 PM



“ Tresa Frith lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Tresa Frith - May 16, 2016 at 11:00 PM

Fiona
Ash

“ Kristen, Paul ,Micah and family there are no words that I can share to make your heart feel better. All I can offer is prayers for your hearts or an ear for a phone call . Love you guys



Fiona Ash - May 16, 2016 at 10:47 PM

SB

“ To Mary and Bob- "The hardest thing you will ever hear is that your child has died. The hardest thing you'll ever have to do is live everyday since that moment". I am so sorry to hear this tragic news. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you,your family and Kristen and the boys.
Suzanne Brown

Suzanne Brown - May 16, 2016 at 10:02 PM



“ Amy Nash lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Amy Nash - May 16, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ Tracy Watt lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Tracy Watt - May 16, 2016 at 09:43 PM



Love, prayers and heartfelt sadness at the loss of Joe. May Kristen and the boys find strength in this time of such sadness. Always in thoughts and prayers.

Tracy Watt - May 16, 2016 at 09:46 PM

SR

“ Even though we were cousins we didn't know each other well since we lived in different states. I met his wife Kristen and his oldest child at our grandmothers funeral and you could see what an amazing family he had. The love for each other was so obvious. God bless this family as they get through this sad time.



Susan Reinke - May 16, 2016 at 09:43 PM

DS

“ I remember Joe coming to my office. I always looked forward to seeing him. I remember him being quiet, polite, and very well behaved. He certainly will be missed. I am very sorry for your loss.

Dr. Tracy Sapp - May 16, 2016 at 09:33 PM

 Kelly
Lewis

“ Kelly Lewis lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Kelly Lewis - May 16, 2016 at 09:29 PM

AN

“ So very sorry to his wife, sons, family and friends. I can't imagine the pain and devastation to lose such a bright young man.



Andrea - May 16, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ Ericka Howard lit a candle in memory of Joe Iliff



Ericka Howard - May 16, 2016 at 09:03 PM