



Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger

May 17, 1950 - March 30, 2021

Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger, 70, of Canon, GA passed away on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at the Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens, GA.

Mr. Ballenger was born on May 14, 1950, in Royston, GA, son of the late John W. Ballenger and the late Ruby Lois Hill Ballenger. He retired after 25 years at Royston Corporation as a sheet metal fabricator and brake department leader. Later he was a maintenance worker at Tugaloo State Park and was a member of Rice Creek Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings, Shirley White, Matilda Ballenger, Alton Ballenger, David Ballenger and Douglas Ballenger.

Survivors include his wife, Beth Moon Ballenger; sons, Justin Ballenger of Canon, GA and Joseph (Lori) Ballenger of Royston, GA; and brothers, Byron (Brenda) Ballenger of Hartwell, GA and Marshall (Patricia) Ballenger of Danielsville, GA.

Funeral services for Mr. Ballenger will be held at Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, 2021, with Rev. Bob Claytor and Rev. Tim Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ballenger will lie in state at Pruitt Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2021. The family will receive friends at Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until funeral hour.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church c/o Sherry Eason, 2160 Blacksnake Road Canon, GA 30520 or Rice Creek Baptist Church, 3287 Highway 17, Canon, GA 30520.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

Stars Bridge Road
Canon, GA 30520

Previous Events

Lie in State

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
pruittfh@bellsouth.net
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Visitation

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church
Stars Bridge Road
Canon, GA 30520

Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church
Stars Bridge Road
Canon, GA 30520

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger*



Pruitt Funeral Home - April 01, 2021 at 01:47 PM

SC

Such a beautiful tribute to Joe and his beautiful family. He was a wonderful man and so loved.

Sandra Cleveland - April 02, 2021 at 04:36 PM

ME

*So sorry ...
Beautiful tribute.
A life well-lived.
Martha Pilgrim Evans*

Martha Evans - April 02, 2021 at 09:18 PM

RE

“ *I was the manager at Tugaloo State Park during the years that he worked there. Joe was a joy to work around and always lifted up those that he worked around by his good attitude and work ethic. His laugh and spirit were contagious and we all enjoyed working with him. I know that Joe will be missed by many. Prayers for his family. Robert Emery*

Robert Emery - April 06, 2021 at 11:02 AM

DB

“ Joe was an example of a good man, husband, and father. I know he will be missed by many.
My sympathy to Beth and their sons.

Debbi Bowers - April 03, 2021 at 01:16 AM

MN

“ Sincere condolences Beth, Justin and Joseph. Joe was a good guy and know he will be missed tremendously. A thought comes to mind when we used to ride Paul Hall bus to school, Joe always sat in the very back and kept things in order. He kinda guided the younger ones on the bus which was his nature. That laugh was contagious for sure!

Peace,
Mike Norris

Michael Norris - April 02, 2021 at 03:05 PM

WN

“ So sorry for your loss Beth, prayers for you and family.
Wayne Nelms

wayne Nelms - April 02, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - April 02, 2021 at 10:29 AM

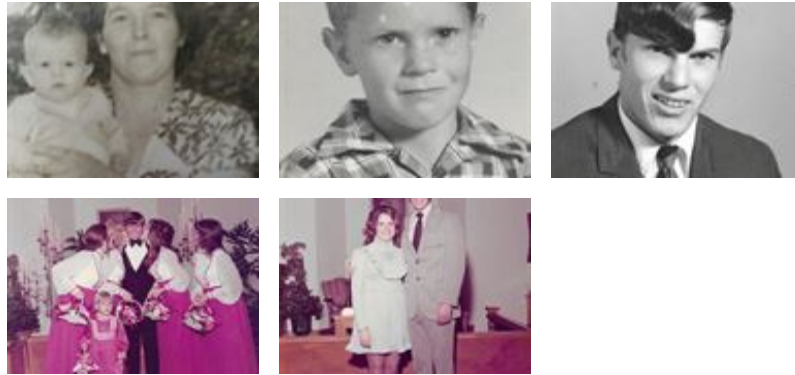
AC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Joe’s death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Wayne & Alice Cheek

Alice Cheek - April 01, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - April 01, 2021 at 01:36 PM

LH

“ Beth, I lit a candle in memory of Uncle Joe.
❤️ God bless you and the family. I’m sending prayers, hugs and love. ❤️🙏🏻



Lisa White Hatch - April 01, 2021 at 01:08 PM

GE

“ George lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger



George - April 01, 2021 at 12:08 PM

BS

“ *Beth Skelton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger*



Beth Skelton - April 01, 2021 at 11:35 AM

TS

“ *Tony And Carol Stone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger*



Tony and Carol Stone - April 01, 2021 at 09:49 AM

CP

“ *Carla Ballenger Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger*



Carla Ballenger Pritchett - April 01, 2021 at 08:30 AM

CP

“ *Carla Pritchett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger*



Carla Pritchett - April 01, 2021 at 08:29 AM

SG

“ *Suzanne Greenway Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger*



Suzanne Greenway Gillespie - April 01, 2021 at 08:25 AM

DB

“ *Danny Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger*



Danny Bennett - April 01, 2021 at 07:24 AM

DB

Praying for God's comfort to the family

Danny Bennett - April 01, 2021 at 07:32 AM

PR

“ *Pamela Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger*



Pamela Roach - March 31, 2021 at 07:50 PM

WM

“ Wanda Macomson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger



Wanda Macomson - March 31, 2021 at 07:37 PM

WM

Beth, my Deepest Sympathy to you and your family. 🙏

Wanda Macomson - March 31, 2021 at 07:43 PM

JN

“ Jason And Dana Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger



Jason and Dana Norris - March 31, 2021 at 07:28 PM

PS

“ Peggy J Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger



Peggy J Sanders - March 31, 2021 at 05:53 PM

PS

Beth i'm so sorry for your loss .Sending thoughts and prayers to you and the family .

Peggy J Sanders - March 31, 2021 at 05:55 PM

CC

“ Charles And Kathy Corbett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger



Charles and Kathy Corbett - March 31, 2021 at 05:11 PM

MS

“ You always made me laugh and smile. I love you “Joe Edward” as my Granny Polly and Papa Tom called you. I will see you when I get to Heaven and I will always be praying over your Beth, Justin, Joseph and Lori. 🥹



Michelle Sanders - March 31, 2021 at 04:59 PM

BB

“ Bobby And Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Edward Ballenger



Bobby and Sandra Brown - March 31, 2021 at 04:20 PM