



Joe C. Farris

April 27, 1939 - August 27, 2015

Joe C. Farris, age 76 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Thursday evening, August 27, 2015, at 8:38 PM at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Joe was born April 27, 1939 in Carbondale, Illinois. He was the son of Marion Farris and Marie (Carlton) Farris.

Joe was united in marriage to Sharon A. (Jones) in 2002 on the family farm. She survives.

Other survivors include: his children – Russ (Kirsten) Farris of Springfield, Sara Farris of Houston, Texas, Todd (Sarah) Farris of Mt. Pulaski, Chad (Julie) Martin of Wheeler, Josh Carney of Chicago and Suzi Alfonso of Lincolnton, North Carolina; 11 grandchildren; a daughter-in-law Dawn Farris of Ava, Illinois; other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by a son, Matt Farris and a grandson, Joey Alfonso.

Joe was a veteran of the Illinois National Guard serving from 1956 through 1959, as well as a 1957 graduate of Vienna High School.

From 1963 through the early 1980s, Joe was well known as the owner and operator of the Farris Motor Company. Afterward, Joe worked as the Chief Engineer at the Vienna Correctional Center until his retirement in 2002.

Joe was an active board member for the Johnson Cemetery, a past member of the Vienna High School Board of Education, and a former Director of the Board for the First State Bank.

Joe was a member of the First Baptist Church in Vienna, but had more recently been attending services at the Simpson Baptist Church.

Joe had a special passion for farming. He also loved and cherished his family and his beloved dogs. In his spare time, Joe had a special interest in antique tractors and trucks.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning, September 1, 2015, at 11 AM at the First Baptist Church of Vienna.

Burial will be in the Johnson Cemetery east of Vienna.

Visitation will be from 5 – 8 PM Monday at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, and from 10 – 11 AM Tuesday at First Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Johnson Cemetery and left in care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

Johnson Cemetery

2855 State Rt. 146 E.
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
7th & Washington St.
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe C. Farris*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Got to know Joe when i did some work for him at his and Sharons home he was a fine man and will be missed by all who knew him*



Billy & Nancy Belford - September 02, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *Mary Luke lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Mary Luke - September 01, 2015 at 06:09 PM



“ *Virginia Breeden Jones lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Virginia Breeden Jones - August 29, 2015 at 09:43 PM

SG

“ Sue Travelstead Goddard lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



Sue Travelstead Goddard - August 29, 2015 at 08:56 PM

SG

“ Our family could not ever forget this good friend of our dads . our dad work for Joe for many years as he did for Joes dad also.my dad would tell so many stories .our prayers for the family for comfort.Joe was a really good man .

Sue Travelstead Goddard - August 29, 2015 at 08:54 PM

GH

“ Gary & Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



Gary & Janet Hacker - August 29, 2015 at 08:44 PM

BB

“ Sorry for your loss. (Brad & Barb)



Brad & Barb Bowman - August 29, 2015 at 07:39 PM

GW

“ George & Carmen Wells lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



George & Carmen Wells - August 29, 2015 at 04:58 PM

WD

“ What can I say, just a great guy that raised some wonderful kids and was a great friend to many, many people

Wayne Dunn - August 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

LI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Carl, Lisa, Katie and Kenzie Meyer



Lisa - August 29, 2015 at 09:11 AM

AS

“ Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



Angie Street - August 29, 2015 at 05:49 AM

Mary Lou Hynes

“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



Mary Lou Hynes - August 29, 2015 at 12:38 AM

HV

“ Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



Harold & Georgia Vinson - August 28, 2015 at 10:48 PM

WF

“ Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



Wanda Florey - August 28, 2015 at 08:13 PM

LA

“ Liz Briddick Adams lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



Liz Briddick Adams - August 28, 2015 at 06:55 PM

DP

“ *Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Davis and Pat Prewitt - August 28, 2015 at 05:26 PM

TA

“ *Terry Anderson lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Terry Anderson - August 28, 2015 at 05:00 PM

JA

“ *Sharon and family
My thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of Joe. May God peace and comfort be with each of you. I have been friends with Joe every since I was a little boy.
Jason,Lisa and Electa Ann Meyer
Meyer Funeral Homes
Newton, Illinois*

Jason - August 28, 2015 at 04:59 PM



“ *Don Alice Morris lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Don Alice Morris - August 28, 2015 at 04:36 PM

JS

“ *Jerry & Kathy Stevens lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Jerry & Kathy Stevens - August 28, 2015 at 03:31 PM

EK

“ *ELLY AND CARLOS KERLEY lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



ELLY AND CARLOS KERLEY - August 28, 2015 at 03:23 PM

MR

“ *Mike & Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Mike & Teresa Richerson - August 28, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Jeannie McCall - August 28, 2015 at 01:48 PM

KK

“ *To comfort their friend, Sharon, Kathy and Donna lit a candle in memory of Joe*



Kathy Kinney - August 28, 2015 at 01:11 PM



Theresa McKenzie

“ *So sorry for your loss praying for the family in this difficult time*



Theresa McKenzie - August 28, 2015 at 01:04 PM

DM

“ *Donna Miller lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Donna miller - August 28, 2015 at 01:02 PM

FK

“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Floyd & Linda Koehler - August 28, 2015 at 12:43 PM

RS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this very trying and difficult time! I pray the Lord of heaven will bring you peace and comfort in this time. Your Servants In Christ. Richard & Vickey



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - August 28, 2015 at 12:42 PM

DH

“ Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



Dennis & Pat Harner - August 28, 2015 at 12:37 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



Lora Goddard - August 28, 2015 at 12:03 PM

JR

“ James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



James & Diane Rainbolt - August 28, 2015 at 09:30 AM

 Katrina
Treat

“ *Katrina Treat lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Katrina Treat - August 28, 2015 at 09:29 AM

DH

“ *Dallas & Charlene Harner lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Dallas & Charlene Harner - August 28, 2015 at 08:51 AM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Rich and Karen Brumley - August 28, 2015 at 08:25 AM

JC

“ *John Cherry lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



john cherry - August 28, 2015 at 08:21 AM

JC

“ Thoughts and prayers are with The family during this trying and difficult time! May God heal your wounds through time. John, Jim and Marilyn Cherry

John Cherry - August 28, 2015 at 08:20 AM

JH

“ Justin Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



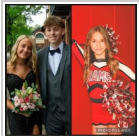
Justin Tricia Hartline - August 28, 2015 at 08:02 AM

TH

Our prayers are with the family. We will miss his smiling face at church!

Justin & Tricia Hartline

The Hartline's - August 28, 2015 at 08:06 AM



“ Tracy Trovillion lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris

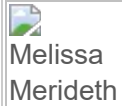


Tracy Trovillion - August 28, 2015 at 07:57 AM

JW

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family at this difficult time.

Jennifer and Jessica Wampler - August 28, 2015 at 06:53 AM



Melissa Merideth

“ *Melissa Merideth lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Melissa Merideth - August 28, 2015 at 06:41 AM



LO

“ *Loretta lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Loretta - August 28, 2015 at 06:07 AM



JF

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Joe. Family will be in thoughts and prayers.*



Richard and Joan Owen

Joan Faulkner - August 28, 2015 at 04:55 AM



FW

“ *Falon Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris*



Falon Whitnel - August 28, 2015 at 03:17 AM

SW

“ Sean Falon Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



Sean Falon Whitnel - August 28, 2015 at 03:16 AM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



Larry and Carolyn McGill - August 28, 2015 at 02:27 AM

BC

“ Barbara Travelstead Clymore And GA Clymo lit a candle in memory of Joe C. Farris



Barbara Travelstead Clymore and GA Clymo - August 28, 2015 at 12:43 AM

BC

My prayers and thought for each of you during this time. Joe will be missed from Barb and G.A. Clymore

Barb Travelstead Clymore & GA Clymore - August 28, 2015 at 01:00 AM

Beth
Kerley
Elliott

“ *Beth Kerley Elliott lit a candle in memory of
Joe C. Farris*



Beth Kerley Elliott - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

Beth
Kerley
Elliott

*Sorry to learn of Joe's passing..keeping the family on our thoughts and
prayers..
From Mark and Beth Elliott*

Beth Kerley Elliott - August 28, 2015 at 12:01 AM

JO

*So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Uplifting family in Prayer. GOD
BLESS
JIM & SHANNON OWENS*

Jim & Shannon Owens - August 28, 2015 at 05:46 AM

PK

*I am so sorry. I have many fond memories of Joe from our years at
VHS. -Pat Gray Kitner*

Pat Gray Kitner - September 01, 2015 at 07:23 AM