



Joseph Paul Whitfield

May 14, 1935 - January 3, 2023

Joseph P. Whitfield, 87, died peacefully at home in Tallahassee, Florida on January 3, 2023.

Joe and his wife of 62 years, Vera (née Park), had four children – Paul (Stephanie), Steve (Ruthie), Joni (Jim), and Alan (Amie), 12 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

A native of Gulf County, Joe was an avid hunter and fisherman and for many years regularly made music at The Hut in Apalachicola. He served in the Army as a photographer and musician then became a successful businessman, owning Singer sewing machine stores in Thomasville, Valdosta, and Tallahassee.

Joe was preceded in death by his father Early and his mother Lois of Wewahitchka, as well as his siblings Lloyd, Mildred, Eunice, and Pearl.

He outlived most of his close friends and other characters who were a constant source of entertainment to most everyone fortunate enough to be in proximity. Not everyone was amused.

Joe was a good husband, a good father, a good friend, and a good man. He will be deeply missed.

The life of Joe Whitfield will be celebrated with a memorial to be announced.

The family is being assisted by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Paul Whitfield*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Joseph Paul Whitfield*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *I will always cherish the Great Memories of Uncle Joe Fishing, Hunting playing music and Sharing All Of the memories of the Whitfield Clan Lots Of Love to the Family. Eddie Jones*

Eddie Jones - January 06, 2023 at 05:03 AM



I too will cherish the memories of Uncle Joe. He was a special man whom we all loved so much! I live to remember the good times I had spending times during the summer with ya'll at the beach house when I was a teen. Special memories too of Joe and his musical talent. Love and prayers to you all!! ❤️🙏❤️

Janice Forehand - January 06, 2023 at 03:24 PM



I will always remember Joe and his big smile. I always called him handsome. Joe was a great musician, I have been to the beach house many times when he, Gene, Al and Wally would have a jam session. Joe was a very special person to me and will be missed! To Vera and family I send my love and prayers 🙏❤️ *Sue Hanlon*

Sue Hanlon - January 07, 2023 at 01:01 PM