



## Joe Douglas Hackler

April 27, 1943 - January 25, 2014

Joe Douglas Hackler, age 70, of Athens, passed away on Saturday, January 25, 2014. He retired from the U.S. Army as an E6 Staff Sargent, also received the Purple Heart salutation during his service in the Vietnam War. Preceded in death by his parents: Charlie and Elizabeth Hackler, several brothers and sisters. Survivors include his children: Tony and Tina Hackler, of Niota, James and Jackie Hackler, of West Palm Beach, FL., Steven and Marla Hackler, of Athens, grandchildren: Halie Hackler, Krista Vest, and Dylan Silva, great-granddaughter: Madelyn Vest, mother of his children: Glenda Hackler, of Madisonville, sister Amy Puckett, of Morrow, GA, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Clinton Riddle officiating. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ So very sorry. Was waiting until springtime when the weather would be a bit warmer for me to drive back to TN. Was planning on staying there to help Joe out. I will miss him.

*Ellen Hankey*

---

**Ellen Hankey - Great River, NY - good friend** - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ my daddy was Merrill h ackler I'm so sorry that I never had a chance to meet you.

---

**Rachel Hackler - Ringgold, GA - cousin** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ SO SORRY TO HERE ABOUT JOE, I WISHED HE WAS STILL OUR NEIGHBOR.HE USE TO COME INTO HIWASSEE BUILDERS OCCASIONALLY AND WE WOULD TALK. WE WILL MISS HIM.

---

**MIKE CHRISMAN - ATHENS, TN - OLD NEIGHBOR/ FRIEND** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Joe was a good, sweet man. I was so sorry to hear about his passing. You have my deepest condolences.

---

**Barbara Roy - Athens, TN - cousin** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Steve, Marla & Dylan

*We are so sorry for your loss, and we send our prayers for you, and your family. Please let us know how we can be of service to you during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely, Randy, Lisa, Zach, Jonha, Sammy*

---

**Randy Heafner - Athens, TN - Freind** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

2F

“ Tony and family,  
*Sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you.*

*2nd shift Maint O2 side.*

---

**2nd shift maint O2 - Athens, TN - friend** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Uncle Joe,

*I will miss you so much! I love you and you were one of the most nicest people I have ever met.*

*Julie*

---

**Julie Ferguson - Knoxville, TN - Cousin** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Steve and family. ... *my heart and prayers are with you. It's never easy to lose a parent. Hugs and love my bobwhite friend.*

---

**Jessica Bivens - Oak Ridge, TN - scout friend** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Thank the Lord for the years you had. Remember the good times and special memories. Dads have a special place in our hearts. Not only when we are kids but also when we are adults.;

---

**Dan Herron - Athens, TN - Family Friend** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Praying God gives you strength during this time of loss.

---

**Phyllis Owens - Oak Ridge, TN** - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Joe was a good fellow...we shared many a cup of coffee in the afternoon's, Kim and the guys at the office will miss him! God Be With You All!

---

**Sherry - Athens, TN - friend** - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Tony, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

---

**Rick Monroe** - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM