



Joseph "Joe" Gentry Tolson

June 3, 1936 - September 28, 2024

Joseph "Joe" Tolson, 88, went to be with the Lord on September 28, 2024. He was born on June 3, 1936, to Volena and Leston Tolson. Joe was a proud United States Navy Veteran. He loved sports and supported our Lady Vols. Joe and Myrtie were season ticket holders for many years and enjoyed attending the games together. Joe and his twin brother, John, have been Dodger fans since childhood. Joe also volunteered in many community activities and served as a guidance counselor in the school system, helping many children during his career. As much as he donated his time to all these things, his most important accomplishment was being a wonderful husband to Myrtie for 64 years and father to his daughter, Cynthia. His love will always be held in their hearts.

Joe is preceded in death by his baby brother, Robin.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Myrtie Tolson of Sweetwater; daughter, Cynthia (Chris) Luther of Fort Mill, SC; twin brother, John (Maggie) Tolson of Kingston, TN; his sister, Peggy Monroe of Maynardville, TN; his two grandchildren that made Joe a very proud "Pappy", William Gentry Luther of Greenville, SC; and Jon Farris Luther of Upton, WY. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

Receiving of friends will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the Kyker Funeral Home Chapel, Sweetwater. Services will immediately follow at 7:00pm with Rev. Jason Pounds and Jeff Anderson officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation in honor of Joe be

given to First Baptist Church, Sweetwater.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ I worked with Joe at Rural Vale School for many years, coached sports with him and he was an admirable colleague to work with. Our love for the Lady Vols gave us many years of conversations, and oh how he loved those grandchildren. I heard all about them daily, he was so proud. We shared many laughs and good days, this world will miss his kind, cheerful and fun spirit.

Missy Carter - October 01, 2024 at 10:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Gentry Tolson.



October 01, 2024 at 08:06 AM

MW

“ Joe was a special friend to all who knew and loved him at TPES. Joe, Judy Bunch and I stood together on 9/11 and watched on tv as the second plane hit the World Trade Center and then we watched the towers fall. I will never forget the tears streaming down his face as we were all so broken that day. He was a wonderful soul who loved his family more than life.

Mindy West - September 30, 2024 at 08:33 PM

PA

“ I am so thankful that Joe came into my life. I was starting out as a school counselor and he was willing to help me and mentor me. He was such a support to me during my years and that turned into a wonderful friendship with him and Myrt. Prayers to you guys. He will truly be missed



Pam - September 29, 2024 at 07:40 PM

MH

So sorry about your loss! Margaret Hunt

Margaret Hunt - September 30, 2024 at 10:09 AM

AR

I'm so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I have so many precious memories of Joe and Myrt when I worked at TMI. Joe was A truly wonderful guy who I was blessed by knowing. I absolutely adored Joe and Myrt.

Amy Richardson

Amy Richardson - October 01, 2024 at 09:39 AM