



Joe Blackburn Stringer III

November 23, 1950 - February 2, 2019

Mr. Joe B. Stringer, III Age 68 passed away February 2, 2019 in Camden South Carolina. Joe was born November 23, 1950 in Attleboro, Massachusetts to the late William Stringer and Ernestine Bernardini Stringer. He was a graduate of UNCC receiving his degree in Engineering and was active with the Land Surveyors of North Carolina and South Carolina. While at UNCC he worked part-time for Duke Power and upon his graduation in 1974 he went to work for them full-time. He retired from AREVA Federal Services LLC as Vice President of Engineering and Operations in January 2017. Joe enjoyed spending time on the farm with his horses and dogs. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family. Joe was also a Hunt Test and Field Trial Judge. He will be remembered as a wonderful Husband, Father, Pop-Pop, Brother, Son and Friend he was loved and respected by many.

Surviving are his wife of almost 49 years; Kathi Stringer, his children and their spouses; Joe Stringer IV (Renata), Matthew Stringer (Carolyn), Jamee Giers (Mike) and Kate Shaw (Travis).

His grandchildren; Katelyn Stringer, Sydney Shaw, Ashlee Stringer, Joey Stringer, Jake Shaw, Yasmin Stringer, Matthew Stringer, Carter Giers and Christian Giers.

His sister; Linda Stringer of Montgomery, AL. and a brother Bill Stringer (Virginia) of St. Petersburg, FL and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Friday, February 08, 2019 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Heritage Funeral Home/ Weddington Chapel 3700 Forest Lawn Drive Matthews, NC, Memorial service will be held Saturday, February 09, 2019, 11:00 AM at the Salvation Army Temple Corps, 940 Marsh Road Charlotte, NC 28209.

Flowers will be accepted or donations to any animal rescue of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Funeral Home, online condolences can be made at www.heritagecares.com

Events

FEB **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Heritage Funeral Home, Weddington/Matthews
3700 Forest Lawn Drive, Matthews, NC, US, 28104

FEB **Celebration of life** 11:00AM

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Salvation Army Temple Corps
940 Marsh Road, Charlotte, NC, US, 28209

Comments



“ Joe impacted my life more than anyone else I worked with. It was because of Joe that I accepted a position on the Monitored Retrievable Storage project, moving from Lynchburg, VA to Charlotte in 1991. At the end of the interview, I knew that he was someone I wanted to work with ... the many years that followed proved me right. Following the Multi-Purpose Canister project, Joe nicknamed me “Canister Carl” ... a nickname I proudly accepted. He shortened it to “Canister” over the years and I can still hear him booming “Canister” in his distinctive voice whenever he needed me for something. I will miss that. In 2006, Joe provided me the opportunity to move back to Charlotte from the Yucca Mountain Project in Las Vegas so Susan and I could be back close to our children and grandchildren. We will be forever grateful to Joe for that opportunity. Joe ... I miss you.

Carl "Canister" Chagnon

Carl "Canister Chagnon" - February 09, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ I had the honor and privilege to have worked with Joe at Duke. He was a true professional in everything he did, from engineering to hunting. He will be missed as a friend and a DE&S teammate. I enjoyed working with him at DE&S during our stints there. I am also thankful that Joe allowed me to room with him in Virginia when we worked together on the Yucca Mountain Project. We learned a lot about and from each other while living and working together.

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to Kathi and your great children, grandchildren and extended families.

Joe - you will be surely missed by all.

Neal McCraw - February 08, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



February 08, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



February 08, 2019 at 07:13 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



February 07, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ When Joe moved down south. I took him under my wing to teach a poor Yankee how to behave down south. Sadly he never lost that Yankee accent, but he did embrace our way of life, and married a beautiful southern lady. Joe's family adopted me, during some hard times and mine loved him as much as if he was blood. Our crowd did so much together. We ran around in a Cherry Red 54 T Bird, that Joe restored himself. I know Joe was so proud of his boys, girls and grandchildren and still madly in love with Kathi. Joe as I write this I am having a cold beer in memory of you and our friendship, Love you Kathi. Palmer

palmer Brown - February 07, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



February 07, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



February 07, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



February 07, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



February 07, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



February 07, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



February 06, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ I worked with Joe for many years going back to 1975 and have many fond memories. I offer condolences to the family.

Bill Larsen - February 06, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ Linda Stringer purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



Linda Stringer - February 06, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



February 06, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



February 06, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ Hello,
I'm Gale Burnett of SPLC, I worked with Linda for many years, and I think I know how much she adored her brother Joe, for as long as I can remember she would make her annual trip to NC to celebrate the holidays with Joe and the family. Rest well Joe, you served your family well.
Love,Gale

Gale Burnett - February 06, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



February 05, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ Members of the Gr. Charleston Weimaraner Club, Inc purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joe Blackburn Stringer III.



Members of the Gr. Charleston Weimaraner Club, Inc - February 05, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ Joe was the Engineer that walked me around and took me to lunch when I interviewed at Duke in 1977. We talked the whole time and on the way back going through the new Wachovia building revolving door, I stepped right into the same door compartment with Joe. We had to almost dance to get around and both had a good laugh about that. I worked with Joe in the old Design Engineering Mcguire equipment group under Milton Hopkins. Joe was a lead engineer and took me under wing and got me up to speed as a new engineer. He was a good friend and a good engineer.

Terry Edwards

Terry Edwards - February 05, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ Joe took us through the house 3 weeks ago. He was so proud, and should be, it was beautiful. You could tell he had much joy being our guide! To. And Tyjuana

tyjuanashaw - February 05, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ I worked with Joe on several projects at Duke and knew him for many years. He was always very pleasant company and a serious engineer. I will be praying for his family as they deal with the loss of Joe in their life.

Larry G. Bost

Larry G Bost - February 05, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ Joe was much more than a boss to me for almost 20 years. He was a friend, confidant and role model. I will miss him dearly. Words cannot express how sad I am that I will never see him again in this lifetime. But I'm sure he's riding horses, playing with dogs and telling past engineers how to get things done in Heaven.

Nancy Bryan - February 05, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ Rest in peace, cousin. Love, Cathy KK

Catherine Kennedy-Kleczka - February 08, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes to all of Joe Stringer's family and friends at this time. Words seem so meaningless at a time like this when a loved has passed but God has all the answers. Charlie and June Gayle.



“ So sorry to hear this. Joe was a treat to be around and will be sorely missed. I worked with him @ Duke and we both shared a passion for training hunting dogs together. God Bless the family and RIP Joe.

Jesse Swords - February 04, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ I don't have enough space here to thank you Papa Stringer. You looked out and kept us in line as we grew up. You spent your life providing for others and being there for others. After we "grew up", you then started always welcoming our children. I was looking this weekend at the photos of you instructing my sons and my nephews on how to ride a horse for the first time at your farm and how much they all enjoyed it and how much I could tell you enjoyed teaching all of them and making sure they learned how to do something the right way. I'll miss hearing you say "hey mikey" whenever I saw you. You were always fair, honest and lived your life with principles and integrity and I will always admire you for that. Those of us that have grown up with Joeboy are privileged to have you as an example and driving force to become good men and fathers. You never made excuses, you just got things done....a trait the world is a better place for having you in it for that example you set for others to follow. I've known you since I was five (5) years old and so there will now be a void, however I know you'll be watching over all of us and I promise to do my best to make you smile with what you see.

Mike Knight - February 04, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ Nick and Joe worked together for many years. What a great guy! My sincere condolences to Joe's entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Martie Seagle

Martie Seagle - February 04, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ Jim and I worked with Joe for years. Great guy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Debbie Medford

debbie medford - February 04, 2019 at 05:53 PM



“ Joe and I worked together for over 40 years. He was a first rate engineer and one of the finest people I have known. Bob Edmonds.

Bob Edmonds - February 04, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ My cousin Joe was a very good man..husband..father. I wish we spent more time together. Paula & I are very sorry for your loss & wish Cathy & family the very best!!

James & Paula Kennedy



James Kennedy - February 04, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ My heart goes out to you Kathi and to your whole family. We raised our little kids together and I guess we thought we'd all be here to have another time together. Good lesson to be learned. You will be in my prayers. Jim and Kelly Mc curdy

Jim and Kelly Mc curdy - February 04, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ Joe and I go back to 1973. We worked together on many, many projects. His contributions brought credit to himself and countless others. He was one of the best! Julia and I send deep sympathies to Kathy and family.

Wayne Henry

Wayne Henry - February 05, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ Joe always seemed invincible - so this is a terrible shock for all who knew him - especially for his family. Joe was a rock - he was solid, he was dependable, he was a good man. He cared deeply for his family. He advised, he consoled, he figured it out, he made it work. My heart is broken for Kathi, for his children and precious grandchildren. We grieve with you and for you.

Ruth Wright and John Berkhoudt

Ruth Wright - February 05, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ Joe and I worked together on many projects at Duke and DE&S. He was a great guy and was fun to be around. He was always ready to be helpful no matter the challenge. Kathy and family, please accept our deepest sympathies.

Steve Le Roy - February 06, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ I was with Joe that Saturday. I will always remember him walking up to the group and saying, "It's a beautiful day! And it's going to be a wonderful day!" Then he leaned over, hugged me and said, "Now, let's all go have some fun!!!!" And fun he did. The smile on his face as he finished his brace with his beloved Sammie giving an outstanding performance was something I will always remember. HE HAD HAD FUN!! Will miss my friend! Praying

for Kathi and the family but know they will enjoy all the wonderful memories they have of a great husband, father, and grandfather!

Joy Fleming - February 06, 2019 at 09:37 AM



“ I first remember Joe from when we worked together on the Yucca Mountain project in Vienna, VA, Joe for Duke and I for TRW. I immediately realized he was a natural leader, and revered by his folks. Our friendship and collegiality continued when I joined Duke Engineering and throughout the years we worked together on Federal projects. Joe could always be counted on for wise counsel and a passion for action. I have many warm memories, and I trust Kathy and his whole family will take comfort in their own. Thoughts and prayers headed to all.

Sincerely, Tom Stevens

Tom Stevens - February 06, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ It is very hard for me to find the words to express what Joe meant to me in my life. I learned so much from him and I was able to accomplish so much more than I could on my own. He challenged me and gave me the confidence I couldn't find in myself, and was always there when we needed him. For that, our family is eternally grateful.

Roy and Judy Bream

Roy and Judy Bream - February 06, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to Linda, Bill and Kathy and all their families

Catherine Kennedy-Klecza - February 08, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ My younger cousin, and not by much as we were both born in 1950.

We saw each other, as well as his dad Bill (my mother's little brother), his mother Ernestine, Linda and Bill when my Mom (Eleanor Stringer Francis), Dad (Roger Bryant Francis), and I visited Wrentham every summer and stayed with our Grandparents (Harry B. and Frances A. Stringer) at the "Big House" on Thurston Street. Sadly the "Big House" is gone, and even more sadly now so is Joe.

Later in life, when Joe took care of our Aunt Ann Stringer, widow of Joseph B. Stringer, we would see each other when we visited Aunt Ann in Foxboro at the Doolittle Home to celebrate her birthday with her.

Kathi, Linda, Bill, and your children and grandchildren I offer my deepest sympathies at your loss. Joe was a gentleman in all he did.

In the quiet of your loss, I can hear him now, and will always remember what he said when as kids I came up with another unconventional idea. "Sounds good Chris, let's not and say we did," once again keeping us out of trouble.

Chris Francis

Chris Francis - February 10, 2019 at 12:16 AM