



Joe Hampton

October 12, 1938 - December 1, 2023

PRINCETON - Joe Hampton, 85, of Princeton, went to his heavenly home on Friday, December 1, 2023 surrounded by his loving daughters and several family members. Born October 12, 1938 in Bluefield, WV, he was the son of the late Joseph Hampton and Lula Fletcher Hampton.

Joe was a 1956 graduate of Bluefield High School. Following graduation, he served in the United States Air Force from 1956-1959 when he was honorably discharged. Joe later worked for Betsy Ross and Flowers Baking Company for 36 years until his retirement.

Joe was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He and his wife, Barbara, were married for 56 years and they loved traveling together and spending time with family and friends.

Joe was a kind, dedicated and humble servant, and he brightened the lives of all he met. He faithfully attended the First United Methodist Church in Princeton where he served in several ministry areas throughout the years. One of those nearest to his heart was the Feeding Hungry Children ministry.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his loving wife, Barbara; and son-in-law, Jerry Thompson.

Joe is survived by his daughters, Brenda Thompson and Donna Barton and her husband, Butch; granddaughters, Alexis and Kirsten; sisters, Ruth Etter and Sadie Munford; brothers, Charles Hampton and Jimmy Etter; and several dear nieces, nephews, and family members.

A funeral service to celebrate Joe's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at the First United Methodist Church in Princeton with the Reverend Michael Rexroad officiating. Interment will take place at Roselawn Memorial Gardens on Monday, December 11 at noon. Family and close friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Princeton Feeding Hungry Children ministry.

The family will receive friends Saturday, December 9, 2023 from noon until the service at the First United Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
100 Center Street
Princeton, WV 24740
<http://www.princetonfumc.org>

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
100 Center Street
Princeton, WV 24740
<http://www.princetonfumc.org>

Graveside Service

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Hampton*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - December 11, 2023 at 02:44 PM

KS

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Joe’s passing. Jim and I were fortunate to spend time with Joe around Alexis’ choral concerts and graduation celebrations. He was kind and always warmly welcomed us like we had been a part of the family forever. Joe loved those that his family loved. When our families were together I witnessed love and care in Joe’s connections with Bradley about his live happenings and how his car was running. I am sure the car was more about the fact that his beloved granddaughter Alexis was a passenger. Whatever the reason, Joe made it a point to bring you into his world where you knew that you belonged. Our prayers and thoughts are with the Barton and Thompson families as you travel this journey of grief. May memories and peace surround you. Love, Jim and Katy Sperl*

Katy Sperl - December 09, 2023 at 09:45 AM

SO

“ *Brenda Donna and Family I am sorry for your loss. Uncle Joe was one of a kind. Love him so much and will miss him dearly.* ”



Sheri Odell - December 08, 2023 at 05:49 PM

TW

“ *Todd and Shelly Wood purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Joe Hampton.* ”



Todd and Shelly Wood - December 08, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Hampton.* ”



December 06, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Delores Harmon lit a candle in memory of Joe Hampton* ”



Delores Harmon - December 05, 2023 at 11:13 PM

EH

“ Brenda and Donna, I'm sad to learn of Joes passing. He was a wonderful man. You're in our prayers.
Eddie & Lori Hylton

Eddie & Lori Hylton - December 05, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Hampton.



December 05, 2023 at 12:57 PM

SF

“ Sadie Munford & family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joe Hampton.



Sadie Munford & family - December 05, 2023 at 08:42 AM

SF

“ Sadie Munford & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Hampton.

Sadie Munford & family - December 05, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Joe Hampton, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, Joe Hampton, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 05, 2023 at 07:09 AM

BT

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Brenda Thompson - December 04, 2023 at 08:44 PM

DS

“ So sorry for the family’s loss. He was a wonderful neighbor and a true friend. Joe I will miss you so much! ❤️

Donna Sizemore - December 04, 2023 at 08:43 PM

BT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Brenda Thompson - December 04, 2023 at 08:40 PM