



Joseph Rife

May 20, 2012

PRINCETON – Joseph "Joe" Edward Rife, 43 years old, of Princeton, formerly of Buchanan County, VA, passed away Sunday, May 20, 2012 at his home. Joe was a proud dad and more than anything he loved his kids and always knew how to put a smile on their faces. An employee of Benco Builders, he was well known and respected for his talent in custom trim and woodwork. Preceding him in death were his dad, Ernest N. Rife and brothers, Christopher Rife and Timmy Rife; paternal grandparents, Joe and Elizabeth Rife and maternal grandparents, James and Patsy Riffe.

Leaving behind to cherish his memory is his wife of 25 years, Sharon; his four children, Miranda Rife (Chris Davis) of Beckley; WV, Whitney Rife (Justin Hale) of Piney Flats, TN, Savannah Rife (Devan Jenkins) of Princeton and PFC James "Joey" Rife of Camp Lejeune, NC and one grandson, Isaiah Jenkins; his mother, Theodocia Rife (Curtis Monaghan) of Jolo, WV; sisters, Veronica Mullins and Tina Stinson, both of Richlands, VA and Annie Rife of Jolo, WV; a special sister-in-law, Sandra McKinney and a very special aunt, Bernice and Moe and Ivan, his dogs, which he loved so much.

Joe also left behind many dear friends whom he considered family, Ricky Duncan, Brent Atwood, Anthony and Jeannette Lowe, Jimmy Clark, Joey Sands, Jim Farley, L. P. Trail, Pat Watkins, Keith Atwood, Bill Atwood, Clinton Akers, Harold Akers and Mike Grubmiller.

A private memorial service for family and close friends only will be held for Joe on Friday, May 25, 2012 at the Shiloh Temple Church on Peapatch Mountain,

Jewell Ridge, VA with Pastor Billy Ward officiating. Visitation for family and friends will begin at 5:00 p.m. with services at 6:00 p.m. In honor of Joe's wishes, he will be cremated.

Joe will be sadly missed by all whose lives he has touched. "I ain't a lion!" Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Rife*

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“ *Sharon and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our love and prayers are with each one of you. May God give you comfort during this time of sorrow in your life. If there's anything we can do, please call us.*

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