



Joseph "Joe" Lee Rudd

August 27, 1954 - March 26, 2026

Joseph "Joe" Lee Rudd of Pulaski, Tennessee passed away on March 26, 2026, at his home in Giles County, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Pulaski, Tennessee on August 27, 1954, and was 71 years old.

Joe was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Joe was a devoted coach who spent many years on the baseball field, leaving a lasting impact on all who played for him. He had a deep love for the beach, and he enjoyed many days on the golf course. Above all else, Joe cherished time with his family. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the greatest joy of his life.

A visitation will be held on Monday, March 30, 2026 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The funeral service will take place on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 11:00am in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The burial will take place in Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski, TN.

Joe was preceded in death by, his parents, Charles Joseph and Mildred Ann Rudd.

He is survived by,

His loving wife of 52 years, Pam Rudd of Pulaski, TN

Daughters, Stephanie (Brett) Barber of Pulaski, TN
Dana Stafford (Derek Black) of Minor Hill, TN
Grandchildren, Jacob (Danielle) Fly, Lauren (Alan) Shedd, Luke Barber, Max
(Chloe) Russell, Callie (Jesse) Reed, and Katie Barber
Great Grandchildren, Tommy Shedd, Jackson Shedd, Saylor Fly, and Wrynlee
Russell
Brother, Morton (Barbara) Rudd of Pulaski, TN
Sisters, Pasty Cornelius of Spring Hill, TN
DeDe (Doug) Miller of Murfreesboro, TN
Brothers-in-law, Terry (Nancy) Williams of Murfreesboro, TN
Tommy (Valerie) Williams of Brentwood, TN
Sister-in-law, Heather (Dennis) Russell of Pulaski, TN
Several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the
arrangements for Joseph "Joe" Lee Rudd.

Cemetery Details

Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentine Street
Pulaski, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478
(931) 363-0828
bennettmay@energize.net

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (cst)

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Pulaski, TN 38478
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Tribute Wall

AA

“ Joe Rudd was one of the kindest man who ever lived in Giles County. And what a Little League coach!!!! I'm so sorry for your lost.

Adair Appleton - March 31 at 06:47 AM

JS

“ Lit a candle in memory of Joe Rudd.



JC Stewart - March 29 at 08:52 PM

RS

“ With deepest sympathy goes out to this family. May God give this family strength and peace at this difficult time of sadness 🙏🙏🙏 I've known Joe for a long time, and he will be deeply missed by everyone who new him. But know that ya'll will see him in heaven and y'all's family chain will link back together in heaven 🙏

Ruth and JC Stewart - March 29 at 08:50 PM

CS

“ I enjoyed viewing all the online pictures
Sympathy extended



Caroline Scoggin - March 29 at 08:07 PM



“ *Callie Reed lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Lee Rudd*



Callie Reed - March 29 at 10:04 AM

RS

“ *Randy Southerland lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Lee Rudd*



Randy Southerland - March 28 at 09:32 PM

MK

“ *Max And Paula Kirk lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Lee Rudd*



Max And Paula Kirk - March 28 at 09:21 PM

PP

“ *Paulette Pinkelton lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Lee Rudd*



Paulette Pinkelton - March 28 at 07:24 PM



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Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - March 28 at 02:10 PM