



Jeff Papisan

June 19, 1959 - September 2, 2022

Jeff Papisan, age 63, of Russellville, passed away on Friday, September 02, 2022, at his residence with his wife holding his hand.

Jeff was born on June 19, 1959, in Jackson, Mississippi. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy, was an avid fisherman, and co-owner of Tennessee River Marine. He loved working with the Chuck Wagon Team of the Cowboy Church of Colbert County. His family will cherish the many memories he left behind.

He is preceded in death by his parents, O.C. & Mary Lou (Barnes) Papisan; and brothers, James Papisan and Ritchie Papisan.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 32 years, Sherry Johnson Papisan; children, John (Melissa) Augustine, Lori Keene; grandchildren, Bella Keene, Pearl Johnson (A.J.), Kayla Augustine, Aaron Owens; great-grandchild, Bailey Grace Johnson; sisters, Cindy Shaw (Darwin), Becky Papisan Bates; and nephews, Daniel Shaw, Aiden Shaw, Tyler Baucom.

At Jeff's request, there will be no service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a donation to the Chuck Wagon Team of the Cowboy Church of Colbert County, 3440 AL 157, Leighton, AL 35646.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to the many friends at Cowboy Church of Colbert County as well as to the nurses and staff of VA Hospital in Birmingham, nurses and staff of Amedisys Hospice, especially Jeff's nurse, Melanie Dean. Our deepest thank you to Van Gandy and Malcolm Jelks. Your love and kindness mean the world to the family.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you, please free to call or to leave private condolences, please visit our website at www.sprymemorialchapel.com.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Sherry, you and your entire family are in our thought and prayers. ♦ Jeff was a great person and will be deeply missed. We love you!!



Bradley & Amanda Skipworth - September 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sherry & family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all! ♦ I know your hearts are broken, in time God will ♦ heal your hearts too! ♦ Jeff is resting in the arms of God today, and one day we will have a reunion and one more time Jeff will load the smoker with his famous ribs & chicken what a day that will be!! I think we all long for that great day. ♦ Many are sharing in your heart break, missing Jeff's smile and kind words! ♦ Prayers Barbara. Pro 18:24

Barbara J. Walker - September 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sherry & family, my thoughts & prayers are with you all. ♦ I know your hearts are broken, but God will heal those in time just as HE has healed your dear Jeff! ♦ God took another golden heart from us, but one day there will be reunion & Jeff will fire up the smoker For his famous ribs & chicken we will join our many loved one with our Lord on that day! ♦ Jeff Rest for now , your labor are over, your body healed! ♦ Ride high my dear friend!

Barbara J. Walker - September 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sherry our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time .We will keep lifting you up that God will help you to get through this time .Love you♦

Thomas and Cheryl Glover - September 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ My deepest sympathy Sherry. We sure had some fun times. You are in my prayers for peace and comfort.♦



Vicky Swindle - September 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Until we meet again! Rest in Peace my Sweet, Loving Big Brother♦

Cindy, Darwin, Daniel & Aiden Shaw - September 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM