



Mr. John Joseph "Joe" Abercrombie Jr.

August 30, 1945 - April 12, 2022

John Joseph "Joe" Abercrombie, Jr., 76, of Scottsboro passed away at his residence on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. He is survived by his son, Andrew Abercrombie (Samantha); grandchildren, Bryson and Addyson Abercrombie; sister, Anne Wilson; niece, Ellie Whitesell (Bill); and nephews, Joe Wilson and Ward Wilson (Mary Beth). He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Juanita Lawson Abercrombie and by brother-in-law, Edward Wilson.

Joe was born on August 30, 1945 in Birmingham, Alabama. He was a long-time resident of Scottsboro, and was owner of Abercrombie Tire Center for over 40 years. He served in the U.S. Navy for two years, and attended Sewanee: The University of the South on a football scholarship. He later transferred to University of Tennessee in Chattanooga, where he played baseball and subsequently earned his bachelor's degree. He was extremely active in youth sports, and coached his son in rec-league baseball for several years. He was an avid reader, a collector of antiques, and a patron of the arts.

As the owner of his tire store, Joe was known for his generosity to customers and strangers-especially the elderly. His compassion also extended to unwanted dogs-which he never seemed to be able to turn away. His greatest love was, of course, for his son, daughter-in-law, grandson, and granddaughter. He will be missed by all who loved and knew him. His grandson summed it up best with a quote he learned in school, "Don't cry

because it's over; smile because it happened." And his granddaughter added, "You Are My Sunshine", from the many times Joe serenaded her with that song.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 14 from 5:00-8:00PM at Scottsboro Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Friday at 3:30PM at the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow at Pinehaven Memorial Gardens in Hollywood.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Pinehaven Memorial Gardens

28615 US Highway 72 E
Hollywood, AL 35752
(256) 574-4163

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
(256) 574-3965
scottsborrowfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.scottsborrowfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 15. 3:30 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Joseph "Joe" Abercrombie Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *I was Joe's Principal at Brainerd High School in Chattanooga, TN. He was a good student and a good football player. He never gave a problem and I will always remember him as a great guy!! RIP Joe!! L. Quentin Lane, Fleming Island, Florida 32003. sanquentin4321@gmail.com, (423) 591-3131*



L. Quentin Lane - September 27, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Jean DuBose lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Joseph "Joe" Abercrombie Jr.*



Jean DuBose - April 15, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Joe getting his heavenly wings! He was a kind & helpful person. Prayers for the family. †🙏🙏*



Jean DuBose - April 15, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mr. John Joseph "Joe" Abercrombie Jr..*



April 15, 2022 at 01:58 AM



“ *Mary Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Joseph "Joe" Abercrombie Jr.*



Mary Horton - April 14, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Joe was my first cousin; his mom and my dad were brother and sister. Many of my fondest memories growing up was spending time in the wonderful home Aunt Juanita and Uncle John created, and going to movies or just playing in the back yard with Joe. As the pictures show, he was a darling kid. Once he came home with a completely incorrectly made report card. Joe was smart; the error was obvious, but he stayed completely calm through the weekend. I loved his spirit. Andrew, I am grateful to you for being such a caring son. Toni Graves. Starkville, Ms.*

toni graves - April 14, 2022 at 09:21 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jerry Arnett - April 14, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - April 14, 2022 at 01:52 PM

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“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. The love of a parent and grandparent can never be replaced. Our hearts feel your pain and. Loss. To Andrew, Samantha, Bryson and addyson. We love you and our prayers will be for you all and Joes family.*

Dan and Ann Saint - April 13, 2022 at 07:13 PM

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“ Joe was my brother-in-law and a great friend of mine. His heart was made of 100% of pure gold. God is going to have a lot of paving material when Joe enters his Kingdom. There's nothing Joe would not do for you. He was the most compassionate person I have ever known to man or animal. What a wonderful world it would be if everyone was like my Brother-In-law Joe. God speed Joe. See you on the other side. Your Brother-in-Law, Rayford.

Rayford Latham - April 13, 2022 at 05:18 PM