



Gerald Edward "Joe" Stahlkuppe Jr.

November 10, 1945 - November 6, 2025

Gerald Edward "Joe" Stahlkuppe, Jr., 79, of Gardendale passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at McGuffey Health Care. He was born November 10, 1945.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald Edward Stahlkuppe, Sr. and Martha Susan Jackson Stahlkuppe; his wife, Catherine Stahlkuppe; his son, Shawn Stahlkuppe and his daughter-in-law, Christy Stahlkuppe.

He is survived by his grandchildren, Catie Stahlkuppe, Peter Stahlkuppe, Julia (Evan) Povolny and Alexandra Stahlkuppe and his great granddaughter, Eleanor Povolny.

From His Grandchildren:

To us, he was more than a grandfather — he was a source of love, laughter, and wisdom. "Papa Joe" filled our lives with stories, humor, and quiet strength, teaching us by example the value of kindness, faith, and perseverance. His legacy lives on in the memories we cherish and the lessons he instilled in each of us. We will forever carry his spirit in our hearts and take comfort knowing he is reunited with those he loved most.

In lieu of flowers, his grandchildren ask that donations be made to The National Veterans Foundation or The Gideons International in honor of Joe Stahlkuppe. These two organizations were close to our Papa Joe's heart and reflect the values he lived by.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Friday, November 14, 2025 at 12:30 p.m. at the Alabama National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115-8632
(205) 665-9039

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 14. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Joe's passing. He was a great Father in Law to my daughter Christy and an all around nice person. Prayers for his family.

Connie Whisonant - November 13, 2025 at 10:14 PM

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“ I first met Joe in 1975 when we were both working in the substance abuse division of the Alabama Mental Health Department. I immediately noticed three things about him: he was quirky, he had a great sense of humor, and he was a good guy. In all the fifty years that I knew him, that never changed.

Edward George - November 13, 2025 at 09:29 PM