



## Joey Weldon Spence

July 11, 1965 - July 7, 2023

Joey “Hodge” Weldon Spence, 57, of Barhamsville, Virginia, passed away unexpectedly in the morning of July 7, 2023, just four days shy of his 58th birthday. He was proud to be born into a humble family in the Blue Ridge Mountains on July 11, 1965. He called Laurel Fork, Virginia his home before moving to Williamsburg, Virginia. With great work ethic and without an extensive education, he then started his own business, Spence Brothers Masonry, his bluegrass band, Highway 249, and his biggest accomplishment, his own family. Through a plethora of challenges and a lot of hard work, he created a life for himself that made everyone that knew him proud.

Joey's love language was generosity and would often give the shirt off his back to anyone he knew. In fact, he preferred to be shirtless and of course, wearing his red bandana, an ode to his late father. His big heart was a reflection of his soul and we are relieved to know he is now at peace and with the Lord.

Joey was preceded in death by his father, David Spence; as well as his paternal grandparents Euell and Carrie Spence, and maternal grandparents Irene and Garland Spangler. He is survived by his loving wife Tammy Spence; his only son Jacob Spence (Hannah); his first wife and mother of his child, Darla Spence; his mother Norma Pratt (Lowell); his sister Janet Hiatt (Dwain); his brother Michael “Mike” Spence; and his half-brother, Johnny Spence. Additionally he is survived by his stepson Logan Simone (Katie); his three nephews Nash, Mason, and Justin; and notably his three very best friends, JR

Brady, Henry Branscome, and his beloved dog Elly May.

A Celebration of Joey's Life will be held on 1 PM Saturday, July 15th, at "Hen's Roost" 3298 N Riverside Drive, Lanexa, Va. 23089. Joeys friends at Vincent Funeral Home will be handling all arrangements, and the family will be honoring his request to spread his ashes at his childhood home at a later date in a private ceremony. PS: don't forget your bandana.

## Cemetery Details

**Burial will be private**

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life Service**

JUL 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hen's Roost  
3298 N Riverside Drive  
Lanexa, VA 23089

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ Joey showed compassion and grace to me as a total stranger. I purchased a crib from Joey & Darla while 6 months pregnant 27 years ago. When we could not figure out how to get it out together, he made good on his parting words as I left his driveway. "Call me if you can't get it put together and I will come do it". From then on any time we saw each other we would stop and catch up. I will miss our Food Lion run ins. Rest in peace. Gone far too soon

Genette Slemp - July 15, 2023 at 10:14 PM

DM

So sorry he was always smiling and good to everyone 🙏

Dana Martin - July 16, 2023 at 02:37 PM

JE

“ Rest in Peace brother!! Will never forget playing with you at Amelia Campground Christmas show years ago!! Gone but never forgotten!!

Joe Epps - July 12, 2023 at 09:12 PM

RB

“ Sending love and light to you, Tammy, as well as to all of Joey's family.



Rendie Bryant - July 12, 2023 at 05:58 PM

JT

“ Joey and I still can't believe your gone. Joey Spence you were family on day one, we loved you as a brother. Thankfully we have so many happy memories with you. Our deepest condolences to the family Tammy, Jake, Norma, Mike, Darla, Logan and Joeys best friend Henry. We will always love all of you and we will continue to pray for you all.



Joey and Linda Tippett - July 12, 2023 at 12:11 PM

BR

“ Brandy lit a candle in memory of Joey Weldon Spence



Brandy - July 12, 2023 at 10:14 AM

BG

“ Bradley Goad lit a candle in memory of Joey Weldon Spence



Bradley Goad - July 12, 2023 at 08:37 AM

LT

Joey you will be missed by so many! Lifting all up in 🙏 prayer

Louise Thompson - July 12, 2023 at 05:48 PM

TB

REST IN PEACE I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN YEARS THANKS FOR ALWAYS BEING NICE TO ME LOVE YA BROTHER

TIM BURNETTE - July 15, 2023 at 02:26 PM

PH

“ *Patty Horton lit a candle in memory of Joey Weldon Spence*



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**Patty Horton** - July 12, 2023 at 07:05 AM

AB

“ *I went to school with Joey great person so sorry for the family loss praying for the family*

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**Allen Bowman** - July 12, 2023 at 06:34 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Beamer lit a candle in memory of Joey Weldon Spence*



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**Deborah Beamer** - July 12, 2023 at 12:48 AM

JG

“ *Jackie Galyean lit a candle in memory of Joey Weldon Spence*



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**Jackie Galyean** - July 11, 2023 at 10:08 PM

LW

“ *Leasa Williams lit a candle in memory of Joey Weldon Spence*



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**Leasa Williams** - July 11, 2023 at 03:52 PM

CW

“ *Christie Wooten lit a candle in memory of Joey Weldon Spence*



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**Christie wooten** - July 11, 2023 at 03:42 PM

RS

“ *Joey was always the same. He never met a stranger or someone he couldn't carry on a conversation with. Cracking jokes and keeping everybody laughing. If you were around Joey no matter where you were at it was going to be a good time. The fun we had while at Grandma and Pa's taking the Gremlin over to the Hilton farm and playing Dukes of Hazzard trying to jump the old wooden bridges. The world is a better place because he was in it. RIP Joey until we meet again.*

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**Robby Spangler** - July 11, 2023 at 03:17 PM

BE

“ *Belinda lit a candle in memory of Joey Weldon Spence*



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**Belinda** - July 11, 2023 at 02:57 PM

 Scott Grimes

“ *Joey was one of the good guys for sure. Life won't be the same without him around. Rest easy Joey.*



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**Scott Grimes** - July 11, 2023 at 02:35 PM