



Richard Joseph Cripe

June 25, 1945 - October 9, 2016

Richard “Joe” Cripe, age 71 of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away Sunday October 9, 2016. Joe was born in Lafayette, Indiana on June 25, 1945, the son of late Beatrice (nee Laswell) and Phillip Cripe. On August 28, 1965 in Rensselaer, he married Dorothy J. Wortley who survives. They recently celebrated 51 years of marriage. Joe graduated from Rensselaer Central High School, the Class of 1963. He was previously employed as a sales representative for the Budweiser Brewery Company for 20 years. He later worked for and retired from the Indiana State Highway Department after 7 years of employment. He was a veteran of the Army National Guard from 1963 to 1968. Joe enjoyed spending his free time fishing, traveling with his wife and loving on his grandchildren. Joe is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy, one daughter, Teresa (Brian) Schuh of Remington, Indiana; two grandchildren, Brittnay (Andy) DeVries and Jacob Schuh, both of Remington, Indiana. Also surviving are great-grandchildren, Brent, Rachel, Haley, Clayton and Carley; siblings, Tom (Marge) Cripe & Mike (Colleen) Cripe both of Goodland, Indiana, Dave Cripe of Lafayette, Indiana and Diane Long of Oxford, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents and two daughters, Tammy Jo and Amy Jo Cripe. Friends are invited to share in a Celebration of Life on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM (CDT) at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Memorials may be made in memory of Richard “Joe” Cripe to the charity of the donor’s choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Joseph Cripe*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 10, 2016 at 03:58 PM

DL

“ *Dorothy Gilbert Lefler lit a candle in memory of Richard Joseph Cripe*



Dorothy Gilbert Lefler - October 15, 2016 at 10:51 AM

LW

“ *Louise & Allen Wortley lit a candle in memory of Richard Joseph Cripe*



Louise & Allen Wortley - October 12, 2016 at 02:39 PM

JB

“ *I remember Joe well.... Served with Joe in Indiana Nat Guard.... Was a fine soldier, and a friend.....See you at the next Roll Call Joe....James Boles*

james boles - October 12, 2016 at 07:08 AM

DF

“ Dear Family,
We are so sorry to hear about Joe
He was such a wonderful man--so full of fun &
laughs!
He will be so "Sadly" missed by everyone
who knew him--and that will be a lot
of people.
He would brighten any room--that he walked into.
You are all in "Our Thoughts & Prayers."
I will miss you Joe, may you rest in peace.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Debby Hopp Anderson & Family



Debby Hopp Anderson & Family - October 11, 2016 at 08:59 PM

SB

“ Joe worked with my family for many years, and was another
extended member. I grew up with Joe always joking with me. He
always would take the time to come and talk to me when I visited
work. He even brought a book to me in College when I left it at
home (teasing me of course). Joe was a special guy who will always
hold a special place in my heart. My thoughts are with all of you!

Steff Brandenburg

Steff & Jeff Brandenburg - October 11, 2016 at 08:56 PM

PW

“ Uncle Joe was a fun loving always a joke or story to share. We have so many great memories with Joe and Dorothy We could go on and on. He loved all the kids and gave them a hard time in fun. He will be greatly missed by all. Dorothy, Teresa ,Brian (stuff), Brittney, Jake and all the little ones we send our deepest sorrow. He has left you with many memories of laughter keep those close at heart. RIP big guy.. Bob and Patty

patty Wetli - October 11, 2016 at 07:39 PM

RP

“ Ron & Lib Prohosky lit a candle in memory of Richard Joseph Cripe



Ron & Lib Prohosky - October 11, 2016 at 06:31 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear this. We had so many great times with Joe and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone. Chuck, Sheila, Justin, Melissa, and Gina Best



sheila best - October 11, 2016 at 05:10 PM

DM

“ I worked with Joe for 17 years at BeerMart in Rensselaer. I still remember a fish fry he cooked for all the employees-best fish I have ever had. He was a great guy to work with and my thoughts are with his family.

David McClatchey - October 11, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Joseph Cripe.*



October 11, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Joseph Cripe.*



October 11, 2016 at 02:37 PM



“ *Remembering "Big Joe" and keeping the family in my thoughts as they say goodbye. He sure was fun!! I will always remember him just like in this pic, always with something "smart" to say to make us laugh, jokes always jokes. In this pic he and B were "cheering" to Brittnay's wedding cake with their forks. Hugs to you all, Christy*



Christy Jester - October 11, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *RIP "Uncle Joe"...Thanks for all the laughs! The Glasgow's.*

The Glasgow's - October 10, 2016 at 05:27 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Richard Joseph Cripe*



Mary Jo Casey - October 10, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *67 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 10, 2016 at 03:44 PM