



Everett D. "Joe" Vivian

June 27, 1946 - January 5, 2024

Everett D. "Joe" Vivian age 77 of Amboy passed away, in his home, surrounded by his family on Friday Jan 5, 2024. He was born on June 27, 1946 in Mendota, IL the son of Henry and Mildred (Wasson) Vivian. Joe was a licensed Cattle Dealer and Dairy Farmer. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army and served his country in the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion, former member of the Lions Club, American Hampshire Sheep Association, and the Illinois Holstein Association. Joe lived life to the fullest! He was one of the best story tellers and boy did he have some good stories to tell. After retiring from buying and selling cattle across the country, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and tending to his garden. Joe married Theresa Liston on Oct. 4, 1969 in Amboy, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents. Joe is survived by his wife Theresa, children Scott (Josie) Vivian of Amboy, Stephanie (Kelley) Richardson of Harmon. He was a proud Papa to 8 grandchildren Samantha (Noah) Evans, Mackenzie (Jacob) Ricketts, Courtney (Cody) Stahl, Brandi (Tim Thompson) Richardson, Cody (Sami Hatten) Richardson, Presley (Zachary Freeman) Richardson, Ryon (Delaney) Richardson, Lauren (Lane Christians) Richardson, and 13 great grandchildren with 2 more on the way. He is also survived by four siblings Evelyn Eisenberg of Amboy, Robert (Glenda) Vivian of Amboy, Linda (Ray) Ramsdell of Franklin Grove, and Patricia (Rick) Summers of Lee Center, a brother in law Jim (Karen) Liston of Indianapolis, IN and several nieces and nephews. A private graveside funeral service with military honors will be on Sunday Jan. 21, 2024

at Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center, IL. A celebration of life will follow at the VFW in Dixon from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. A memorial has been established to the Lee County 4-H Center.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery

Green Wing Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Tribute Wall



“ Illini State Pullers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Everett D. "Joe" Vivian.

Illini State Pullers - January 12, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Everett D. "Joe" Vivian.



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“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Everett D. "Joe" Vivian.



January 12, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Everett D. "Joe" Vivian.



January 11, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Everett D. "Joe" Vivian.*



January 10, 2024 at 05:04 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Marilyn McNinch Blase & Charlene (Tootie) McNinch*

marilyn McNinch Blase & Tootie McNinch - January 10, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ *Terry and Family
Sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We are friends of Jim and Karen and he shared the information with us. We would like to express our condolences to you and your family. You will remain in our prayers.
Bob and Kim Ptak
Sterling, Il*

Bob Ptak - January 10, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ *Your friends at Hughes Resources planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Everett D. "Joe" Vivian.*

Your friends at Hughes Resources - January 10, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Everett D. "Joe" Vivian.*



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“ *Wayne Wright purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Everett D. "Joe" Vivian.*



Wayne Wright - January 09, 2024 at 08:04 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Everett D. "Joe" Vivian.*



January 09, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ *Extending Out Sympathy to the Family . My Husband Bill bought cattle from Joe for many Years. I went to School with Joe at FCHS . He was a fun guy to be around in school . He now is at Peace and with thoses that have gone before us . Meeting them at the gate and having a celebration, I will never forget the Smile he had.*

Bill & Ruth Luepkes - January 08, 2024 at 07:45 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Everett D. "Joe" Vivian.*



January 08, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ *Very sorry to Terry and all the children and grandchildren. Joe was a funny guy and a friend to many. Our condolences Larry and Margie Becker .*

margie becker - January 08, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ *Joe you will definitely be missed I enjoyed the many miles driving you around when you brokered cattle rest in peace my friend and my heartfelt condolences to all family*



James Bednar - January 08, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Everett D. "Joe" Vivian.*



January 08, 2024 at 11:17 AM