



## Joe Edd Reyer, Sr.

December 26, 1939 - September 20, 2020

Joe Edd Reyer, Sr. , 80, of N. Wales Rd., Elkmont, AL died at home Sunday morning, September 20, 2020.

Viewing will be Friday evening, Sept. 25, 5-7 pm at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will be Graveside on Saturday morning, Sept 26th, at 10 am at Gatlin Cemetery in Ardmore. Bro. Amos Conley will officiate.

Joe was born Decemer 26, 1939 in Ardmore, TN to Orville Deemer Reyer and Gladys Nora Hobbs Reyer. He eventually settled in Michigan where he began working as an electrician for Ford Motor Company. While there, Joe was elected several times to positions in the U.A.W., ultimately serving as Skilled Trades Chairperson, SubCouncil. This led to him traveling our great nation negotiating employee contracts for better pay, healthcare, workers safety, and equal advancement opportunities for all. He proudly retired after 33 years and returned to Ardmore in 2000.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Rachel Nichols Reyer; his parents; his brothers, John Wilburn Reyer and Robert Reyer; and oldest grandchild, Clara Matthews.

Survivors include: sons, Joseph Anthony Reyer of Elkmont, AL and Joe Edd Reyer, Jr. of Ardmore, AL; daughters, Melissia Lynn Garza of Athens, AL,

Barbara Ann Schuby of St. Claire Shores, MI, and June Dawn Carrillo of Garden City, MI; sister, Nora Jane Hunt of Ardmore, TN; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He was a blessing from God and he will be missed.

Due to the Covid-19 and The Statewide Mandate Mask will be required and must be worn all times when entering the building & while in our facility, Also must practice 6 FT social distancing and washing hands.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.ardmorechapel.com](http://www.ardmorechapel.com)

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *If you see Clara say hi for me!*

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**Russell A. Matthews** - October 20, 2020 at 05:22 PM

JK

“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.*

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**Joan King** - October 05, 2020 at 10:23 AM

JC

“ *Joe Edd Reyer, Sr.*

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**June Carrillo** - October 01, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JC

“ *Dear Daddy , its been 10 days ago you left my Heart still aches as if it was yesterday , I know you had to go and I understand.  
I know your with Mom now and for that im Happy knowing you and her are together again , I will always be your JDC and always your little Girl aka your Favorite Daughter !  
So rest for now and someday we will all be together again , I can just see you and Mom Dancing like you use too and it makes me Smile, I know you fought a long hard Fight that doesnt Surprise me , you were always a Fighter, Strong, Fierce ,Loving, Protective , Caring ,Kind !  
Thank you for Always being there and being the kind of Father and Man you were!  
Love you always your Favorite daughter June*

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**June Carrillo** - September 30, 2020 at 01:54 PM

TA

“ You fought a hard fight and crossed the finish line into heaven. I will miss you until we meet again in heaven. Thank you for all the kindness you showed Hailey and I but mostly for treating me like a daughter. Tennessee calling Alabama, do you copy? Alabama, do you copy? Over and out. I love and miss you, Tara

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**Tara Arno** - September 28, 2020 at 04:00 PM