



Joseph Lee Branch

September 30, 1928 - February 4, 2022

Joseph Lee Branch, 93, of Anderson, passed away surrounded by his family on February 4, 2022. He was born on September 30, 1928, in Anderson, Indiana, where he resided most of his life.

Joe graduated from Anderson High School.

He was a master of many talents and a jack of all trades. He spent his early years working as a mechanic for Fullington Electric and later worked and retired from skill trades for Delco-Remy.

Family was very important to Joe, especially his grandchildren. They have great memories when they were young of spending many weekends at County Squire Lakes in North Vernon where he taught them to hike, swim, ride bikes, and fish.

Joe loved to refurbish old furniture and built several new pieces including 11 grandfather clocks and kitchen cabinets for many family members. He loved to repair bicycles and lawnmowers and would give them to anyone who was in need of one. He restored several old cars and belonged to Central Indiana Old Car Club. He loved to sing and play country and bluegrass music with his many friends, as well as his many guitars. He was always ready to play his harmonica and his favorite songs, "Wildwood Flower" and "You Are My Sunshine."

Everyone in the surrounding neighborhoods knew him as the old man on his bicycle, and he rode outside every day weather permitting and inside if not. He rode his inside bicycle 93 miles on his 93rd birthday on September 30th.

He will be greatly missed by everyone. "To know him was to love him!"

Joe is survived by his loving children, Tim (Willa) Branch and Cindy Willis; grandchildren, David Branch, Darrin Branch (Aaron Fullerton), and Darci Thomas (Lisa Rude); and great-

granddaughter, Chloe Thomas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Alice Branch; son, Greg Branch; and siblings, Bob, Bud, Jack and Art Branch and Wilma Brown, Lou Day, and Polly Reeder.

Visitation will be held Friday, February 11, 2022, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd Street Anderson, IN.

Services will follow visitation at 6:00 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Claude Creel officiating.

The family encourages everyone to wear a mask and for casual attire to be worn.

Burial will take place in the Anderson Memorial Park.

www.loosecares.com.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Lee Branch



Loose Funeral Home - February 08, 2022 at 11:35 AM

BD

This is a wonderful memory for Joe. So very sorry for your loss.

Bobbie and Doug - February 08, 2022 at 02:26 PM

EG

Such a nice tribute 💕

Edwina Graham - February 08, 2022 at 03:31 PM

EJ

This was a wonderful memory for his family and friends. Thank you Loose Funeral Home. We have watched more than once. Thanks so much.

Evelyn and Jim - February 09, 2022 at 12:05 PM

PC

Wonderful Memories

Paul and Joann Collis - February 10, 2022 at 12:37 PM

CJ

So sorry for your loss, was a very nice Memorial Video.... Larry & Cindi James

Cindi James - February 12, 2022 at 10:13 PM

JS

Beautiful pictures and great memories ❤️

Judy Spivey - February 13, 2022 at 05:34 AM

JT

What a wonderful tribute to your dad. So sorry for your loss. Jeane Hines Tomey

Jeane Tomey - February 13, 2022 at 05:29 PM

SA

“ Steve (Kink) and Sheila Harmon Armes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Lee Branch.



Steve (Kink) and Sheila Harmon Armes - February 10, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph Lee Branch.



February 08, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ 45 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - February 08, 2022 at 11:28 AM

DN

“ Joe was a very integral part of our bluegrass Club. He was one of the first to get there and brought anybody who would come with him. I've always said that Joe knew 1,000 songs. It would be nice to know how many he really did know. I've been with him at funerals where he would play his harmonica during the graveside service. He will be dearly missed. Dennis Niccum, White River folk and bluegrass Club.

Dennis Niccum - February 08, 2022 at 10:49 AM

IM

“ Joe is very sweet guy and he love play his music and he is very special friends so I am gonna my as him



Iliff Morris - February 07, 2022 at 05:48 PM

LO

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Lori - February 06, 2022 at 09:48 PM

EM

We always watched for him to ride his bike or drive one of his cars by our house and for him to stop at our home to talk . He was always a great person. We will miss him daily.

Evelyn and Jim Marttin - February 07, 2022 at 10:43 AM