



Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger

June 24, 1950 - December 26, 2022

SEDINGER, Sheriff Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb, 72, resident of Prattville, AL, passed away on Monday, December 26, 2022. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 30, 2022 at 11:00 am from CenterPoint Church with Senior Pastor John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow at Rawlinson Cemetery with Prattville Memorial directing. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial Chapel on Thursday evening from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Sheriff Sedinger was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Gillie Sedinger; sisters, Nettie Adams, Dorothy Hill and Paula Coley; brother, Paul Sedinger, Jr. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Leona Sedinger; daughter, Kristie Carroll (Monty); son, Joey Sedinger (Christy); three granddaughters, Cyan Edwards, Kai Carroll and Mya Carroll; extended family and friends. He was a Vietnam Combat Veteran, a Mason for 33 years, with the Sheriff's office for 29 years, with the last 8 years serving as Autauga County's Sheriff. Pallbearers will be Casey Ott, Chris Hill, Joey Sedinger, Ernie Smith, Toby Wilson and Tracy Griffis. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Autauga County Sheriff Deputies. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Sheriff Joe's honor to CenterPoint Church, The Montgomery Cancer Center or by donating blood at Life South.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

CenterPoint Church
1200 McQueen Smith Road S
Prattville, AL 36066

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Desiree Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger*



Desiree Scarbrough - January 12, 2024 at 11:52 AM

SS

“ *Leona and all the Sedinger family, our prayers will continue to be for you peace and comfort that only God can give you. Your true joy will be felt as you know that Sheriff Joe is with his savior and he is whole again and worshipping at the feet of Jesus. Knowing you miss him and will miss him every day, aren't you joyful that you know you will see him again! We can only wish that for everyone and share God's gospel story with them, too. The hope that God gave us through His son's sacrifice - death, burial, and resurrection on the third day, gives us joy unthinkable! We will pray for you as the journey on Earth continues for you all. Joe touched the lives of many! God bless you and keep you.*

Scott and Nancy Stein - January 02, 2023 at 12:29 PM

LS

“ *You and your family have my deepest sympathy, Leona. May God give you peace. Condolences to you.*

Larry Street - January 01, 2023 at 12:08 PM

AD

“ On behalf of the Autauga County Health Department, we extend our deepest and most sincere sympathies. Joe developed a great relationship with our department and we were lucky to have had the opportunity to work together with him over the years.



Autauga County Health Department - December 30, 2022 at 12:40 PM

LT

“ A man of integrity and values is an increasingly rare find in our current time. Sheriff Sedinger was such a man. He was a professional, caring, Christian man; an honor to have known.



Sheriff Joe will be greatly missed but his legacy will motivate others to serve with compassion and integrity. We will continue to remember his family in our prayers and honor his memory through Christian service to our community.

*Rev. Larry W. Teal, Pastor Liberty Baptist Church
SARTech/EMT-W with Autauga County Rescue Squad*

Larry Teal - December 30, 2022 at 11:06 AM

LA

“ Joe was a hardworking man, a leader and one of the finest men I have ever met. I hired him to work in the maintenance department of Romaco Petroleum in the middle 70's and he became head of that department in very short time and was there when I left and moved to Georgia several years later. He was just coming out of the US Army, as I had earlier that decade, so we had an immediate bond. After returning to Alabama 40 years later, we visited a couple of times and shared all that happened during that time. I was SO proud of him as my father was also a police officer. Leona, thank you for your love of Joe. We'll see him again. Lee Anderson

Lee Anderson - December 29, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.



December 29, 2022 at 04:18 PM

LG

“ Lon-Lewis Auto Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.



Lon-Lewis Auto Group - December 29, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



December 29, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



December 29, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



December 29, 2022 at 02:06 PM

DL

“ *Mrs. Leona and family,*

Praying for strength and comfort during this difficult time. Sheriff was an amazing friend and will be missed greatly.

Much love,

Des



Desirae Lewis - December 29, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



December 29, 2022 at 12:12 PM

AI

“ *All at Communications International purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



All at Communications International - December 29, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



December 29, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *JOAN RAY COX lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger*



JOAN RAY COX - December 29, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



December 28, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



December 28, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



December 28, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *Kenny And Linda Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger*



Kenny and Linda Reynolds - December 28, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



December 28, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *Alisha, Barbara, and Annie at Barbershop purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



Alisha, Barbara, and Annie at Barbershop - December 28, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.



December 28, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.



December 28, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ Mr. Sedinger was one of a kind and he will be souly missed by many.



Krystal Albrets - December 28, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ Joe and Leona worked so hard for last election , they are good people and God always blesses good people God needed another Angel in heaven to help look over all , he sure got a good one with Joe, prayers for family but as for Joe he is in Best place forever love u all, Kitty Duncan

katherine Kitty Duncan - December 28, 2022 at 11:07 AM

BB

“ Joe was a great sheriff . I really really enjoyed the Citizens Academy.
Bill Branch

Bill Branch - December 28, 2022 at 10:06 AM

BH

“ Joe will be greatly missed at church & his daily devotion on FB. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers!



Barbara Hammett - December 27, 2022 at 10:43 PM

JC

“ You were there when my dad (Lt. Jon Herbert) was your deputy & passed & made sure everything was taken care of. Thank you for being a great man to him & our family. Praying for family & friends blood & blue.



Jessica Colley - December 27, 2022 at 07:40 PM

JG

Leona and family - we are so sorry to hear the passing of your husband and our Sheriff of Autauga County. He was a good man and never met a stranger. I especially enjoyed his early morning posts with a scripture. Sheriff Joe will be greatly missed. Praying for you and your family.
Wayne and Joyce Woodfin Gray

joyce Woodfin Gray - December 27, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



December 27, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



December 27, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *We loved this great man. He was a blessing to so many people. Go rest high with Grandmother and Granddaddy as well as Mother, Aunt Boots, Aunt Paula and uncle P.H. He sure will be missed.*

Sue Herbert - December 27, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.*



December 27, 2022 at 05:39 PM

JC

“ Sheriff Joe Sedinger will be truly missed. I am praying for the family.



Justin R Caver - December 27, 2022 at 05:28 PM

TM

“ Leona and family: Prayers for peace and comfort to all of you. Sherrif Joe will be missed by everyone who was touched by his kindness and mercy!

Tina Moon

Tina Moon - December 27, 2022 at 05:22 PM

TJ

“ Leona, Kristie, Joey and family. We are saddened to hear that Sheriff Joe passed away! You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Sheriff will be missed, and we are thankful for all the years of his service in Autauga County ! Love, Tammy, Gary, and Izzy Jones

Tammy Jones - December 27, 2022 at 05:07 PM

MK

Leona and family! Joe was a precious soul and we are going to miss him a lot. Praying for comfort and peace for you and your family. We love you dear sister 🙏🙏💜✝️

Merce and Larry Kennedy - December 27, 2022 at 05:28 PM

MB

“ Your memory shall never fade. Your mark on this earth has been well noted by our Father above

Martha Kaye Bridges - December 27, 2022 at 04:36 PM

JH

“ Joe you will be missed , you done so much for this county and for your family and friends , I never forget those good hot dogs you cooked at the bluegrass festival and all the other food , you cooked all day , what a great day it was , Joe this is JimmyHines , this is not goodbye but I will see you in a little while.

jimmy hines - December 27, 2022 at 04:33 PM

JU

“ Judy lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger



Judy - December 27, 2022 at 04:31 PM

BL

“ We first moved Here he nit only welcomed us with a smile but even joked with us, he and his wonderful wife quickly became friends, he will be missed, our county and community definitely mourns with his family.

Go rest high on that mountain, your work here is done, we got your family, May you rest in peace the heavens got a great man.



Brenda lytsell - December 27, 2022 at 04:31 PM

CB

“ Will miss his presence at church along with his daily bible verses. Great sheriff and man. Prayers for everyone.



Cassandra Barron - December 27, 2022 at 03:52 PM

PR

“ Pamela Clark Raymond purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joseph "Joe" Whitcomb Sedinger.



Pamela Clark Raymond - December 27, 2022 at 03:49 PM