



Joe Fenner Head

November 6, 1935 - July 27, 2022

Joe Fenner Head, of Fayetteville, AR formerly of Eureka Springs, AR passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2022, in Fayetteville, at the age of 86. He was born November 6, 1935 in Eureka Springs, AR to George Alec Head and Cora Ruby (Whiteley) Head. He was president of the 1953 graduating class of Eureka Springs High School.

Joe was a mail carrier for many years. Not long after retiring, he went back to work as the Events Coordinator for the Eureka Springs Chamber of Commerce. After retiring again, Joe worked in Business Development for Community First Bank and later Signature Bank of Arkansas.

He was a charter member of Faith Christian Family Church in Eureka Springs, as well as a member of the Jaycee's, Lion's Club, The Rotary Club, the Bella Vista Fly Tiers, and was an avid Razorback fan. Joe was a wonderful husband, father, and an adored papa. He was also known for his huge heart, working for many years as a volunteer firefighter, Boy Scout leader, and square dance caller for the Hedgehoppers. Joe had a passion for kids and sports, donating hours of his time not only to create a Little League program in his hometown, but was instrumental in building a baseball field "one load of dirt at a time" on donated land. He enjoyed coaching baseball for many years, and hundreds of youngsters in Carroll County knew Joe as "Coach."

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Doris Jane Darnall.

He is survived by his wife of almost 63 years, Kathryn Head, son Gary Head (Teri) of Rogers, AR, daughter, Gayelynn Head (Kari) of Tulsa, OK, son, Greg Head (Catherine) of Springdale, AR, and sister, Genevieve (Bud) Bowman of Eureka Springs, AR. He is also survived by five granddaughters, Alexandria Gladden (Will) of Fayetteville, AR, Alison Head (Shelby) of Springdale, AR, Catelyn Devlin (Hazel) of Ft. Worth, TX, Christen Million (Malachi) of Lincoln, NE, and Genna Grace Head of Fayetteville, AR. He is survived by four great-grandchildren, Kingsley Kay Gladden of Fayetteville, AR, Oliver James Devlin and Archer Gray Devlin of Ft. Worth, TX, and August John Million of Lincoln, NE. He is

also survived by several nephews, as well as a host of extended family and innumerable friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, August 5th at Faith Christian Family Church in Eureka Springs. As Joe would have wanted, casual attire is requested. Fishing shirts are optional.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Washington Regional Hospital, Fayetteville, AR, or Big Paws of the Ozarks (<https://givebutter.com/joehead>).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Christian Family Church
157 Huntsville Road
Eureka Springs, AR 72632

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Tammy Raley lit a candle in memory of Joe Fenner Head*



Tammy Raley - August 05 at 09:54 AM

TR

I was truly heart-broken to hear of Joe's passing. I am sincerely sorry that I cannot attend (COVID) to pay my respects and share memories in person. I was honored to meet Joe when I taught computer courses in Eureka Springs for North Arkansas Community College. Afterwards I accepted a position at the Eureka Springs Chamber of Commerce where I was blessed to work beside Joe. I have fond memories of Wilsie Sherman, Micky Smith, Sandra Slaton and I knowing Joe was back in the office when we heard him whistling a tune. I can honestly say that I never met another male co-worker for whom I had more respect. He was an inspiration to many and will be sorely missed. My condolences to his family.

Tammy Raley - August 05 at 10:27 AM

ES

“ *One of my favorite memories from growing up in Eureka Springs was as a Boy Scout when Joe was our scout leader. His ability to teach and make fun activities even more enjoyable was awesome. To this day, I still use his recipes for campfire cooking-especially the hot dogs wrapped in Bisquick.*
Ed and Claudia Shelton

Ed & Claudia Shelton - August 02 at 09:18 PM

JC

“ *We are also very sad to hear that Joe had passed. Joe has been a close friend for many, many years. Joe was my Little League coach, my basketball coach and my frog "giggin" coach. This is just a tiny bit of time that he gave not only to me but to a lot of people. We are very grateful and blessed to know a man like him. We also would like to send to his family our love at this time and that you are in our thoughts.*

John and Yvonne Caldwell



John & Yvonne Caldwell - August 02 at 08:33 AM

KW

“ We were so sad to hear of Joe's passing. He was such a kind man and always made us feel welcome in the Signature family. We will be keeping you all in our prayers. May God bless you and be with you during this difficult time.

The Whedbee Family - Rick, Kim, Jacob, and Loren

Kim Whedbee - August 01 at 12:25 PM

TF

“ Todd, Marti, & the SXNW Family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Joe Fenner Head.



Todd, Marti, & the SXNW Family - August 01 at 11:26 AM

TD

“ Tommy and I were saddened to hear of the passing of Joe- he was just the kindest man and loved and respected by all who knew him - we send our condolences to all of the family

tommy and cathy deweese - July 30 at 11:16 AM

RD

“ Rob Desbien lit a candle in memory of Joe Fenner Head



Rob Desbien - July 30 at 07:39 AM

BO

I am so blessed to be Joe's cousin. To Katherine, their kids and Genevieve, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love to you all. Brenda Whiteley Osterhout

Brenda osterhout - August 03 at 04:19 PM