



Joey "Joe" Begley

September 7, 1956 - June 17, 2026

There are never any words for loss. There is never a way to heal correctly. You will be missed dearly Joe. The dad you didn't have to be to us. Rest in peace Joe.

Joe, Joey, Joseph, dad, daddy, papa, husband, honey, Johnx, and friend.

There are so many names you acquired in your short years of being here on earth with us. Joe was loved by many but mainly by the love of his wife Missi.

They raised 3 crazy girls together. Joe is the father of 3 children Jodi, Mandi, and Sunnie. In 1988 Joe became the father of Jodi. Jodi is and always will be "daddy's little girl". Joe raised his other two daughters Mandi and Sunnie their

entire life as his own. His quote to them usually consisted of "I am not your stepdad I am your dad". Joe had many nicknames for the ones who

surrounded him. If you didn't have a nickname, then Joe probably didn't have anything for you. Joe had several grandchildren that he loved dearly. Kalib,

Cole, Madisyn, Ema, Allie, Nora, Sabrina, and Drew. Joe enjoyed the boys fishing and girlfriend stories. He couldn't wait until a family function to hear our

events. Joe's cousins Rick and Rita Richie from Hazard Kentucky visited often. They enjoyed many stories together. There wasn't a day that passed when Joe didn't mention Rick and Rita and all the memories they had.

Chosen family consists of the people who show up for you, accept you unconditionally, and hold your hand when you need it most. These bonds are earned through mutual love and unwavering support rather than DNA, making your chosen tribe just as valid as biological family. We mentioned the ones

very dear to Joe's heart and showed up consistently through his battle. The owner and general contractor of Begley Construction LLC. A Harley man, a woodworker, a lover of bluegrass, guitars, and banjos, a hunter, a fisherman. He enjoyed collecting guns and case knives. Joe was a friend to many over the years but in his most recent years Joe was a best friend of Tim Jackson. Joe recently was able to attend to see Tim's band with his family. You could see how proud he was to be able to attend just a few more times. From the words of Tim: It was so hard to see one of my best friends pass away, but in the same time saying that it was a honor being there for Joe. The old saying goes you have friends and you have friends. When Joe told you something it was as good as gold. This time of day it's hard to say that. Joe was a different person, but the first day we met we turned out being best friends for years. That is something I'm very proud of and never will forget. He was hard on outside, but inside he had a big heart.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are saddened to learn of Joe's passing away. We are cousins on the Begley side, our Dads were brothers. And Joey and i are the same age. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. With love, Jeff & Patty (Begley) Smith

Patty Begley-smith - 1 hour ago



“ He didn't have too be my dad but He chose too for 40 years of my life.

He raised me to be tough. Never boring and live life to the fullest!

My best memories that I NEVER want to forget...

♥ *Having our fishing competitions between just us 2. We were out of worms and tied. Then me finally winning by picking a scab and putting it on my hook and catching the last fish!*

♥ *Him not killing me when I kinda wrecked his brown work van in the corn field at 9 or 10 years old.*

♥ *Taking him to see B.B. King and Eric Clapton in concert! His love for real music was beautiful and taught me to love it.*

♥ *Him stapling me to the floor (😬)*

♥ *Him helping me buy my first brand new truck*

♥ *He always eating squirrel brains, eyeballs, pig ears and pig feet at the most convenient times, usually when I had friends over. At the time, I was embarrassed but now, oh how I miss it!*

♥ *Going frog giggin' at night in the creek*

♥ *4th of July was always a night to remember with homemade bombs and fireworks*

♥ *Hooking up a mattress to the back of a 4-Wheeler and sledding*

♥ *Going squirrel hunting and left me traumatized 😬 🌀 😂*

♥ *Our father daughter dance at my wedding. He had no clue I was was doing that after I danced with my dad!*

We was my John-X!! And I truly believe, one of the biggest reasons why we adopted our kids. He taught and showed me love isn't always guaranteed by your family you were born into.

Seeing what he went through and despite that, he chose to love 2 little girls as his own, even when he was a real father to Jodi, he never made Sunnie or I feel any less than "his daughters"

For that I am so blessed we got the BEST of him and feel sorry for the "ones" who took advantage of him, and missed out on what a TRUE family man he was!

Mandi Adkins - 1 hour ago