



## Joseph Pendleton

February 8, 1942 - August 3, 2025

Joseph Pendleton, 83 of Springfield passed away surrounded by his daughters on Sunday August 3, 2025. He was born on February 8th, 1942, to the late Roy and Opal (Chase) Pendleton in Springfield Ohio. To know Joe, you would have known he loved to spread the word of God. He would talk to strangers without hesitation to speak of the Lord. Growing up, his sisters always said, "you should be the cowboy preacher". He loved to dress up in his cowboy attire and praise God. Throughout his life he had many different trades, and most were in some kind of sales. Joe loved to cook for people. His specialty was beef and noodles and homemade spaghetti sauce. Other passions included boating, yard work and remodeling. He is preceded in death by both his parents, three siblings, Jack, Shirley and Nancy. Joe leaves behind to cherish his memory two daughters, Kim Speros of Sullivan's Island, Missi (Dave) Stamper of Enon, his wife Rita Pendleton, five grandchildren Nick (Oliva) Speros, Ashleigh (Whit) Robbins, Brittani Stamper, Ciji (Jeremy) Stamper, August Stamper. Eight great-grandchildren, Raelin, Josephine, Jude, Daxton, Johnathan, Xavier, Reagan and Riley. Two sisters, Rebecca Lippencott and Priscilla Aquilino. Joe will be remembered for his witty personality and his stupid jokes. Adkins Funeral home in Enon will be assisting Joe's family with his final wishes.

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ I worked with Joe at Charter Network over 35 years ago in Dayton. I was starting out in sales at that time and Joe was my sales manager.

Joe was a great salesman, more importantly a great friend and mentor to me.

My deepest sympathies to his wife Rita ,his daughters ( Missi and Kim), and extended family.

J.Patrick Preston  
Carmel, IN

ps. Ironically Joe unexpectedly and without any reason came into my mind this morning, and I searched him online that is how I learned of his passing.

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Patrick Preston - August 10, 2025 at 11:45 AM

LJ

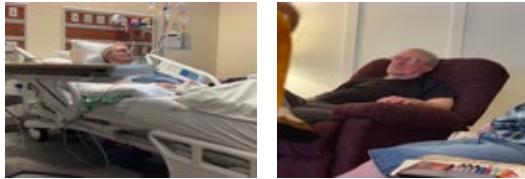
“ Joe was great neighbor across the street. We had conversations sometimes or just a wave. His relationship to Jesus was steadfast and had a very good memory quoting and sharing Gods Word and an ambassador for Jesus. He fought a good fight and kept the faith and am confident in Heaven which he shared with many friends and family

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LeRoy Smith Jr - August 06, 2025 at 07:43 AM

AV

“ Bro. Joe was a living testimony to all who would listen, about how God can change your life completely... if you let Him. We loved singing to him and see him cry tears of praise, hearing how he was given a choice by Jesus and his decision was the best he ever made. We enjoyed his laugh and great sense of humor, his ability to tell a story, working alongside him for The Lord, his words of wisdom and his big heart for those in need. We definitely enjoyed his legendary homemade sauce, meatballs, beef n’ noodles and soup. He was always so generous and filled a big bowl for us every time. Bro. Joe lived out loud for Jesus and we loved him dearly. Looking forward to the day where we can all sing with him again. What a day that will be! My heart goes out to the family. My deepest condolences and prayers for you all and those that loved Bro. Joe.



Andrea Vickers - August 06, 2025 at 12:21 AM

JE

“ Brother Joe always went out of his way to be nice to me & to make me feel welcome! He would ALWAYS remember Rachel & I whenever he would make his famous beef & noodles. He would call me on the phone and say “bring a BIG container!” and I always did!! Brother Joe was always helping out at church & being a good example to us all!  
I always enjoyed any time spent with Brother Joe, and Sister Rita, and I’ll surely miss such a good friend!!



jaime errett - August 05, 2025 at 12:38 PM

“ Bro. Joe was always making sure others were taken care of, he was always talking about the Lord and giving his testimony. When we sang for him recently, he was raising his hand in the air and was praising God for " lifting him out".

He was always giving compliments and encouragement to us as younger adults. He will be missed so much!! We loved Bro. Joe and will see him again in heaven someday, thank the Lord! His theme song:

**TITLE: HE LIFTED ME OUT!**

**CHORUS:**

*He lifted me out of the deep miry clay;  
He settled my feet in the straight, narrow way;  
He lifted me up to a heavenly place,  
And floodeth my soul each day with His grace.*

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*I was out on the broad way of sin and despair,  
Crushed beneath my burden of sorrow and care;  
My constant companions were trouble and doubt,  
Till Jesus reached down and lifted me out.*

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*I was wandering afar from my Saviour and home,  
Fainting and weary in sin did I roam;  
I needed a hand to turn me about,  
Then Jesus reached down and lifted me out.*

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*I was building my home on the dry shifting sand,  
Casting my lot in a cold barren land;  
You're doomed now for aye I heard Satan shout;  
But Jesus reached down and lifted me out.*

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*I have started for heaven my heart filled with song  
Wandering is over my sins all are gone;  
Through Jesus' own blood cleansed within and without  
O praise His dear name He lifted me out.*

**Annette Turner** - August 05, 2025 at 12:22 PM

KE

“ *I will always remember Uncle Joe spending time with us cousins when we were young at family gatherings. It meant a lot to me. Ken Evans*

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**Kenneth Evans** - August 05, 2025 at 11:27 AM