



Ronald Joseph "Joe" Austin

June 2, 1964 - February 25, 2026

Ronald Joseph Austin, known as Joe to those who loved him, passed away on February 25, 2026.

Joe was born on June 2, 1964 in Fort Benning, Georgia.

He spent the earlier years of his life in Lincolnton, North Carolina, a town of which he always dreamed of returning to. He moved to Kent Island where he lived with his Aunt and Uncle Anne and Frank Klepper as a teenager. He spent the rest of his days here and made countless friends and memories.

Joe was a lover of old westerns, John Deere, NASCAR and tennis. As a decorated tennis player when he was younger, he would enjoy watching tennis at all hours to catch major championship matches. His true love though was getting on his motorcycle and taking a ride anywhere and everywhere. One of his most cherished memories was riding his bike all the way to Canada with his friends.

Joe was active in the community helping those he could. He participated with Toys for Tots for many years. If he could offer help he would.

Joe loved his two children more than anything, they were his proudest accomplishment. He also adored his two grand puppies Bailey and Bo.

Joe is survived by his children Spencer Austin and Tiffani Austin (Tyler), his mother Irma Jean and his sisters Kathy Huskey (Phil) and Tammy Austin. He's also survived by his nieces and nephews Finesse (Chris), Chase (Matt), Jason (Carissa) and Otis, as well as his great nieces and nephew. He also leaves behind his long time companion Susan and her family. He was preceded in death by his brother Alo.

Joe will be missed by many, but his family takes solace in knowing he is at peace and riding his motorcycle down the wide-open roads of Heaven.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Memorial Service

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Joseph "Joe" Austin*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 05 at 09:14 AM

SA

“ *Sandy Austin lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph "Joe" Austin*



Sandy Austin - March 05 at 03:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph "Joe" Austin.*



March 05 at 10:07 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Joseph "Joe" Austin.*

March 05 at 10:07 AM

KM

“ *King City Law Dogs MC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Joseph "Joe" Austin.*



King City Law Dogs MC - March 04 at 09:55 PM

JE

“ *Jessy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph "Joe" Austin*



Jessy Edwards - March 04 at 06:16 PM

SF

“ *Sheila FletcherStairs lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph "Joe" Austin*



Sheila FletcherStairs - March 04 at 02:21 PM

LW

“ *I am so sorry Kathy! My heart breaks for you as I know this is devastating. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your family and your brothers friends for peace and comfort. Your friends and family in Illinois are here for you.*
All our love from David and Lynette White.

Lynette White - March 02 at 05:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph "Joe" Austin.*



March 02 at 01:24 PM



“ *Condolences to Joes family & Friends. We were classmates and he will be missed . RIP Joe
Amy Wiscott*

Amy Wiscott - February 27 at 12:30 PM



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February 27 at 06:51 AM



“ *They say there's light at the end of the tunnel.
I sincerely hope you have reached it and are able to ride free forevermore.*



Tiffany F. - February 26 at 08:31 PM

HL

“ *Harry Lynch lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph "Joe" Austin*



Harry Lynch - February 26 at 08:23 PM

BD

“ *Brother, this just breaks my heart and shattered it into pieces. The loss of another club Brother is devastating to say the least. Me being an original Charter Member that I help start our Brotherhood 48 years ago, I would have never thought we would see so many losses and so many heart breaks.*

You will be missed my Brother, until we ride together again, keep our other Brothers on their toes. (I'm sure you will)

Rembrandt KFFK

Bobby Deal - February 26 at 07:29 PM

BO

i miss him so bad he was my best friend and my brother

Booter - February 27 at 09:54 AM

AF

Our condolences on behalf of CommScope Fiber Team and employees and leadership.

Annette Forbes - February 28 at 10:07 AM

JG

“ *Judy Gibb lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph "Joe" Austin*



Judy Gibb - February 26 at 05:19 PM