



## Joseph Lee "Joe" Southern

July 28, 1948 - August 7, 2023

Joseph Lee "Joe" Southern, 75, of Bloomington passed away on Monday, August 7, 2023 at his home with his family by his side.

He was born on July 28, 1948 in Bloomington, Indiana the son of Harley Glen and Dona (Beavers) Southern. Joe was a 1966 graduate of Bloomington High School.

He married the love of his life Maxine Dawn Hancock on October 18, 1975 in Bloomington, Indiana they were happily married for forty-seven years.

Joe worked as a relief operator for RCA for 24 years from 1973 to 1997 and then he worked for Indiana Limestone for fifteen years before retiring in 2013. He was a member of the Highland Village United Pentecostal Church for over forty-seven years. Joe was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He love the Lord and his family. They were his life. Joe enjoyed traveling, working in the garden, and spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Maxine D. Southern of Bloomington; his children Jamie B. Casey Southern of Martinsville; Jana R. (Jason) Mann of Bloomington; grandchildren, Alexander "Alex" (McKenzie) Southern; Alexis Southern; Kenna Mann; Kenzi Mann and Hazel Mann; great granddaughter, Wrenley Southern; his twin sisters, Lula (Southern) Steinway of Bloomington and Eula (Southern) Burris of Bloomington; a brother, Warren D. Southern of Bloomington; several nieces; nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harley and Dona Southern; a

brother Wayne Southern; a sister, Mary (Southern) Sexton.

A funeral service will be held at 7:00pm on Friday, August 11, 2023 at Highland Village Church. With Rev Andrew King officiating. A visitation will be held from 4:00pm to 7:00pm pm on Friday, August 11, 2023 at Highland Village Church. Burial will be at 10:00am Saturday, August 12, 2023 at the Hanson Cemetery.

Memorial Contribution may be made to Highland Village Church Building Fund.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hanson Cemetery

Hanson Cemetery Rd  
Bloomington, IN 47401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Highland Village Church  
515 S. Curry Pike  
Bloomington, IN 47403

## Service

AUG 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

Highland Village Church  
515 S. Curry Pike  
Bloomington, IN 47403

## Burial

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hanson Cemetery  
Hanson Cemetery Rd  
Bloomington, IN 47401



# Tribute Wall

PS

“ Our sympathy to Maxine and family. We were neighbors back in the Westmont era. We were close friends and always enjoyed Joe and Maxine's company. Marlow and Phyllis Smethurs.t

Phyllis Smethurst - August 11, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Lee "Joe" Southern.



August 11, 2023 at 09:36 AM



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

August 11, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Lee "Joe" Southern.



August 10, 2023 at 08:57 PM

LW

“ *Lori wolford lit a candle in memory of Joseph Southern*



**Lori wolford** - August 09, 2023 at 09:34 PM

CE

“ *Keeping Maxine and his son and daughter in my thoughts and prayers. First met Joe and Maxine many years ago in our old neighborhood on Eastmont. They were the best always had lots of laughs. Carol Ellett , Matt and Jonathan Ellett*



**Carol Ellett** - August 09, 2023 at 08:33 PM

TH

“ *Turning Point Apostolic Church and Pastor and Sister Hawkins. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph Lee "Joe" Southern.*



**Turning Point Apostolic Church and Pastor and Sister Hawkins.** - August 09, 2023 at 08:39 AM

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“ *Turning Point Apostolic Church and Pastor and Sister Hawkins. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Lee "Joe" Southern.*

**Turning Point Apostolic Church and Pastor and Sister Hawkins.** - August 09, 2023 at 08:39 AM

LM

“ Love and Prayers, Judy Mize purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Lee "Joe" Southern.



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Love and Prayers, Judy Mize - August 08, 2023 at 08:48 PM

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“ Love and Prayers, Judy Mize planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Lee "Joe" Southern.

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Love and Prayers, Judy Mize - August 08, 2023 at 08:48 PM