



Stacey Joe Nichols

February 25, 1974 - November 16, 2024

Stacey Joe Nichols, 50, passed away Saturday November 16th, 2024, at his home. Joe was born February 25th, 1974, to Lois Lorean (Vest) Nichols and Lloyd Nichols in Bloomington. Joe graduated from Bloomington High School North in 1994, and he left his mark on the educators there. The autobody instructor for Hoosier Hills cried when it was time for Joe to move on to the next stage of life. After graduation Joe would continue to pursue the field of autobody and enroll at Ivy Tech Community College. College plans were placed on hold because he was about to receive his biggest blessing, his son Matt Nichols.

Joe would later get a job at Big Red Pest Control in Bloomington. Joe's ability to work with the public and strive for excellence would cause him to gain recognition. After many years Joe would leave the company and begin working with his long-time friend at Bob Jones Radiator Repair on the south side of Bloomington. Joe's work ethic was unmatched. Joe loved attending live shows and bringing family with him. He was the kindest human, often giving away things he made or the shirts off his back. Joe always had a vast knowledge of the unknown and alien life. The late-night conversations about UFOs will be missed immensely by many.

Joe leaves behind his world and son Matt Nichols, his mother Lois Nichols (Vest), his sister Doris "Dee" Nichols, brother in-law Donnie Mullis, niece

Destiny Mullis, nephew Devon Mullis, uncle Donald (Terry) Bowman, aunt Sally Vest, aunt and secondary Mother Sandra Lea Vest, cousin and secondary sister Janie Kay Leffel (Sean), cousins Danny Vest, David Vest, Cynthia Davis- Podgorski, Kathy Osborne, Michael Osborne, amongst many more.

Joe was preceded in death by his grandparents James David Vest, Mary Lena (Lush) Vest, his father, uncles Jackie Ray Vest, Charles David Vest, Willard Blake Vest, Warren Bowman, and Larry Livingston. His aunts Goldie Lee Cummings (Vest), Mary Godsey (Vest), Phyllis Ann Vest, Carol Vest, Patty Darlene Patton (Vest), and Karen Davis. Along with cousins Willard Dale Vest and Mary Ann (Vest) Godsey.

Words cannot express the gravity of the loss of Joe; to say he would be missed by many would be an understatement. Joe was also a very talented artist, his ability to bring an idea to life on paper was that unlike any other.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to donate to local drug rehabilitation organizations, Thank you.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South old State Road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Whenever I hear Pantera Walk I will always think of Joe. He was kind, genuine, and hilarious. Love forever for him and Matt (who is just as awesome) <3*



Rachel McCann - December 10, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ *Sean Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Stacey Nichols*



Sean Prewitt - November 25, 2024 at 06:06 AM

AN

“ *I will always remember He always had something sweet and nice to say to me I love Him so much and I will miss Him*

Anna Nichols - November 24, 2024 at 07:48 PM

AH

“ *He was my brother from another, my metal brother. We could always find humor in anything and laugh at ourselves as well as strangers! He referred to himself as a mother fu\$kin legend and so legends never truly die they just fade away... Until then my brother!*



Andy Harper - November 22, 2024 at 08:15 AM



“ *Chastity Dalton lit a candle in memory of Stacey Nichols*



Chastity Dalton - November 21, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ *My father, my light. My heart is so full of you, I can hardly call it my own.*



Mattheau Nicholai - November 21, 2024 at 02:42 PM



I can't believe this... we grew up together. He was my 1st boyfriend ever!! I have so many cool stories a out ur daddy. He was the best break dancer back in 80's. We connected w break dancing. Back then u had to order the cassette tapes then all the new moves came into the cover poster they folded w new instructions inside. We would practice for hours at a time then go enter local contest 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔 & we always won! I just can't believe this.. He was still so young. I am so so sorry for ur loss buddy... xo

Fatima Al-mazrui - November 26, 2024 at 12:51 PM



Please let me know if I can do anything to be helpful to u or the family during this time 🙏❤🙏

Fatima Al-mazrui - November 26, 2024 at 12:53 PM

JP

“ You will be greatly missed 💜



Joyce Phillips - November 21, 2024 at 02:34 PM

JO

“ Julie Richardson Overman lit a candle in memory of Stacey Nichols



Julie Richardson Overman - November 21, 2024 at 10:16 AM

EO

“ Sending Condolences 2 All His Family.. Joe was a very nice person and kind to all. I've know him since grade school he sat beside me back in 2 grade I ingered my writing hand I was irritated and Joe said your getting better everyday with that other hand .. He made me smile often over the yrs.. Your OBannon Twins will miss you .. Safe Travels Up Above , Until We Meet Again ..Elizabeth



Elizabeth O'Bannon - November 21, 2024 at 03:00 AM

TB

Joe and I was great friends when we was teens he was my first love I took a razor and tried to put a j on my hand later in life we hung out with his sister and he lived at one point across from my sister at a trail court in Ellettsville my sister and her kids got to know him I'm so thankful I got my great memories as a child with him he will be missed so much

Tina Bastin - November 24, 2024 at 03:46 AM

SM

“ We always made each other laugh. That's how we got through things. Fairview on up to North. I'll remember your essence of humor always. 💙 🕯️
~ Michelle👩



Samarrah Rachel Michelle - November 21, 2024 at 12:44 AM

CS

“ Prayers for Joe's family. I met Joe years ago when my family used to host Gospel Sings. I haven't seen Joe in years, but it saddens me to learn of his passing.

Cindy Sterling - November 20, 2024 at 08:37 PM

TO

“ Joe ❤️ one of the good ones ♡ Always better to others than he ever was to his self.

Tonya - November 20, 2024 at 12:24 PM

JS

“ Jeannie Epsom Silvers lit a candle in memory of Stacey Nichols



Jeannie Epsom Silvers - November 20, 2024 at 11:52 AM

JL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janie Leffel - November 20, 2024 at 11:25 AM

AM

Janie, I remember Joe from school. So sorry for your loss. 🍷❤️

Alita Masters - November 20, 2024 at 05:05 PM