



Rocky Joe Simpson

December 19, 1970 - August 2, 2024

Rocky Joe Simpson 53, of Ringgold, passed away on Friday, August 2, 2024. He spent most of his life in the Lookout Valley and Tiftonia area and was a Christian. Rocky was proud to be a truck driver as he had worked with Watkins and Sons, U. S. Express and Bennett Express. Most recently, while working with Bennett Express, he had the opportunity to haul aerospace equipment for Space X and Lockheed Martin. Those who knew Rocky will remember his ability to tell larger than life stories that often-left people laughing, as well as his willingness to speak his mind. He had a do it your self-way of thinking and enjoyed working on cars. In his free time, he enjoyed watching movies in theaters and trying recipes that he found on TikTok. His most cherished time was spent with his children and grandchildren. Rocky also enjoyed finding gifts for his grandchildren at Walmart.

He is preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Ray Simpson

He is survived by his children, Joseph Simpson, Wade Simpson, Morgan (Andrew) Krause, and Elijah (Jessi) Simpson; mother, Charolette Odonnell; sister, Allison Cauthorn; brother, Robert Simpson; grandchildren, Riley Krause, Aiden Krause, Carter Simpson, as well as one more on the way; close friends and coworkers, Mike Myers, Will Haymon, and Roland Ware.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home and on Friday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 9, 2024 in the funeral home chapel with Roger Carnes officiating. Burial will follow in

Chattanooga Memorial Park. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga Memorial Park

501 Memorial Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37415
(423) 877-6414

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Rocky an i had a great relationship..I fell in love with this man. He was my best friend an we were looking forward to having a life together. We just talked about me moving in with him. He was a great man an i will miss him dearly. My heart is broken I fell in love with his kindness his understanding ways we both been through the same bad relationships.i will miss you my baby an i love you more then words can say. Fly high an keep watch over me I'll never forget just how good you was too me. I love you I miss you so bad I can't stand it .I will love you always



Stephanie Rachels - September 14, 2024 at 09:07 PM

TD

“ I've known Rocky since elementary school and I'm saddened to hear of his passing, my prayers go out to his family....Rest in Peace from your old friend.....Tim Dunaway

Timothy Dunaway - August 08, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rocky Joe Simpson.



August 08, 2024 at 11:33 AM

SP

“ SpaceX planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rocky Joe Simpson.

SpaceX - August 07, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rocky Joe Simpson.



August 07, 2024 at 03:25 PM

AO

“ Amanda Overton lit a candle in memory of Rocky Joe Simpson



Amanda Overton - August 07, 2024 at 01:24 AM

PC

“ Countless holidays and memories with Rocky. But his big heart always made sure he took care of folks. I remember when our broke-down car wouldn't make it to my son's graduation from Basic Training for the Army. Rocky purchased the parts and came to help fix it so we could get there. I think I'll miss his laugh the most and his stories. We shared love or our kids and grandkids.

Paige Clark - August 06, 2024 at 06:32 PM

YB

“ Your Field Service and SE Brothers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rocky Joe Simpson.



Your Field Service and SE Brothers - August 06, 2024 at 04:05 PM

GF

“ Glen Thibodeaux & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rocky Joe Simpson.



Glen Thibodeaux & Family - August 06, 2024 at 02:55 PM

CD

“ Rocky was a one of a kind guy! A great provider to his family. He was a jokester and big story teller. He was a hard shell guy but those who knew him well knew he was a caring and loving man! He will be greatly missed! RIP



Candice Dyer - August 05, 2024 at 11:18 PM

AS

“ Amy Schurtz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rocky Joe Simpson.

Amy Schurtz - August 04, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rocky Joe Simpson.*



August 04, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *Ricky was the sweetest. We lived in the same trailer park and when one of our cars were down we always knew we could catch a ride. He took me to school many of times and picked me up so I didn't have to walk up that crazy long hill. Many of times my car went straight to work shop lol. Rocky made sure that my car got fixed. Miss you man!!!*

kim - August 04, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ *Going miss you my Stolen friend..Sometimes that 1 in a lifetime friend appears!!
That was you my friend..
Keep on Trucking ..
Come on and Visit your Beautiful Windrock Mountain..Moxie K will let us know you're there..Prayers for Joe,Wade,Morgan ,Elijah..Jesse and Andrew..Especially your most favorite subject in the world..
Those Beautiful Grandbabies. We were always talking about Them babies!!!!
You were proud of the kids..
Miss You..We Love You..
Darrell Evors and I are Missing You*

Judy Evors - August 04, 2024 at 07:46 PM

GS

“ Griffin Pilot Car Service planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rocky Joe Simpson.

Griffin Pilot Car Service - August 04, 2024 at 03:50 PM

GS

“ Griffin Pilot Car Service purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Rocky Joe Simpson.



Griffin Pilot Car Service - August 04, 2024 at 03:50 PM

JM

“ Gone too soon. Rocky was a great Father-in-Law to my Grandson and Granddad to his little buddies.

Judy Marshall - August 04, 2024 at 02:22 AM

DC

“ I will always remember the summers growing up we spent lots of time together riding in my aunt charlottes station wagon going to lake winnie and playing together at the house, i will always cherish those memories and saw rocky again while doing an estate in hixson, i was so glad to see him again, i will miss you my dear cousin, RIP, love you always, tell dad and mary lou i said hey

Dusty Camp - August 03, 2024 at 08:28 PM

GA

“ Will miss you and your crazy reels you always sent me...First met you thru Wayne and use to be great stories and laughter about trucking..Hug Wayne for me



Gail - August 03, 2024 at 05:12 PM

RN

He always made me laugh..he was such a bundle of fun ..he was such a joy to work with .Going to miss that huge laughter and great personality..you made the job worth doing..love ya

Robin Nagel - August 04, 2024 at 10:23 AM

DC

“ Debra Coombs lit a candle in memory of Rocky Joe Simpson



Debra Coombs - August 03, 2024 at 03:52 PM