



## Joseph Marion DeBruhl

October 30, 1952 - February 6, 2021

Joseph (Joe) Marion DeBruhl was called home to be with the Lord on February 6, 2021. He was born on October 30, 1952, in North Carolina. Joe was a proud Veteran of the Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1977 after his faithful service where he received the Air Force Commendation Medal. Prior to his passing, Joe was actively employed with ITR America/HEAVYQUIP.

He and his wife Lynda raised their two children, Susie and Rickey. He enjoyed his 4 grandchildren, Nicholas, Emma, Alana, and Joseph Douglas (JD). He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 siblings.

Joe is survived by his wife, Lynda DeBruhl, his daughter, Susie Jonassen (David), son Rickey DeBruhl (Ana), and grandchildren, Nicholas Jonassen, Emma Jonassen, Alana DeBruhl, and Joseph Douglas (JD) DeBruhl. Joe is also survived by several other extended family members.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the celebration of Joe's life will be a private, immediate family only celebration.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery

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38 Jackson Street

Newnan, GA, 30263

# Comments

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“ We have just learned of the passing of Joe & we are deeply saddened. we send our condolences to the family & friends of Joe.  
You are in our thoughts & prayers.

The ConEquip Parts Family



**LAURA DONNELLY** - March 18 at 12:29 PM

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“ I am truly saddened today to hear of Joe's passing. He was the funniest guy. I used to always look forward to seeing him at trade shows just to hear his latest joke. Joe will be missed by many people the world over. Sweet travels my friend. Rusty

**Rusty Grainger** - February 27 at 08:49 PM

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“ My relationship with Joe goes back over 30 years to his days with Bucyrus Blades. Joe came and reinstated my account after Dick cancelled me for buying too many blades at the time! He loved to tell the story of Dick supposedly making sales calls in the Mid-West when he walked into a bar in New Orleans only to find Dick somewhat heavily intoxicated! That was Dick's last day at Bucyrus Blades!  
I say this because Joe had many tenuous situations over his career that he was somehow able to handle with Grace and Humor!! There is little doubt how much he loved what he did that only came second to his love of working for Clay as well as his Love for Clay! I feel confident that Joe is convincing some entity of their need for G.E.T. As I write this.  
My sincere condolences to Rickey and all of the DeBruhl family!

Mark Douthitt  
Head & Guild Parts Inc

**mark** - February 21 at 10:42 PM

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“ Dear Joe,  
I will miss your support and your unconditional availability towards me, even after we stopped working together, you have always been a dear friend.  
I hope that your loved ones can, while retaining the memory of the extraordinary person you were, process this great loss.  
My sincere condolences to all those who will miss you.

Giulia

**Giulia Cristofori** - February 15 at 05:53 AM

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“ Janet S Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph Marion Debruhl



**Janet S Smith** - February 14 at 07:49 PM

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“ My condolences to Joe's Family. Never met Joe, however if his daughter is a reflection of his life - he was a good and blessed man.  
Holly Dever



**Holly Dever** - February 13 at 02:59 PM

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“ Joe will be missed by many people. I had the pleasure to have known him for more than 20 years. Joe genuinely cared about other people and always had the time for a conversation. He was hard working and very good at what he was doing.  
RIP Joe

**Oskar Berg** - February 12 at 02:44 PM

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“ We will definitely miss Joe and he will never be forgotten. He was a stand-up kind of guy and a great family man. He was always happy, smiling and carefree. We always enjoyed seeing him and his wife at the IDA conventions and at company meetings. Thoughts and prayers to his entire family. Rest in peace Joe.

**Kathryn and Robert G.** - February 12 at 01:15 PM

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“ In this sad moment my heartfelt prayers and most sincere thoughts are for Joe's family to whom I adress my deepest condolences.  
Rest in peace dear JOE !

**Paolo Galassini USCO-ITR** - February 12 at 11:29 AM

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“ The memory of Joe's wonderful smile and kind soul will remain forever in our hearts. I am very thankful for his great contribution to ITR America and the entire Group. May he rest in peace.  
My most sincere condolences to his family.

**Massimo Galassini USCO ITR** - February 12 at 05:44 AM

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“ I was privileged to know and work with Joe for more than 30 years. Besides having the benefit of Joe's tireless work ethic, dedication, and knowledge, i was more fortunate to have Joe's friendship. Joe and I, with the help of others developed 100's or maybe 1000's of parts together over that 30 years. Joe was my go to guy. If Joe did not know the answer, he would find the answer. And when someone had a problem, Joe set about to not just fix the problem, but always to help them. That was Joe. I looked for some pictures of Joe, but all I could find were 100's of pictures of parts.

But, I will miss Joe's sincere friendship most. We talked or texted almost weekly about stuff other than just work. Family, politics, sports and anything else. Some of our last conversations were Joe trying to help his two sisters in North Carolina. I was fortunate to have just gotten over Covid and Joe wanted to know what medicines I had been prescribed so he could help his two sisters.

While Joe did a wonderful job on his family, and we agreed on politics, his one and only flaw was his choice in a college football team. ALABAMA. Joe loved his BAMA football team. I guess Joe was one of those "Walk On Graduates". Me being an LSU graduate, made for some interesting conversations.

I could always look for the call or text when LSU had a bad game or even a good one. They always started off with, "Your boys had a.....". But, even when on the rare occasions over the years that LSU beat Alabama, Joe was always a gentleman. Every year I would get the call, "How many points are you going to give me for the BAMA-LSU game? BAMA isn't so good this year." After me laughing, it was, "OK, I'll take BAMA for even money." That got another laugh.

Joe's loyalty to ITR and Heavyquip was just as strong as for Alabama and i will always be grateful for that as well. Our frequent football conversations are just one thing that I will sorely miss with Joe. I already miss him in so many ways and i know that Lynda, Rickey, Susie, and Joe's two sister's miss him too.

Rest in Peace and may God bless you, Joe. I and all those who had the privilege to know and love you will cherish our memories forever.

Clay Crystal

Clay Crystal - February 11 at 10:53 PM

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“ Joe Ciriello and Genalco Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Marion Debruhl.



Joe Ciriello and Genalco Inc. - February 11 at 11:05 AM

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“ God bless your peaceful soul, Joe!  
my deepest condolences to wife Lynda and family.  
Giulio Zuccoli, ITR-Italy



GIULIO ZUCCOLI - February 11 at 05:41 AM

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“ Joe, sit tibi terra levis and may your journey be peaceful.

Cesare Di Tullio  
USCO

Cesare Di Tullio - February 11 at 03:05 AM

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“ I feel very sad to hear of Joes' passing but yet very blessed to have spent some time learning and sharing stories. My deepest sympathies to all missing him .

Lorne Gsrnat - February 10 at 08:23 PM

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“ I first met Joe about 20 years ago during a one on one training session for GET. He worked for Heavyquip at the time and was tasked with teaching a bunch of us undercarriage guys the ins and outs of ground engaging tools. To say Joe was passionate about his trade would be an understatement, as most reading this will know! I carry those lessons with me still today and quote from them in my own conversations regularly.

Years later I had the pleasure of reconnecting with Joe and travelling throughout North America visiting customers for ITR America. It's these trips that I really got to know Joe the man, instead Joe the GET professional. From his scalding hot soup and hot sauce that Ismael also mentioned, to his habit of changing your radio station or even grabbing your steering wheel while you're driving down the highway (or to McDonalds), but mostly his contagious laugh and quick-witted comments that so easily flowed from his mouth. These are the types of memories I'll cherish the most and continue to recount for years to come.

My sincerest condolences to Lynda, Rick and the entire Debruhl family.

Until we meet again Buddy!

Josh Timm  
ITR America

Josh Timm - February 10 at 08:07 PM

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“ My buddy Joe and I first met when I started working at ITR in 2012, for almost a decade we rode together met in different parts of this great country, which he loved, shared awesome experiences in the field traveling to mines measuring and identifying GET! I had breakfast lunches and dinners with him, long days in the field traveling through Florida he was and became my friend above all, with trust and integrity like no other. We did one heck of a lot of GET business. I am truly at a loss and not really sure what will happen now with the monster we created. It sure was nice having his support

I knew when there was a problem, that man would pull every string available and didn't care who he had to piss off to get the job done, customer service at its finest. I will miss him dearly and cant believe my walking encyclopedia of GET is not around to bail me out. I know he's in a great place looking over his wonderful family and his wife Lynda

I have a text from him , while in his hospital bed, he being more worried about them than himself, rest in peace my friend, until we meet again to enjoy a scalding hot bowl of soup with plenty of hot sauce!! :-)

my condolences to the DeBruhls  
Ismael Dominguez  
PSSR K Tractor Miami  
305-308-0007

**ISMAEL DOMINGUEZ** - February 10 at 05:45 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Joe the first time in 2008 when we started working together at ITR - Heavyquip. Joe's knowledge of GET products was quite extensive and I learned a lot from him. Joe's continual dedication and loyalty to the company contributed greatly to our success in the market place.

Joe knew we were looking for good people for our company and recommended his son. Rick. We interviewed Rick for a inside sales position and I was very impressed with Rick and we gave him the position and Rick is still with us today and our Operations Manager at our Tampa, FL location. I wanted to mention this because Joe was 100% correct that his son was a great fit for our company and I want to compliment Joe & Lynda for raising an outstanding young man.

I have some great memories of traveling with Joe overseas and domestically. Joe knew when to be serious but when he let loose he was very funny and entertaining.

My condolences to the DeBruhl family.

Rest in Peace My Friend



**Brett Clemens** - February 10 at 04:14 PM

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“ I worked with Joe and he would come up to Canada to travel with me to go visit customers. Every morning we had to stop to get Tim Hortons coffee, or "Timmy's" as he would call it. He loved that coffee. It was always easy travelling with Joe, it never felt like work. Joe, I'm going to miss your incredible product knowledge, your friendly voice and your warm and caring soul. Rest in peace Buddy!

**Mark Hetherington** - February 10 at 09:21 AM

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“ Although it has been many years since we've spoken, I still remember our days working together at Bucyrus Blades. I would like to offer my deepest sympathies and condolences to Joe's family and friends.

**Christopher Spier** - February 09 at 11:51 PM

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“ Cynthia L McWilliams sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Marion Debruhl



Cynthia L McWilliams - February 09 at 08:52 PM

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“ Joe was a wonderful brother in law I remember going to their church he was so excited Janet and me use to babysitting Susie and Ricky when they live in Riverdale, Ga Linda I love you and know what you going through losing a husband but with God you will get through this I did I love you all my prayers for you all he will be miss love you all

Beverly Edwards - February 09 at 08:20 PM

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“ Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of Joseph Marion Debruhl



Beverly Edwards - February 09 at 08:08 PM

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“ Joe was such a wonderful brother in law. I remember babysitting Susie & Rickey when Lynda & Joe had to go out for business dinners. Sometimes he would bring home the most stupid movies he could find. We would laugh at how stupid they were. When I was a teenager going through stuff he let me know he was there for me. In all honesty he was more like a brother. And boy did he love Susie & Rickey. He would rough house with them then sit on the couch with each of them under both arms, loving them and kissing their heads. He was such a wonderful man. I just can not say enough about him. I loved him dearly and he is greatly missed. My prayers go out to Susie, Rickey & Lynda. That God will help you through this rough time. You will never get over it, but with God's help it will get easier. I love you all and I am here if you need anything. Cynthia

Cynthia L McWilliams - February 09 at 07:32 PM

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“ After 20 years of friendship I can only say that Joe was a real good guy. Honest and caring and always wanting to help others. I will miss our phone conversations. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Rest in peace my friend.  
Bernie Carey

Bernard Carey - February 09 at 06:55 PM

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“ Every time I saw Uncle Joe he always had a smile on his face or was laughing. Never a dull moment. My deepest condolences to Aunt Lynda, Susie, Rickey and families. Continued prayers in the days, months and years to come.



Pamela Watson - February 09 at 06:53 PM



“ I will miss joe he was a wonderful brother in law I remember going to church with joe and linda Janet and my self use to babysitting susie and Ricky when they live in riverdale, ga I know what you going through linda loosing a husband but with god he will help you through this he help me I love you linda,susie and Ricky I'm here for you if u need anything it takes time but you will get through this love you all your sister Beverly

Beverly Edwards - February 09 at 08:03 PM

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“ I remember helping him move a piano one time that was my cousin Susie to there house he was very fun and nice I will miss him and if y'all need anything Ricky are Susie I am here god bless y'all and I will be praying for y'all love Bubba



**Terry Murphey** - February 09 at 06:52 PM

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“ Terry Murphey lit a candle in memory of Joseph Marion Debruhl



**Terry Murphey** - February 09 at 06:47 PM

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“ Susie and David, My prayers and thoughts are with you at the loss of your father. May the Lord comfort you and family as only He can. Sincerely, Joan Smith Hanson

**Joan Smith Hanson** - February 09 at 06:27 PM

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“ Cindy Murphey lit a candle in memory of Joseph Marion Debruhl



**Cindy Murphey** - February 09 at 06:25 PM

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**Susie Jonassen** - February 09 at 06:15 PM



“ He really loved his family. He was so proud of Susie & Rickey. He adored his grandkids.

**Cynthia L McWilliams** - February 09 at 07:16 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the DeBruhl family at this time of loss.

Tommy and Polly Barge  
Open Door Baptist - Senoia



**Thomas Barge** - February 09 at 06:03 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences from Rickey's coworkers at Bulldog to the DeBruhl family. Our thought and prayers are with you.

**Richie Spatz** - February 09 at 05:03 PM

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“ Amanda Smith lit a candle in memory of Joseph Marion Debruhl



**Amanda Smith** - February 09 at 04:36 PM

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“ I was blessed to call this man, Uncle. I remember the cookouts we used to have so often when we were little. Uncle Joe always had a song in his heart. He whistled and sang and it always put a smile on my face. He loved his family selflessly. I'm sure going to miss him, but I know he's strolling over heaven. Until we meet again, I love you!

**Amanda Smith** - February 09 at 04:35 PM

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“ Betty Nichols lit a candle in memory of Joseph Marion Debruhl



**Betty Nichols** - February 09 at 03:39 PM

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“ Joe and I worked together many years ago at ITR. I will always remember Joe as honest, supportive and dedicated to his profession. Not sure anyone knew or cared more about aftermarket parts than Joe. Thank you old friend. We will keep his family in our prayers.



**Rob Davis** - February 09 at 03:34 PM

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**RD DeBruhl** - February 09 at 03:25 PM

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**RD DeBruhl** - February 09 at 03:21 PM

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