



## Joseph Audie Yancey

February 27, 1949 - January 27, 2016

Joseph Audie Yancey “Joe”, died at his home in Springdale, Arkansas, on January 27, 2016. Joe was 66 years old. He was preceded in death by his parents, Audie W. Yancey and Edith V. (Harris) Yancey.

Joe was born in Harrison, Arkansas, on February 27, 1949. The Yancey family moved to Wichita, Kansas, in 1956, and Joe graduated from Southeast High School in 1967. Joe moved back to Arkansas in 1979. He was employed as a Supervisor at Tyson Foods for 26 years.

Joe served in the United States Army from 1968 to 1970, including a tour of duty in Vietnam. His basic training was at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Following basic training, he attended the U.S. Army Infantry School in Fort Benning, Georgia, and was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division. Joe was a noncommissioned officer, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant, and was a squad leader in Vietnam. After an ambush in which he was wounded by a rocket propelled grenade (RPG), Joe still made sure that all of his men who were more seriously wounded were loaded onto a Medivac before boarding it himself. Joe earned the Purple Heart and additional awards during his service.

Joe is survived by his two sons, Joseph Adam (Tara) Yancey of Durham, North Carolina; and Cody Alan (Katelyn) Yancey; and granddaughter, Hazel Rose Yancey, of Springdale, Arkansas. Survivors also include his four sisters,

all in Wichita, Kansas: Margie (John) Ewing; Margaret (J.B.) Kaufman; Sherry (Eric) Winn; and Kathy (Jerry) Petersen; and one brother, Jerry (Paula) Yancey of Ward, Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on February 6, 2016, beginning at 4:00 p.m., at the Sisco Funeral Chapel, 705 W. Meadow, Springdale, Arkansas. A second memorial service will be held in Wichita, Kansas, at a date to be determined.

Online condolences at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 6. 4:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Audie Yancey*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Letting Go*

*Yesterday we had your funeral, and I cried for the loss of my big brother.*

*I mourned all the yesterdays that I let go by and didn't connect with you.*

*I hope you know how much I loved you and how proud of you I am. I will always hold you in my heart and I will miss you until the end of time.*

*Today I cried for your sons who are strong, grown men.*

*But they are still far too young to lose their dad.*

*I cried for your granddaughter who will not get the pleasure of your company, your wit, your wisdom, your smile.*

*Today I cried for our siblings who must carry on in this life without you.*

*I've cried a river of tears and I know that you would have wiped each one away*

*because that's the kind of loving and caring person you were.*

*I will miss seeing your face, your smile, and hearing your voice on the phone.*

*Tomorrow I hope that I can laugh because the story that was your life was mine too.*

*Our family will tell your future grandchildren all about you and make them smile.*

*Tomorrow I will gather the strength and courage to continue to live my life and make you proud.*

*I need to love and miss you, but I also need to live because through me a part of you will live on.*

*You will always be a part of my life until my tomorrows run out and then I hope to be a part of yours again. Rest in peace my beautiful brother Joe.*

*1949-2016*



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**Kathy Petersen** - February 26, 2016 at 09:37 AM

MP

“ *My Deepest Sympathy for your loss. I got to know Joe through Tyson. It was a pleasure to have worked with him and honor to have known him. He was always positive and looked for the best in everything. We enjoyed sharing stories and challenges in raising boys from childhood to adulthood. He talked so fondly of family and how he treasured each one. He will be missed. God Bless You All*



*Mae Petty*

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**Mae Petty** - February 04, 2016 at 09:45 AM

BJ

“ *Bryan and I send our dearest thoughts & Sympathy to the Yancey Family. We both worked with him at Krispy Kitchen. He was a nice, fun guy to be around. We had some good times and laughs. He will be missed but not forgotten.*

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**Bryan/Cynthia Johnson** - February 03, 2016 at 08:45 AM