



Joe Reid Ketchie, Sr

May 10, 1939 - July 10, 2019

Joe Reid Ketchie, Sr., 80, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at home. He was born on May 10, 1939 in Greensboro, NC and was raised by Noah Gordon Ketchie and Grace Morrow Ketchie. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son-in-law, John Ward, Jr.

Joe loved doing comedy routines for clubs and church groups. He was a member of Triplett United Methodist Church where he was very involved and served in many capacities. He was also a member of Mooresville Masonic Lodge #496 AF & AM, Scottish Rite Valley of Charlotte and Oasis Shriners of Charlotte, NC for 40 years. Joe loved the outdoors. He enjoyed farming, riding his Farmall tractor, gardening and woodworking, especially for his “whirly birds” which he was known for in the community. He was also a die-hard fan of the UNC Tarheels and the Atlanta Braves. He was a very generous person and loved everyone that he met. He especially loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He worked in Law Enforcement and retired as the Tax Collector for Iredell County.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Carolyn Cagle Ketchie; children, Pamela

Ketchie Ward, Joe Ketchie, Jr. (Tracy) and Amy Ketchie Griffin (Richard); grandchildren, Kevin Ketchie, Hannah Ketchie, Molly Ward Byrd, Katherine

Ward and Kathleen Griffin; great-grandchildren, Jax Johnson and Wesley Byrd and uncle, Neil Morrow.

Services will be held on Saturday, July 13, at 4:00 PM at Triplett United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Richard Auten officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be from 2-4 PM in the Family Life Center of the church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery with military honors and masonic rights.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Masonic Home for Children, 600 College St., Oxford, NC 27565.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Ketchie family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Triplett United Methodist Church

838 Mazeppa Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Triplett United Methodist Church
838 Mazeppa Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Triplett UMC Cemetery
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ Joe Reid Ketchie, Sr

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Joe Reid Ketchie, Sr

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Joe Reid Ketchie, Sr

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *When I recently heard of Joe's passing, although I was sad to hear the news, I realized I was smiling as I was thinking of him because that is the effect he had on everyone who knew him.*

I must have won a flock of his whirly birds over my years in our association and I was always so happy each time to get another one because I knew the fine character of the man who made them.

Jim Wrenn

jim wrenn - August 21, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *Joe was an integral part of the NC Tax Collectors Association and always had answers, with a friendly smile, for “new” Tax Collectors. His generosity of providing his “whirlybirds” as prizes were a special treat. My condolences to the family, he was a special man.*

Bob Glasgow

bob glasgow - August 19, 2019 at 11:47 AM


DR

“ A good friend, and a talented man in numerous areas. Respected by everyone in the professional association we belonged to.

David Reid

Brevard NC

David Reid - August 18, 2019 at 07:19 PM

 Champale Parks

“ I had the pleasure of caring for Mr. Ketchie and he was an absolute pleasure to work with. I am sorry to hear of his passing and his family is in my prayers.

Champale Parks - August 14, 2019 at 05:29 PM

AG

Thank you Champale and thank you so much for caring for him. He so enjoyed his time with you. We all think of you often. Mom misses your visits.

Amy Griffin - July 06, 2020 at 09:08 PM

DS

“ Joe was my brother-in-law and it was an honor to have known him. I will never forget our phone calls. We always greeted each other with "howdy howdy" and then we would talk about what went on in our lives since our last conversation. Our conversations were always filled with laughter and good feelings, Joe had a way of making our talk go that way. He was generous and kind and never met anyone that he didn't find a way to strike up a conversation with. I know he is with the Lord and no longer suffering. He will always be in my heart and memories

Diane Salcedo

Diane Salcedo - July 14, 2019 at 07:35 PM

JW

“ I will always remember Joe as our Sunday morning candy man at Church, but he always was a good man and also a good public servant, if only more people in this world could be like the Joe Ketchie's, what a great place this would be, so Rest In Peace Joe, Job well done my friend, this world is a better place thanks to people like you, I am grateful to have had you as a friend, I will miss you but you will not be forgotten!

Joseph Whitonis - July 13, 2019 at 03:05 PM

JK

“ One fine gentleman..Had a lot of fun eating breakfast on Saturdays with him. RIP my friend.

John Kirkman - July 13, 2019 at 06:38 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Reid Ketchie, Sr.



July 12, 2019 at 10:10 AM

BF

“ Joe was a good friend, a good man and an excellent public servant. He will be missed by the folks at the Sheriff's office and tax office.

Bill Furches

Bill Furches - July 12, 2019 at 06:30 AM

CK

“ There goes one of kind a Southern Gentleman who could charm the socks off the Pope. He loved his family, his friends, and his Lord. I am so sorry to see him go, but the Good Lord has a sense of humor, too, and might just need a chuckle, so He called Cousin Joe Home. Rest in peace Joe, you needed a break. God Bless you all in the Ketchie Family, we love you.

Cotton Ketchie - July 11, 2019 at 02:26 PM

JA

“ I never met Joe, but I've heard you can tell a lot about a man's legacy by what they pass on to others. If an ounce of that is true with what I know of Kevin, then Joe has to be one incredible man. I'm glad to know that legacy will live on. Thinking of you all during this time and the days to come. Blessings.

Jamie - July 11, 2019 at 01:35 PM

KV

“ What a joy it was to be involved in ministry at Triplet UMC with Joe Ketchie! He was so easy going and gentle with children. They were drawn to him for his sense of humor and his genuine love for them. I loved his "Rinderella". He was quite the entertainer and such an inspiration. I am so very sorry for your loss. Thank you for sharing your husband, dad, and grandfather with all of us. What a treasure! Well done, good and faithful servant.

Kimberly Brown Vesarapu - July 11, 2019 at 12:55 PM