



## Joel Vernon Bridges

November 4, 1942 - November 19, 2022

Clarks Hill, SC – Funeral Services for Joel Vernon Bridges, 80, who entered into rest November 19, 2022, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel, Rev. Jerry Garvin officiating. Private interment will follow in the Wiley Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Bridges was born in Augusta, Georgia on November 4, 1942. He grew up on the family dairy farm at Wiley Place in the community well known as Morgana, in the Merriweather district of Edgefield County, South Carolina. He was a devoted Christian and a man who dearly loved his two children. Mr. Bridges served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He retired as a professional truckdriver from Consolidate Freightways in the summer of 2000 with 30 years of service. Mr. Bridges enjoyed farming, fishing and hunting for food. He was a loving son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle and a loyal friend to many. His memory will be a treasure to all and a blessing to many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh and Mable Bridges; grandparents, Vernon and Mary Wiley, sisters, Jennetta and Epps Adams and Naomi and George, sister-in-law Wanda Bailey and nephew, Richard James.

Survivors include his wife, Dolly Redbird Bridges; daughter, Kimberly Stewart

(Edward); son, Joshua Bridges; grandchildren, Mabel and Jonah Kitchens; sisters-in-law, Part Farmer Kovak, Christy Farmer Compton, Teri Rankin, Sargent Sandra Lee Rosa (Gary); brother-in-law, Gary Bailey; nieces and nephews, Donna Black (Lewis), Helen Garvin (Jerry), Patricia Ingle (Rodney), Genia Brazell (Robert), Michelle Doyle (Rick), George James (Sheilah), Diane Pittman (Toby), Elaine Matthews (Richard), David Compton (Ann), Jake Compton, Samantha Colmenero, Tiffany Colmenero and Sebastian Clark.

Joel will be missed beyond measure and forever beyond words by all who knew him.

Do not cry because it's over, smile because it happened.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
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## Service

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Joel Vernon Bridges*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - November 28, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Joel Vernon Bridges*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - November 22, 2022 at 04:32 PM

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“ It will be three years this November My Love since you went home to be with the Lord - Joyful times for your parents, grandparents and sisters to see you there, I have no doubt. They say time makes it easier, but I don't see it yet. I still weep for you with every memory, half wishing you was here and half wishing I was there with you. I still think of you daily, I still miss you terribly. I try very hard to keep the homeplace up and tend the graves: Moma and Papa Wiley. Floyd, Hugh and Mable, and Charles, and also yours my Love. Alice and Prince are right beside you. I miss you Joel my love, and my dear sweet Mable terribly. I miss my talks with Naomi and Nettie's stories. I miss Charles bless his heart. This place will never be the same without all of you here. The atmosphere was once filled with love and kindness, and the light of the Lord that once shined throughout the land has gone out. The joy and laughter that was once here is gone - replaced by earthly desires. I pray every day for a reconciliation and for Jesus to come. We need him here now more than ever. Tell my sweet Mable I remember all she taught me and I am doing just as she said I should do -- And ever when I look to the heavens I see all of your faces.

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**Dolly Redbird Bridges** - July 09, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ Joel Vernon Bridges

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Dolly Bridges** - January 13, 2023 at 01:15 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Dolly Bridges** - December 09, 2022 at 12:13 PM

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*With Love in his Heart - He had a very tender side*

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**Dolly Bridges** - December 09, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Joel Vernon Bridges.*



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November 27, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joel Vernon Bridges.*



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November 26, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joel Vernon Bridges.*



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November 26, 2022 at 08:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joel Vernon Bridges.*



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November 26, 2022 at 08:03 AM



“ *May God bless this family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Robert and Mary Whatley** - November 24, 2022 at 07:08 AM



“ *I will miss Uncle Joel's crazy sense of humor & his big heart. When I got married, Uncle Joel started calling me Mrs. Doink instead of Mrs. Doyle. But when my mother passed, he called me every day for one year. Oh how I will miss him!*

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**Michelle Doyle** - November 22, 2022 at 05:43 PM