



## Joseph Paluch

September 4, 1948 - October 15, 2023

A private celebration of life for Joseph Paluch, 75, of Paige, will be held at a later date.

Joseph Paluch, a.k.a. “Preacher Joe”, passed away in his home on October 15, 2023. He was born on September 4, 1948 in Carbondale, Pennsylvania to Michael and Helen Paluch.

In 1969, “Preacher Joe” met the love of his life, Kathleen Paluch. They were married within three weeks, raised five children and remained happily married for 53 years. “Preacher Joe” has pastored, preached, taught expositionally, and once hosted a weekly radio broadcast in San Antonio, Texas. In addition to being a voracious reader, having mentors, observing, attending Bible workshops, seminars, and various classes, his hard knocks education included a myriad of hard-knuckled life application lessons, an agrarian background, and served in the Army, the 101st Airborne Division, during the Vietnam War. He encouraged Christians to live up to biblical standards and reflect a Christian worldview. He also promoted Shadow Ministry - where your shadow falls, there’s your ministry.

He was a GOD loving man, a “Jack of all trades”, a father to the fatherless, a friend to everyone, and loved by all.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Michael Paluch and Helen Skolic; two

siblings, Francis Paluch, and Beverly Harvatine; and grandson Zavian Paluch.

“Preacher Joe” is survived by his wife, Kathleen Paluch; his five children, Desiree Wallace, Deeshannon Gutierrez, Damion Paluch, Daryl Paluch, and Danica Johnson; his fourteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been requested to be given to the Wounded Warrior Project.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere condolences to the family. I remember and appreciated Preacher Joe. He is certainly heaven’s gain.



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**Janis Hannes** - October 19, 2023 at 09:24 PM