



## JOSEPH ERIC PILKINTON

July 23, 2019

Joseph Eric Pilkinton, age 61 of Hueytown, Alabama, passed away on the morning of July 23, 2019. Joseph Pilkinton was born on November 25, 1957 in Birmingham, Alabama. Joey never met a stranger and was loved by many. He lived in Hueytown, Alabama for most of his life and served as a Hueytown Police officer for 16 years, and was in law enforcement for over 30 years. Most notably known for being the D.A.R.E. officer for the local schools and S.R.O. for Hueytown High School from 2006-2011, which he thought of as the highlight of his career. Joey loved to do cartoon impressions for the students, and was given the nickname, "Officer Bullwinkle". He will be greatly missed by all the lives he has touched.

He is survived by his loving family, including Pam Pilkinton, 2 daughters; Erica Franklin (Josh) and Michelle Pilkinton, son; Tyler Pilkinton, grandsons; Jaxon and Judah Franklin, brother; Van Pilkinton (Sandra) and a lifelong collection of family and friends, nieces, nephews, cousins and close companions. He was a kind and gentle soul who was loved by many and had friends everywhere he went. He wanted to be remembered for his role as a school resource officer as that was the job he loved the most and gave him the greatest fulfillment. He was preceded in death by his father James Orville Pilkinton, mother, Vivian Elaine Stokes Pilkinton, his brother Kim Pilkinton and his favorite dog Gabby.

The funeral will be Friday July 26, 2019 at 12:00 P.M. at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church with burial to follow at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

# Comments

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“ Ws a real nice man.. I worked with pam for years.. Wounderfull family.. My thoughts and prayers are with them....

**Lisa smithson** - July 26, 2019 at 12:45 PM

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“ Oh how Joey could make people laugh and delight in just being around him. We had so much fun being cheer partners at UAB. He was so happy when he found Pam . I don't think my husband and I ever laughed so hard as when we all had dinner together one night. So many special memories of such a special man.



**Linda Curtis** - July 26, 2019 at 10:25 AM

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“ I met Joe through SWORD a singles group at Garywood Assembly. Joe helped ACT/myself at one of our ACT benefit shows in McCalla a few years ago. He went and picked up the chairs for us, set them up, and took them back. During our show he blessed us with his nice singing voice. Great guy! ( I bet I have the video or a way to get a copy )  
Sending prayers for his friends and family.

**cariss Dooley** - July 26, 2019 at 09:55 AM

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“ Renee' Holcombe lit a candle in memory of JOSEPH ERIC PILKINTON



**Renee' Holcombe** - July 26, 2019 at 09:27 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss, our prayers r with the family.



**Lisa Hendricks** - July 25, 2019 at 07:59 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Joey was such a great guy. Always had a smile and was so good to everybody at Hueytown High. I have known him for many many years and I am so sad but I know he is made whole again and is with our Heavenly Father. Sending love and prayers.

**Jan Posten** - July 25, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ I miss Coach Joe so much. My kids loved him in school and also at the girls ballpark where we played and coach many years with. Go rest high On your mountain Joe. Your work is through. Remember how much we love you!

**Donna Brawley** - July 26, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ I just found the text messages and was reminded of how much he brightened my day whenever he came on to my office. I know that he loved the kids at school, because he talked so much about them. He loved his family, and voiced concern for all through all his medical problems and just took them in stride. My prayers are for you his family. Kelley Snow.

**Kelley Snow** - July 26, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ My deepest Sympathy to Joey family.  
Jay Clyde

**Juanita Clyde** - July 27, 2019 at 10:47 AM