



## Mr. Joe Howard McSwain

May 29, 1953 - December 24, 2024

Joe Howard McSwain, 71, of DeWitt passed away December 24, 2024. He was born in Ethel, AR, to Howard and Mary Elizabeth Criswell McSwain. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, sister Mary Alice Van Cleve, and niece Kim Starks.

Joe is survived by his wife Ruth Ann McSwain, stepdaughter Tammie Isom (Shawn), brother Johnny Lee Franks, and sister Judy Scroggins (Jack). He is also survived by several nieces and nephews that loved him dearly. Joe was also blessed with a large group of family and friends.

Before he retired, Joe had worked many years at Lennox. He was a volunteer fireman and an avid hunter and fisherman. But above all, Joe was a man of God.

There will be a memorial service at 2:00 p.m. January 4, 2025, at Essex Funeral Home. Cremation arrangements by Essex Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home  
1405 South Grandview  
DeWitt, AR 72042  
(870) 946-3104  
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Jessie (John) George lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Howard McSwain*



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**Jessie (John) George** - January 12, 2025 at 06:09 AM

KR

“ *Kay Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Howard McSwain*



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**Kay Robinson** - January 02, 2025 at 03:05 PM

KR

*He was the best uncle anyone could ask for.he was my friend ☐ and will be truly missed*

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**Kay Robinson** - January 02, 2025 at 03:07 PM

JR

“ *So sad to hear of Joe Howard's passing. Joe thought a lot of Joe Howard. He kept up with what was happening in Joe Howard's life thru FB. MAY God watch over each of you during this time and the days ahead. Sending our love and prayers, Joe E. Rush and family*



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**Joe Rush** - December 28, 2024 at 01:12 PM

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Howard McSwain*



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**Prentice and Sue Davis** - December 27, 2024 at 08:32 AM

PD

*We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for all his loved ones.*

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**Prentice and Sue Davis** - December 27, 2024 at 08:33 AM

EH

“ *So sorry to hear about Joe Howard!! My thoughts and prayers are with the family!! Love ya, Ruth Ann!!* ❤️❤️



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**Ester Poston Hageman** - December 26, 2024 at 08:42 PM