



Joseph Edward Cochran

July 3, 1966 - January 30, 2026

Mr. Joseph Edward Cochran, age 59, of the Hopewell Community of Guntersville, Alabama, passed away Friday, January 30, 2026 at UAB Hospital in Birmingham, AL. Born in Franklin County, Tennessee on July 3, 1966, Joseph was son of Floyd Cochran and Pearlle Lucillie Smith Cochran. Joseph was a graduate of Prattville High and was employed as a truck driver by Marshall County Farmers Coop, Inc.

He was an amazing father to his children, Ethan and Adrianna, and cherished time spent with his grandchildren, Joseph and Liam. He was a loving and supportive parent, always putting his family first. Animals and kids naturally gravitated toward Joseph, drawn by his warmth and gentle spirit. He never met a stranger. Joseph greeted everyone with a smile and a helping hand. Joseph will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and the genuine connections he made.

Joseph is survived by his son, Joseph "Ethan" Andrew Cochran; daughter, Adrianna Leigh Cochran; grandchildren, Joseph Charles Cochran and Liam Wallace Cochran; and his brother, Jerry Cochran.

In addition to his parents, Floyd and Pearlle Cochran, Joseph is preceded in death by his wife, Melissa Cochran; and brother William Cochran.

Services for Joseph are planned for Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Family friends and guests will gather at 1:00pm for a short visitation to reminisce, honor and acknowledge Joseph's participation in and contributions to our lives. The funeral service, officiated by Brother

Randy L. Blakely, will be at 2:00pm. He will be laid to rest next to his wife, Melissa Cochran, who preceded him in death. Serving as pallbearers and escorting Joseph to his final resting place in Rice Cemetery will be Nathan Coker, Lucas Humphries, Slayde Guess and Mark Upton. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel assisting with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rice Cemetery

Hulaco Road - Marshall County
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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