



## Joseph Romans

June 16, 1964 - October 22, 2025

Joseph "Joe" Alan Romans, age 61, Colbert Heights Community, passed away Wednesday October 22, 2025. He was a Proud Veteran having served in the United States Navy, was owner of Joseph Romans Photography and was a member of First Baptist Church Colbert Heights.

His visitation will be Sunday October 26, 2025 at 12:00NOON - 2:00PM at Colbert Memorial Chapel in Tuscumbia, AL. Funeral service will begin at 2:00PM in the chapel at Colbert Memorial, with Bro. Seth Hood officiating. Burial will follow in Colbert Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Valerie Romans, his sons, Jared (Crystal) Hamm, Jason Hamm and Joel Hamm; grandchildren, Alex Betts and Alyssa Betts; sister in law, Vanessa (Tim) Pinkard; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and all of his coworkers that spent so many hours together in the studio which he considered his family also.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jackie Romans; father in law and mother in law, Terrell and Shirley Herron; and his grandparents.

Joe had many talents and hobbies. Whatever he took up as a hobby quickly became a talent. He excelled at anything he started. Joe loved to fish whether it was fishing with his wife, his sons, a professional Bass tournament, fishing with a friend or going alone he truly found joy in his time on the water.

He also loved photography which started as a hobby but quickly grew into something much larger. He found that his love for capturing just the right shot was more than a hobby and eventually lead to the beginning of Joseph Romans Photography.

He and his wife Valerie quickly became familiar faces on the sidelines on Friday Nights capturing special moments for students and families all across the area. Whether it was his youth ball shots or games at UNA, Wildlife photography or Senior portraits, Joe always

went the extra mile for the best shot – rain or shine. He was always positive, upbeat and encouraging and he truly took an interest in everyone that came into his studio. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

I would like to thank Dr. Ridgeway, Dr. Beckermann, Dr. Rini, Dr. Gaines and Dr. Utz and all the many nurses and assistants at Vanderbilt Cancer Center for the excellent care given to my loving husband during such a difficult time.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Colbert Heights Building Fund, 6000 Woodmont Dr., Tuscumbia, AL 35674 or Colbert Heights Volunteer Fire Dept. , 2225 County Farm Rd, Tuscumbia, AL 35674.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Romans*



**Pinkard Funeral Home** - October 24, 2025 at 11:12 PM

SS

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Valerie. Joe will be missed so much in a long line of friends! Condolences, Shelia Stanford (Grays Tackle Shop)*

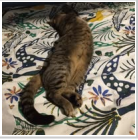
**Shelia Stanford** - October 25, 2025 at 04:50 PM

JH

*Val and Family May God's Richest Blessings be with you in this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts abd prayers. We love you---*

*Jack and Janet Harrison  
Central Heights*

**Jack Harrison** - October 26, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Mary Jansen lit a candle in memory of Joseph Romans*



**Mary Jansen** - October 26, 2025 at 10:01 AM



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - October 25, 2025 at 11:21 PM

SG

“ I have many memories of Joe (and Valerie) because of the pictures he took of my children over the years - almost all were sports-related. We worked together on our school's Media Guide for several years, and I always looked forward to those days spent with Joe and his team.  
Joe was the best at what he did. His friendly smile made him a pleasure to be around, and he made the world a better place. I will certainly miss him.

stacy gentle - October 25, 2025 at 07:11 PM

CT

“ Val, I hope that precious memories of Joe bring you comfort in the difficult days ahead. Joes love for you was unmatched . He will be greatly missed. Praying for you.

Connie Terry - October 25, 2025 at 04:45 PM

SC

“ Joe was a regular at sprint mart prev uncle Joe. He was always so nice and kind. We all thought of him as family. He will be greatly missed by all of us. Prayers to n his family Sara Christopher

Sara Christopher - October 25, 2025 at 05:34 AM



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Pinkard Funeral Home - October 24, 2025 at 10:58 PM