



## Joseph David Creel

March 6, 1949 - January 8, 2014

Joseph David Creel, Jr., 64, of Fort Payne, passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2014. He was retired from the Norfolk Southern railroad system.

He is survived by his wife, Hjordis Creel; daughters, Emily Creel Wolfe and Amelia Creel; son, Jody Laird; step-daughters, Rachel Culpepper Snipes and Janna Culpepper; brother, Tommy Creel; sister, Cherry Creel Parmer; grandchildren, Jack Wolfe, Gavin Wolfe, Garrett Wolfe, and Jonathan Allred.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph David Creel, Sr. and Joyce Roberts Creel, and brother Jimmy Creel.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later time.

Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph David Creel*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *I'm keeping you in my heart today, you would have been 65. Much love and peace to you, h.*

**Hjordis Creel** - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am grateful for knowing Mr. Creel.*

**Frannie Koe, MD** - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have just learned of Joseph's passing..I am so sorry for the family's loss..He was a great person and friend!!! I will never forget him and I'm sending my condolences to Hjordis & Joseph's family!!! He will be missed terribly!!!*

**Sandy McNutt** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Will miss dear cousin Joseph so very much, will miss our long talks on family history & his latest ideas for books. Have lost a very special person. Dear Hjordis hugs & much love, Cousin Marcie*

**Marcie Lee** - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Emily and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your father! I know too well how hard it is to lose a parent. Sending you all lots of love and energy!

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**Josie Giles** - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. David and I went to elementary and High School together. I lost touch with the family after that. I have always considered him one of my best childhood friends. R.I.P David.  
Millard

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**Millard Jackson** - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Joseph David Creel

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**Pamela G. Spears** - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My heart and prayers are with you. At some point and time I'd love to come visit you and the beautiful home the 2 of you created.

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**Kim Armstrong** - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am keeping you in my prayers daily. Just know that God, and Joseph are with you in your heart, and let their presents bring you peace and comfort.

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**Donald Wayne Smith** - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *What an awesome guy. I wish I could have known him in life.*

Rachel Smart - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Love and Miss you my dear cousin. It is hard for us to believe you are gone from us.*

Cynthia Schoonmaker - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ *Joe was a good man. He was a friend to many. He was a giver and always had an interesting story to share. He recently brought us a big load of cedar boughs just because he knew we would appreciate it. He was like that. Always thinking of others. He will be missed by many. Love to his family.*

Lulu - January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *David was one of the kindest, most giving friend I have had. He would do anything for you. His friendship was precious, it will be missed.*

*Fly my friend on the wings of the Eagle and rest on clouds and smile at us, it was your gift.*

*RT*

R T Burton - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Joseph was a wonderful person and a long-time friend. My condolences to the family.*

Deborah Clifton Hils - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“*Brother Joseph was a dear friend. We had many shared dreams for the future. His friends will make certain that Joseph's dreams will become realities . . . in his honor.*

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**Richard Thornton** - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“*Hjordis I am so very sorry for your loss. Dave was more than just a co-worker to me he was counted as a friend.*

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**Larry White** - January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“*Sorry to hear about David's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Dennis and Carole Benefield** - January 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“*JD you will be missed. I have enjoyed all of your funny stories about your experiences with the railroad. Praying that God will provide strength, comfort and His peace to your wife and family.*

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**Brian Wagnon** - January 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WT

“*Joseph is a best friend brother teacher that will be missed by many. My heart is broken that he is gone. We had many plans to compile books to help other people. Smoke , prayers, love go out to the family. I pray for peace and cheerful memories to heal the family's broken hearts.*

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**Wanda Dove Tice** - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ We were sad and surprised to hear of JD's passing. He could always be counted on to be straightforward and kind. His friendship will be dearly missed.

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**Robert and Maria Williams** - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I am so very sorry. My deepest sympathies to the entire family.

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**Karen Heyboer Kelly** - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ "Death comes, always out of season" once spoke a Native American elder...

*We mourn this loss to the family, loved ones, and friends left behind.*

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**Deborah Mauldin** - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ JD will certainly be missed. I'm glad for the amateur radio experiences we shared. -TH

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**Tom Hatter K4AKC** - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Hjordis,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish the memories ya'll made over the years.

Love you,  
Pat

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**Patricia Helms Snyder** - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Hjordis,*

*I am so sorry about Joseph's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Diane Akins** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *So sorry for you, the family, for I know you will see many lonely times. Just remember that we, the friends, are hear for you at any time. Praying for each one of you. There is nothing I can say but God can and will help you.*

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**Leroy Digsby KI4IBP** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Our heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to Hjordis and the family. Joseph was our friend and we will miss him.*

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**Carlton and Lana Floyd** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *My deepest Sympathies, JD will be missed by all of us in the Killian Family.*  
*KK4ICU*

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**Jimmy Killian** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My mother and I are very sad for Joseph's family's loss. We have appreciated having him a part of our lives. Joseph spent a lot of holiday and some special occasion with Hjordis at our home. He was a bright, interesting man who was kind and generous and, with Hjordis provided a home that was a comforting thing to his stepdaughters. He made their mother happy. I appreciate Joseph and will miss him. I hope we meet again.

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**Steve Culpepper** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ You remain in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grief.

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**Charles and Rosalie Shipp** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We thought the world of Joseph. He loved his family history and the history of DeKalb County and Fort Payne. He was a very special friend to the Fort Payne Depot Museum. We will miss him.  
Ann & Jim

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**Ann & Jim Houston** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM