



The Shelby Joseph Cutlip Memorial Scholarship

Shelby Joseph Cutlip, inventor of Shelby Joes Sloppy Joe Sauces, passed on and went to be with Jesus on July 15, 2020 at a very young age of 55 years old.

Shelby Joe was a beloved member of the Mapleton community.

Shelby Joe received his high school diploma from Shelby Senior High School.

He eventually received his Associates Degree from North Central State College in Electrical Engineering and also furthered his education at The University of Akron while working at LUK in Wooster, Ohio as a part of their Electrical Maintenance Apprenticeship Program. Shelby Joe worked hard going to college, working full time, while also being a wonderful Christian, Husband, Dad, Friend, Coach and Grandpa.

Shelby Joe faithfully attended Bethel Baptist Church in Savannah, Ohio. Shelby Joe and Pastor John Bouquet were Friends beyond attending Church on Sundays. Shelby Joe worked full-time while going to College, he helped many Patients by delivering medical equipment to their home. He worked during the day, attended night classes at NCSC and he was on-call to deliver medical equipment in the evenings and through the night for Hospice Patients. A very rewarding job, helping Others.

Shelby Joe's favorite job was working at Ohio Edison, now known as First Energy, where he enjoyed his job and using his degree! He wished that he would have fully pursued his education immediately following high school, so that he would have received his degree sooner. He attended College right after high school, quit and went back to College as an Adult.

Shelby Joe married Brenda Lee Lawson (Huff), the love of his lifetime!!! Brenda Lee is a graduate of Mapleton High School!!! Shelby Joe moved to Mountie Country where he became very involved in coaching. Over the years he Coached football, basketball, and baseball. He would help in any way needed, from working for the Athletic Boosters, to working the concession stand, to raising money and painting lines on the field. Shelby Joe chaperoned many trips over the years for football, track, basketball and baseball camps and also Coached for the Nova Little League Summer baseball teams.

They brought home Championship trophies too!!!

Shelby Joe and Brenda Lee were together 25 loving years and are blessed with Sons, Daughters-in-hearts and GrandBabies!!!

Brice Jordan Huff and Bryor Logan Huff, who both graduated from Mapleton High School.

Both Boys were chosen as MVPs of the Mountie baseball team during their respective Senior years.

Brice Jordan Huff's photo is on the Wall of Fame for All-Ohio Special Mention!!! Bryor Logan Huff's photo is displayed in the Mapleton Elementary Showcase with the Mapleton Mountie Undefeated Champions Football Team AYFL 2004!!!

Shelby Joe and Brenda Lee not only loved watching their Sons play sports at Mapleton, but also enjoyed watching all of their Family and Friends play as well. They raised many Boys at their home; most days you could find a dozen Boys, Friends, Nephews and Cousins at their home.

All the Boys that spent the night on Saturday, attended Church at Bethel Baptist with them on Sundays too!!!

Shelby Joes Sloppy Joe Sauce was created during these years of feeding many Boys at their home. Many Family and Friends helped with the actual Shelby Joes taste-testing and production over the years!!!

Shelby Joes Sloppy Joe Sauce started with "one can and God's amazing, faith-filled plan."

It was initially created to feed all the Boys, Family and Friends and for all of the Fans in the stands at baseball games. The Shelby Joes Sloppy Joe Sauce was used to make the best sandwiches and cones.

Shelby Joe and Brenda Lee's Nephew, David Michael came up with the "Shelby Joes" name by always calling the sloppy joe sandwiches, "Shelby Joes"!!!

The sauce comes in three flavors: Original, Sweet, and Hot and is presently sold in many local stores and in many States where Walnut Creek Foods are sold!!!

Shelby Joe would often say, "If you leave here hungry, it's your own fault."

The Sweet recipe was requested by Bryor Logan and a Family favorite at the baseball games.

Family members in the stand requested that we put Shelby Joes in a jar so that they may make Shelby Joes Sloppy Joe Sauce at home!!! Shelby Joe loved the Sweet flavor on his cones and Brenda Lee's favorite was the Original flavor on a delicious taco pile-up.

Facebook - Please like us on Facebook and send us your dinner photos with your meal, your family and your favorite jar of Shelby Joes Sloppy Joe Sauce!

Like us on Facebook at: Shelby Joes Inc.

Visit our website: shelbyjoes.com

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Brenda Lee would like to encourage all Mapleton Mountie Seniors to apply for this scholarship.

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to members of each graduating class.

All applications are due to the Mapleton High School guidance office by April 25, 2025.

Words of Wisdom

Brenda Lee would like to wish each and every one of You, God's blessings along your way and in your life! She would like to encourage all of you to follow your dreams and DO NOT give up when the going gets tough. Pray and ask God for wisdom in everything that you do and before studying, taking exams and especially before making important Life decisions. Pray and then really listen.

And finally, words of wisdom from Shelby Joe himself:

"Proper planning prevents poor participation!"

Put God 1st and keep Him front and center in your life!!!

Pray about everything and everything will be okay.

Look for this Bible verse on the Shelby Joes Sloppy Joe Sauce label:

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NKJV)

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,

do all to the glory of God.



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Name _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____

How long have you attended Mapleton Local Schools? _____

What is your ACT Composite Score? _____

What is your cumulative GPA? _____

What college or university do you plan to attend?

Have you been accepted? _____

What is the cost of tuition per year? _____

What course of study do you plan to pursue? What is your career goal?



HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Please list your high school activities including clubs, teams, and student government. Indicate in which grades you participated and also any leadership positions held.

9	10	11	12	Activity/Leadership Role	Description

COMMUNITY AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Please list your any activities in which you are involved within your church or the community.

9	10	11	12	Activity	Description



COMMUNITY SERVICE: List your volunteer work and/or church activities. Include a description of your involvement (time spent, responsibilities) in the organization.

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WORK EXPERIENCE: Describe any jobs that you have had since entering high school. Include the average amount of time that you have worked at each job and your responsibilities.

Employer	Position/Duties	Start/End Date

Please describe any special financial circumstances which will affect your ability to finance your education.

I give my permission for the scholarship committee to review the above information.

Signature

Date