



James (Joe) Lynn Bolan

February 21, 1952 - February 12, 2026

James (Joe) Lynn Bolan, age 73, of Decatur, AL. passed away on Tuesday, February 10, 2026. Visitation will be held Monday, February 16, 2026 at 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur, AL with graveside service to follow at 1:30 at Roselawn Cemetery.

Joe is survived by his brother, Steve (Judy) and sister, Jan Landers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Howell and Edna Burns Bolan of Decatur; brothers, Glenn Bolan, Michael Bolan; and nephew Brayden Bolen. Joe was a proud uncle of several nieces and nephews always interested in their activities and accomplishments.

Joe was a avid Alabama Football fan, enjoyed fishing, golfing, and attending his new found church, Berea Baptist, when his health permitted. He was the former manager of Roselawn Cemetery.

Shelton Funeral Home had the Honor of assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Graveside Service

FEB 16. 1:30 PM (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery
Memorial Drive
Decatur, AL 35601

Tribute Wall

HB

“ Herron/Currier families, Tommie Bennett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James (Joe) Lynn Bolan.



Herron/Currier families, Tommie Bennett - February 15 at 10:47 PM

DC

“ David and Pam Champion planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James (Joe) Lynn Bolan.

David and Pam Champion - February 15 at 05:29 PM

DC

“ David and Pam Champion purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James (Joe) Lynn Bolan.



David and Pam Champion - February 15 at 05:29 PM

ET

“ I was saddened to hear of Joe's passing. I was always so happy to see him! I thank God every time I remember Joe.

Ellen Troupe - February 15 at 12:29 PM

CW

“ We were very sad to see Joe had passed away. I remember that Joe was always friendly, if a little shy, and was a valued class member. He was always in the middle of a gang of guys, grinning away!

Cathy and Mike Wahl - February 13 at 03:03 PM

CW

We were all classmates - Class of 1970, Decatur High School.

Cathy and Mike Wahl - February 13 at 03:04 PM

CS

I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Joe was friendly and kind person.

Carol Sivley

Carol Sivley - February 13 at 07:15 PM

DN

Joe was my childhood friend; he was always kind. sweet. and a good person. I will always cherish the memories we had while playing at Carolyn and Melvin's house. I was blessed to see him at Berea Church one Sunday. Rest in Heavenly Peace, Joe.

Darlene Gray Norman - February 15 at 02:18 PM

AU

“ Joe was one of the kindest men I had the pleasure of knowing. I worked with him many years ago at Roselawn. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Praying for the family.

Angie Underwood - February 13 at 11:41 AM

EC

I worked with Joe several years. He was a great guy. My condolences to the family

Edward Cunningham - February 15 at 03:31 PM