



## Frank Joseph Mock

January 10, 1933 - September 13, 2010

Frank Joseph Mock, 77 of Dobbin, Texas passed away on Thursday, September 9, 2010. Frank was born in Dobbin, Texas on January 10, 1933 to John and Barbara Mattern Mock. He married Linette (Tootsie) Herzog at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville, Texas on June 16, 1956 and was married for 54 years. The family will receive friends for visitation from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m, with a vigil service and Rosary beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, September 12, 2010 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville, Texas. A funeral mass is set for 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 13, 2010 at St. Mary's with Father Edward C. Kucera, Jr., officiating. Interment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. Frank built homes for over 30 years. He loved life outdoors, stayed active ranching and served as a mentor to friends and family. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Johnny Mock and Thomas Mock and a sister, Mary Lou Dennis. Frank was a loving husband, dad and grandpa. He is survived by his wife, Tootsie; daughters and sons-in-law, Yvonne and Greg Mount of Montgomery, Cheryl and Greg Cypert, Carmen and Steve Minor, all of Dobbin; son and daughter-in-law, Chad and Nichole Mock of Canyon; grandchildren, Tyler Mount, Caleb and Aaron Cypert, Hailey, Brooke and Kelly Minor and Addy Mock. He will also be missed by numerous other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will include; Dayne Futral, Billy Hegemeyer, Bobby Hegemeyer, Henry Hegemeyer, Ken Mock, Edward Stephens, Kevin Stephens and Ethan Williams. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the

Multiple Sclerosis Society, National Panhandle Chapter, 6222 Canyon Drive,  
Amarillo, Texas 79109-6730 in his memory. You are invited to leave memorial  
condolences to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Joseph Mock*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Tootsie and family, To say that our community has lost a great man is an understatement. Frank built my barn in 1960 when I was a baby, and my home in 1967. They both still stand today. The first things to come to my mind about Frank are family, caring and knowlege. He always put his family first, and Tootsie, you were at the top! As a neighbor, I remember a time or two of his will to help out; it was a cold December night and I was having trouble getting my homes' central heat going. I called Frank for advice. Instead of him walking me through it on the phone, he came over in the late evening and made sure it was done right so I did not have an accident with the propane furnace. After he fixed it, he would not take any payment for this. On another occasion, Frank assisted me until 3 a.m. with lightning and storms approaching getting my tractor back up to dry land after I had gotten it stuck in lake creek. Again, he would take no payment for this. Not only will his buildings continue stand, but the memories he has imprinted upon us all...will stand forever. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Alex Gilchrist** - September 21, 2010 at 11:13 AM

BM

“ *Tootsie, Cheryl, and Family. I am so very sorry to hear about Frank. I know this is a particularly difficult time for all of you. Just know that Frank was a really good man, well loved and respected by everyone in our community. May God bless all of you and comfort you. And know that my and my family's prayers are with you.*

*Love you all,  
Betty Jo*

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**Betty Jo (Campbell) Morgan** - September 21, 2010 at 12:43 AM

JB

“ *Dear Tootsie:*

*We are so sorry to hear about Frank's death. He was a fine man. He was our favorite "hay" man. I loved going to the hay fields and then talking with him once the hay was loaded. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*John & Susan Bolin*

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**John & Susan Bolin** - September 16, 2010 at 07:05 PM

KR

“ *Toosie, it's Manuel and Ann's daughter Kathy. My heart was so saddened by the news of Frank. You have been on my mind since I heard the news. Sorry I could not attend services, my husband has cancer and I needed to stay with him. You are in my prayers. You have always been a favorite of mine. Frank is in Heaven with a lot of good company.*

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**Kathy Plocheck Roll** - September 16, 2010 at 01:35 PM

JR

“ Tootsie, I am so sorry to hear about Frank. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time and for the days ahead. Have faith in God, lean on Him and He will comfort you. Keep your friends close and they will be a blessing also. I still remember Buck's stories of growing up in Dobbin and Frank Joseph's name was included in some of those tales. We have our memories of our loved ones to remember always and God helps us to remember the good times. God bless you and your family

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**Jackie Rumfield** - September 15, 2010 at 11:21 AM

DM

“ Dear Tootsie, Yvonne, Cheryl, Carmen, and Chad,

We were shocked to hear of Frank's accident. Although we only met him and spoke with him a few times over the years, I felt like I knew quite a bit about him and his great character from the way Greg has spoken about him.

We will keep you all in our prayers.

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**Dan Mount** - September 14, 2010 at 06:16 PM

BD

“ What a HUGE loss to our community. We truly appreciated how honest of a businessman Frank Joseph was. Our daughters loved to sit on our front porch and watch him cut and bail the hay---and were always so excited to see his tractor pull into the hay pasture. Such a sweet, sweet man who will be missed by many. Our prayers will continue for all of you. May God give all of you a peace that surpasses all understanding.

With much love.

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**Barry, Cindy, Lexi, Laken and Lindsey Davis** - September 13, 2010 at 01:03 PM

EW

“ Chad, Tootsie and family, you have been in our prayers. Mike and I have always felt blessed that are families came together through the marriage of Chad and Nichole. You family is evidence of how a loving father raises loving and wonderful children. We will miss Frank. Love and Prayers. Mike & Edi

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**Edi Williams** - September 13, 2010 at 11:04 AM

JA

“ Desr Tootsie and family, I am so sorry to hear about Frank's unfortunate accident. He will be missed so much by all who knew him. He touched many lives, mine included. I will never forget the lessons he taught me, the conversations we shared, and the jokes and laughs that always had a way of working themselves into those conversations. He was absolutly the best neighbor a guy could ask for and always found time to help me out when I needed it. I will not forget his generosity nor the lessons that helped make me a better person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**John Ardoin** - September 13, 2010 at 11:03 AM

DL

“ Our heartfelt wishes go out to all of you. As kids growing up in Montgomery and Dacus, we always looked up to you, Tootsie, and Mr. Frank. In fact, we still do. You have always displayed a wonderful example for others to live by. Mr. Frank was a wonderful man who helped and worked many young men throughout his life.He was an icon. You can all be so proud to have cherished him as your father. We never knew a harsh word spoken of Mr. Frank. Please know that we love you all and that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Dianne and Buddy Lane*

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**Dianne Lane** - September 13, 2010 at 09:42 AM

LG

“ Chad, Nichole & family,

*You have been in our thoughts and prayers since the minute we heard about the tragic accident that took your dad's life. There are no words that can adequately comfort you at a time like this. Just know that you are precious to us. We love you.*

*Unk & Linda*

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**Linda & Gary** - September 13, 2010 at 09:19 AM

HM

“ Hi everybody I am Hailey Minor, Frank and Tootsie's oldest granddaughter and Carmen Mock Minor & Steve Minor's oldest daughter.

*Frank Mock AKA PawPaw - he was a great person and one heck of a Grandpa. I think I am talking for everybody here today when I say he has touched all of our hearts. We love him dearly and will forever. We will miss him and never forget him either. I loved shooting his guns, going in the pasture with him, and just plain hanging out with him. The times I spent with him I had a blast. We had some of the best times just talking, even though I could hardly understand him most of the time, but the moments were still great. The only reason he passed is because his brother Thomas needed him to help manage the cows in heaven. Nobody has to stress about his passing because he is with our Heavenly Father and Jesus. PawPaw, I know you're listening to this and we all love you and we will all see you later.*

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**Hailey Minor** - September 12, 2010 at 11:09 PM

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**Hailey Minor** - September 12, 2010 at 11:09 PM

LD

“ TOOTSIE, So sorry to hear of Franks passing. I know it is a terrible loss for you and your family. He was such a good man , always pleasant. I know that God will help you thru this time of sorrow. You have so many wonderful memories. God Bless you all. Linda Sharp Dyess

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**LINDA SHARP DYESS** - September 12, 2010 at 08:02 PM



EG

“ Dear Tootsie and Family,  
I am so sorry for your lose. I loved Frank Joseph myself, because he was a wonderful person and a wonderful friend. I will miss him so much.  
With Love,  
Earline Giesinger

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**Earline Giesinger** - September 12, 2010 at 05:32 PM

JS

“ James and I want you all to know our thoughts and prayers have been and will be with all of you through this sad time. Frank Joseph has been a big part of our lives here in Dobbin, as have all of you. He gave James a job at a time when he really needed one. Frank always appreciated everything James did for him and James enjoyed working with him. Chad was a little boy when he started and I know he remembers how James kept after him all the time. Please know how much we all care for all of you and any way we can help you through this time of loss. The whole community shares your sorrow.

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**James & Ann Smith** - September 12, 2010 at 05:07 PM

SM

“ Tootsie and loved ones,  
There is no substitute for goodness. Frank Joseph had a monopoly on that! God puts some people on this earth to teach others how to live. Frank Joseph Mock was one of those rare human beings who served God well. Let us all be reminded and model after Frank.

Sarah Anne

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**Sarah Anne Mabry** - September 12, 2010 at 04:30 PM

CW

“ Carmen, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.  
Love Cathy

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**Cathy Wroten** - September 12, 2010 at 03:57 PM

LC

“ Tootsie & Family,  
Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in your loss of Frank Joseph.  
He truly was one of the best men I've ever known! My prayer for  
your family is that God replaces your pain & sadness with sweet  
memories and the peace that comes with knowing that Frank's love  
lives on forever in your hearts.  
Our entire community will miss him, greatly!

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**Lonelle Casey** - September 12, 2010 at 11:49 AM

SC

“ Tootsie and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. It is times  
like this that make me stop and look back when I was in high school  
and lived across the road from you and Frank. God be with you and  
watch over you.

*Sammy(Arkansas)Carswell*

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**Sammy (Arkansas) Carswell** - September 12, 2010 at 09:18 AM



“ Tootsie and family - My heart breaks for you all...I am at a total loss  
for words. I find comfort in knowing that my Pawpaw (Philip Mock)  
and Frank Joesph are in heaven together again. Ahhh, the stories  
they must be telling. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. XO  
Tracy Hamilton McCarty

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September 11, 2010 at 10:31 PM

DR

“ Tootsie & family our heart and prayers go out to all of you. Time will heal the pain you are feeling and fill your hearts with loving memories of your years together. We had the pleasure of knowing your family for many years and if there is anything we can do for you please just let us know.

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**Donnette Hall & Marie Rumfield** - September 11, 2010 at 10:15 PM

DF

“ Carmen and Family,  
I was so sorry to hear about your loving father, yet after reading all the wonderful stories from those who loved him...I know he is home and watching over all of you.

My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all as you process this sudden departure...may peaceful thoughts and beautiful memories comfort your heart.

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 4:6 - 7*

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**Diane Featherstone** - September 11, 2010 at 09:43 PM

GF

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May you find peace and comfort in God's word.

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**Green Family** - September 11, 2010 at 08:30 PM

SH

“ Tootsie, Yvonne, Cheryl, Carmen, Chad, and family: I am so sorry to hear about Frank. I have so many wonderful memories at your house as a child, and at my grandparents when ya'll would come over to visit. Frank Mock is one of life's constants: he was a solid, smiling, trustworthy man whom I always loved and admired. He is a fine example for everyone to aspire towards. I pray for you in your time of grief. Good bless Frank, and all of you.

Love,

*Stephanie Matchett Hardwick and Family*

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**Stephanie Matchett Hardwick** - September 11, 2010 at 08:24 PM

TF

“ We are truly saddened to hear of your loss. What an amazing man God just welcomed into heaven! Just know, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort, peace and strength during this time.

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**The Bowen Family** - September 11, 2010 at 06:00 PM

DO

“ Tootsie and family I am heartbroken to learn of Frank's passing. He supplied my hay for almost 30 years. During this time we shared great conversations. Most were about his love for his family. I consider it an honor to have known Frank. What stands out about Frank was his integrity. He was always more than fair. I learned so much from him. May God be with your family.

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**Deanna Ooley** - September 11, 2010 at 05:26 PM

DR

“ Chad, Nichole, Addy and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We know this is a tough time for your family. We did not know your Dad but by reading memorial notes, we know he was well loved by his family and the community. When you remember him you will laugh and cry, but will be thankful you were a part of his life and heart. He was a loyal and faithful servant and now has a place in heaven.  
Chad, after reading the obituary, we have decided to send to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.  
If you need us to do anything, please let us know.  
We send our love, prayers and sympathy.  
Don and Sharon

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**Don and Sharon Remling** - September 11, 2010 at 04:14 PM

JJ

“ Chad & Nichole  
You are in our thought and prayers. May God comfort you as only He can. Love to you all.  
Jon, Johny & Shanna

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**Jon, Johny & Shanna Jarvis** - September 11, 2010 at 12:34 PM

RL

“ We are praying the precious memory of your husband and father endures and the bitter tears of loss soon pass away. God bless you and your family.

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**Red and Cindi Lansford** - September 11, 2010 at 11:23 AM

GF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

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**Ghigna Family** - September 11, 2010 at 10:30 AM

JF

“ Chad & family:  
*I will have you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Jenni Funderburk** - September 11, 2010 at 10:12 AM

MF

“ To the Mock family, we will keep all of you in our hearts and thoughts.  
*Monte & Kim*

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**Monte & Kim West family** - September 11, 2010 at 09:38 AM

DL

“ Chad and family,  
*You folks are in our prayers. We are sorry for your loss.*

*DC & Tam Lance*

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**DC Lance** - September 11, 2010 at 09:23 AM

JS

“ Tootsie, Yvonne, Cheryl, Carmen and Chad,

*I will try to keep this short, but when speaking about your husband, father and my friend there really is no simple way to describe him. For someone who came across as a simple man, he was as full of wisdom as anyone I ever came to know. I believe that this is why he had so much attention from the younger men in the community...they all wanted to be like Frank Joseph. Someone you could turn to when in need of anything. My personal experiences with Frank Joseph started as a young man following his dad to work (my dad, James I. Smith). I always had a trailer to load, oil level to check or a fuel tank to fill, and that was just to get on the road to the job! Sweeping floors at job sites...and knowing where to leave the shavings for the spit pile! There are so many fond memories that I will always hold close to heart. I can only believe what I have been taught all my life, that each of us have a special place in heaven next to GOD and I won't be upset if Frank Joseph gets to sit closer to the wisest of us all. One last thing I would like to say has to do with a song that a friend of mine wrote. He read the hook line to me and it was "Where do we go when the country is gone". With the passing of Frank Joseph, I have a new understanding of this line of the song, and only hope that we were all paying attention to the simple way that Frank Joseph lived his life. May GOD have lots of hay fields, tractors, and cattle that need tending!*

*Love and prayers with each of you at this time,*

*Amy, Jerome, Sarah Kate, Ty Issac and Clayton Holland Smith*

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**Jerome Smith** - September 11, 2010 at 08:40 AM

DS

“ Tootsie, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so deeply saddened for your loss. Kevin and Edward really will miss Frank. He was such a great inspiration and mentor to them both, I thank God that they got to come to know him so well and work for him too. I know that in time you will heal and joy will be back in the morning. I pray that God comforts you and your family and brings peace to your hearts.

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**Diane Stephens** - September 11, 2010 at 08:34 AM

DS

“ Dear Tootsie and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Frank Joseph was a wonderful person. May God see you through. With love, Dorothy Stinson

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**Dorothy Heintz Stinson** - September 10, 2010 at 06:44 PM

TP

“ Mrs. Tootsie our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family, as we are so heart broken by Mr. Mocks Passing, He was a wonderful man with a kind heart who would do anything for his family and friends. He will be dearly missed by many. God bless you and your family.

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**The Hammacks & Porters** - September 10, 2010 at 03:01 PM

EJ

“ Tootsie and family  
We are so saddened to hear of Frank's death. You are in our prayers.

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**Emily Jones** - September 10, 2010 at 11:31 AM