



Joel Parnell Clem

July 4, 1963 - January 1, 2024

Joel Parnell Clem passed away from cancer on Jan 1, 2024 at St. Luke's Hospital in the Woodlands. Joel was born July 4, 1963 to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lee Clem in Toppenish Washington.

Joel joined the Army in 1980. He was a Staff Sergeant 11M/Army Fighting Vehicle Infantryman. He had a very successful military career. He was also a proud member of the American Legion.

(From John Register) Joel was the Lead Service Technician for R-CON NDT in Menomonie WI. Joel worked in the Nondestructive Testing industry and was certified in multiple areas to provide service on testing equipment used in Aerospace, manufacturing, oil & gas industries. Joel Specialized in processors and was one of a few that was able to review and repair processor feeders. Joel worked with R-CON NDT for over 20 years and was very well liked by people that he worked with in the industry.

Prior to R-CON NDT Joel had an electronics business where he worked on and repaired household and entertainment devices. He also helped on Automotive repair when needed.

Joel had two electronic degrees from Chippewa Valley Technical institute that would aid him in his future work in Electronics and the NDT industry.

Joel love Hunting and he spent much time in the Chequamegon National Forest. Joel was an avid hunter and enjoyed speeding time in the woods hunting. He provided many people with venison. Joel also enjoyed riding his Honda Goldwing motorcycle. He enjoyed riding and working on his

motorcycles. Joel was a handyman with mechanical, electrical skills and he also did some construction work.

Joel will be missed by his family and his co-workers who had the chance to be with him for many years.

In 2022 Joel took on another new career with Camping World of Spring, Texas starting their mobile tech service and joined the onsite techs in their service bays. He thoroughly enjoyed this new adventure and the staff he worked with.

Joel is preceded in death by his parents, Mr & Mrs Edward Clem; survived by his wife of 10 years, Michele Clem; step-son Cory Hughes and his partner Anna Mendoza, and three grandchildren.

Joel was known as a gentle giant by those who knew him and loved by so many more.

Matthew 11:28

Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be sent to one of Joel's favorite charities:

The Tony Foundation for Cancer; Tunnel to Towers, or Wounded Warriors.

Thank you.

Cemetery Details

Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77038
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.as
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Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
20850 Eva St.
Montgomery, TX 77356

Military Graveside set for 1:45 pm Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at Houston National Cemetery 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr. Houston, TX 77038

Tribute Wall

EB

“ Erica B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel Parnell Clem.

Erica B. - January 09, 2024 at 05:27 PM

CW

“ Cheryl, Sam, and Chrissy Williams purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Joel Parnell Clem.



Cheryl, Sam, and Chrissy Williams - January 09, 2024 at 10:57 AM

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Debbie Lee - January 06, 2024 at 10:09 PM

YF

“ Your Love Church Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joel Parnell Clem.



Your Love Church Family - January 06, 2024 at 05:18 PM

MM

“ Rest in peace good Joel! What a pleasure to know you and Michelle. I am so thankful to have the memories we made in the short time we had together. Such an interesting and generous soul. I'm sure you're in the light of God and cheers to you until we meet again.

Matt McElroy - January 05, 2024 at 11:30 PM

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“ Rest in peace Joel. We are so grateful to have known you. Praying for you Michele and hope you find comfort in your memories of Joel's love for you. His kindness will be forever remembered. Love, Debbie & Bobby



Debbie Lee - January 05, 2024 at 09:34 PM

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Debbie & Bobby Lee - January 05, 2024 at 09:31 PM