



## Joseph Albert Cougot

March 18, 1932 - October 5, 2017

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Joseph Albert “Joe” Cougot (affectionately known as Silly Paw Paw), 85, joined his Lord and Savior on October 4, 2017 surrounded by his family. Joe was born on March 18, 1932 to Flora and Albert Cougot in Houston, Texas, where he was raised.

Joe married Viola Cherry on February 2, 1951. From this marriage, Joe’s loving children were born, Michael, Cindy, Rhonda and Donna.

In 1983, Joe married Oween Morrison. They built a loving home and life together in Huntsville, Texas, where they both lived until their deaths.

Joe was an avid fisherman, hunter and rancher. He was also a master mechanic and could build or repair anything. Joe was a faithful member of Westway Baptist Church in Huntsville.

Joe always had a story to tell and could convince anyone of any tall tale. He could always make you smile with his wonderful sense of humor.

Joe is survived by Viola Cougot, his first wife; his brother, Glen Cougot; his

children, Michael Cougot, Cindy Cougot, Rhonda Cougot-Williams and spouse, Jay Williams, and Donna Cougot-Thomas; his grandchildren, Jessica, Kevin and Ryan Cougot, and Kalen, Emily and Sarah Thomas; his great-grandchildren, Nichole and Chyanne McDonnel, Chloe Thomas, Riley Elm, Kace, Kiera and Skylar Cougot. He is also survived by his loving friends Dr. Sammy and Connie Bryan, Fran and Dick Gillum, and Harry and Edna Maxwell.

Joe was preceded in death by his loving wife, Oween Morrison Cougot. His brothers, Arthur, Archie and Jessie Cougot, and his sisters, Alberta Self, Edna Spaniel, Joy Baudat, Mary Quinn, Dena Swearer and Joyce Turner, preceded Joe in death.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Westway Baptist Church, 12 FM 3179, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

Viewing to be held on Thursday, October 12, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home at 1700 Normal Park Drive, Huntsville, Texas. A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 13, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Westway Baptist Church located at 12 FM 3179 Road, Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Adickes addition of Oakwood Cemetery

700 Martin Luther King Blvd  
Huntsville, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Service

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Westway Baptist Church of Huntsville  
12 FM 3179  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Albert Cougot*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dee Dee and James McMichael purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Albert Cougot.*



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**Dee Dee and James McMichael** - October 12, 2017 at 11:54 AM

JE

“ *It's Jenny again with another memory to share.*

*Uncle Joe and many of his siblings were avid 42 players. And, they were excellent players! I used to watch them play at family gatherings and thought to myself that they could read each other's mind they had played together so long.*

*No matter how good you are, however, sometimes the dominoes don't run in your favor. And then if this happened to Uncle Joe, you had to watch him. On at least one occasion, when he had had a run of bad luck there appeared on the playing board, a domino which had already been played on another trick. (Wonder how many times he had done this before and not been caught?)*

*You know, probably better than I, that your dad was a jokester. (In fact, I often wondered if he was serious about anything.) But my mother Edna was! She played for blood!!! When this happened, she got so mad she popped up from the table and stormed away. Heaven only knows what she said. But, she still loved your dad.*

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**Jenny** - October 11, 2017 at 07:51 PM

RC

*Thank you for sharing. Yes he loved dominoes/42. I hope he gets a game going soon with all his favorite players!*

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**Rhonda Cougot** - October 11, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Albert Cougot.*



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October 11, 2017 at 09:44 AM

HF

“ *Harry&Edna Maxwell and family purchased the L  
ove's Tapestry for the family of Joseph Albert  
Cougot.*



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**Harry&Edna Maxwell and family** - October 11, 2017 at 09:42  
AM

TS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of Joes family. We were in Texas in  
2016 visiting relatives. We had lunch with Joe and a short visit at his  
house.. I have known many of the older Texas relatives. Since 1985  
I have had many great driving, some fly trips to Texas over the  
years. Dena and Charles were one of our stops and as sister Dena  
aged Joe and Oween took over the great family dinners, also, with a  
blessing by Joe .. Many family including brother Glen and wife in  
attendance Joe always had a bed for us any time as long as we  
wanted to stay[ these are his words ] We always enjoyed the  
dinners ,tours of the area which of course included a farm tour of his  
black cattle, his jobs, ,hunting and fishing stories including Joe and  
Oween attending the Schlachter/Hammel reunion on their way to  
Alaska . Joe and I are two of the many decedents of our great  
parents Justina and Martin Schlachter.. Tony Schlachter and Barb  
Medicine Hat , Alberta Canada*

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**Tony Schlachter** - October 11, 2017 at 12:47 AM

RC

*Thank you Tony, he was always so proud of your visits, i know the last  
one, he talked about for days. God Bless.*

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**Rhonda Cougot** - October 11, 2017 at 11:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph Albert Cougot.



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October 10, 2017 at 04:27 PM

JE

“ Dear Michael Joe, Cindy, Rhonda and Donna,

*My heart goes out to you. The loss of a parent is such a terrible loss. Even though they are ready and you know it is time, the loss goes to the very core of your being. I am so sorry. God bless you and hold you close.*

*Love,  
Jenny and Roel*

*I want to share a few stories with you, also. Uncle Joe was only 10 years older than me. My mother Edna was only 11 years older than him. I can remember him coming by our little 4 room frame house to visit. He'd start teasing and picking on Carolyn and me till he had us squealing and shrieking with laughter. We'd raise such a hubbub that your Aunt Edna threatened to throw us all out of the house. And, you know your Aunt Edna, she would have!*

*Your dad had such a wonderful singing voice. He could sound just like Hank Williams (?) singing "Your Cheatin' Heart" and the vocal artist who sang "Jambalaya". My daddy, Freddy Spanel, liked to tell the story about when a bunch of them went to the bay to go oystering. You know this is only safe in months which have an "r" in their names, so it was probably January or February. Anyway they got to a good spot and got out of their boats. My daddy said it was so cold he was freezing and couldn't move. (I don't know how they had prepared for the cold water, or if.) In fact his boat drifted away from him and someone else's drifted closer. He crawled up into it and tried to warm up. In the meantime your dad was out there gathering oysters and singing "It Don't Hurt Anymore".*

*Then only about 4 years or so ago at Amber's high school graduation party. Uncle Joe offered to bail Amber out whenever she got put in jail in Huntsville. She was planning on going to Sam Houston University.*



*You see, many of us have lost a crazy, wonderful and lovable uncle.*

*My condolences and love to all,  
Jenny*

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**Jenny Eggers** - October 10, 2017 at 09:21 AM

RC

*Great memories, and you've hit the nail on the head. God Bless.*

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**Rhonda Cougot** - October 11, 2017 at 11:18 PM

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“ *Evelyn Scoggin and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph Albert Cougot.*



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**Evelyn Scoggin and Family** - October 08, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Albert Cougot.*



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October 07, 2017 at 10:51 AM