



Joseph "Joe" Emmett

January 30, 1947 - April 13, 2023

Joseph "Joe" Emmett was born in Dallas, Texas on January 30, 1947. He was raised in Dallas and attended Bishop Dunne Catholic School through high school. Joe was an altar-boy and along with his cousin, Sam Emmett, a proud member of Boy Scout troop 110, always joking that they were Life Scout Retired. After graduating from North Texas University, he moved back to Dallas and started Emmett Plumbing and became the youngest Master Plumber in the State of Texas, a fact he has always been very proud of. In 1970, he moved to Huntsville at the request of Nat and Alice Davis, who encouraged him as he grew Emmett Plumbing to what it is today. Emmett Plumbing and his legacy is what it is because of his hard work, loyalty, expertise, and integrity. One of the things he enjoyed the most about plumbing was passing his knowledge on to others. Although he never retired from the plumbing business, Joe did retire from Windham where he was a vocational teacher. Joe was proud of his service on Huntsville City Council, representing Ward 1 for nine years. During that time, he was proud of all of the accomplishments he achieved to help the City of Huntsville. He was a longtime member of St. Thomas Catholic Church of Huntsville. Joe loved to hunt and fish a trait he passed onto his daughter and grandchildren.

Joe was a wonderful husband and father and is survived by his wife of 52 years, Judy Emmett. His daughter D'Anne and his grandchildren Samantha and Emmett are his pride and joy. He is also survived by a brother, Ross

Emmett, and two sisters Josephine Smith and Mary Ann Behan and her husband John.

The visitation will be at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 18th from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 19th at 11:00am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. After both the visitation and funeral service there will be a Celebration of Life at 82 Sunset Lake Rd. Please join us at the lake to celebrate Joe's wonderful life. Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

In memory of Joe, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486 or [//www.mdanderson.org/gifts](http://www.mdanderson.org/gifts) with a notation that the donations are to be applied to Dr. Sumit Subudhi's prostate cancer research in the Department of Genitourinary Medical Oncology.

Thank you.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Celebration of Life

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



David Interrante - April 19, 2023 at 12:36 AM



“ Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Emmett



Charlotte Efird - April 18, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Emmett.



April 18, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Emmett.



April 17, 2023 at 09:08 PM

AB

“ *All Our Love, The Bubble purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Joseph "Joe" Emmett.*



All Our Love, The Bubble - April 17, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Emmett.*



April 17, 2023 at 09:18 AM

JB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



JBehan - April 17, 2023 at 08:53 AM

LA

“ *Judy, so very sorry for your loss. My most sincere thoughts and prayers are with you during these very difficult and trying times.*



Linda Andrews - April 16, 2023 at 11:41 PM

MB

“ Judy, so sorry for loss. We made a donation to MD Anderson in Joseph's memory.

You and your family are in our prayers.

Matt and Carrie Bethea

Matt Bethea - April 16, 2023 at 05:11 PM

 Mark Interrante

“ Judy, our prayers go out to you in this time. We have made a contribution to MD Anderson as well. Love, Mark Interrante and Mary Walker

Mark Interrante - April 16, 2023 at 04:22 PM

BK

“ Joe was always so helpful and he was a very nice, quiet man. He will be missed and remembered by many. Please accept my condolences for your loss.



Betty Kirkland - April 15, 2023 at 08:47 PM

BB

“ Kim, I and the Bius family pray for the dear Emmetl family, Joe was a great man.

Ben Bius - April 15, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Emmett.*



April 15, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Emmett.*



April 15, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Billie Peterson lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Emmett*



Billie Peterson - April 15, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Emmett*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - April 15, 2023 at 12:30 PM

SO

“ *Judy, we are so sorry for your loss. We wish you peace in the days to come.* ”

Sarah Olsen - April 15, 2023 at 12:15 PM

DH

“ *Dianne And Tommy Harmon lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Emmett* ”



Dianne and Tommy Harmon - April 15, 2023 at 11:25 AM

NH

“ *Judy & D'Anne, We are so sad to hear of your loss. Joe loved you both so much. He will be missed. May God wrap his arms around you and hold you tight.* ”



Nancy Hopper - April 15, 2023 at 10:28 AM

MF

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Joe was an amazing man. I remember his beautiful smile, his easy going character, always willing to help, his love for Judy, his daughter & grandchildren. Joe will be missed.* ”



Mellicent Wiley & family - April 15, 2023 at 10:19 AM

IN

“ Ivo and Sally Nelson purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joseph "Joe" Emmett.



Ivo and Sally Nelson - April 15, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Emmett.



April 14, 2023 at 09:38 PM

CB

“ Carol Costello Buehring purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph "Joe" Emmett.



Carol Costello Buehring - April 14, 2023 at 09:11 PM

DM

“ Judy, so, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I wish you peace. David

david Myers - April 14, 2023 at 07:07 PM

DP

“ Please know that we are praying for you and your family. May God comfort you during this sad time. Carol and Richard Byrd, Jan and Tom Rogers, Donna and Walter Paschall, Mary and Nathan Roe

Donna Paschall - April 14, 2023 at 06:16 PM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with Emmitt when he came in to vote.



martha grisham - April 14, 2023 at 06:01 PM

MH

“ Marvin Hycl lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Joe" Emmett



Marvin Hycl - April 14, 2023 at 04:56 PM