



## Joseph Lee Ferro

October 31, 1943 - August 1, 2009

Joseph Lee Ferro, 65, of Willis, TX died Saturday, July 25, 2009 in his home from an unexpected heart attack. Joe leaves behind his son Thomas and wife Stacy; his son Dennis and wife Amy; grandchildren Lauren Mikele Ferro, Tyler Matthew Ferro, Haley Kate Ferro and Zell Ryan Ferro; sisters Mary Goertz, Margaret Bell and Elisabeth White; and a world of many friends. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Martha Ferro and his son, Ronny. Joe, born on October 31, 1943 in Houston, TX, graduated from Jones High School. In his early years Joe worked for Napko paint company and then became an independent paint contractor. In 1971, Joe moved his family to Tomball, TX where he opened a western wear store. A few years later he closed the store and became a manufacturer's representative with Montana Silversmith where he spent over 20 years. Joe was an avid hunter and fisherman and spent much of his off time with family and friends in the woods or on the water. Joe would carry a fishing pole with him while he traveled and make cast at any body of water he found. Joe's love for the woods and water took him from his home in Tomball to a lakefront home on Pelican Island on Lake Conroe in 1996. Joe spent many days chasing the bass and stripers that lived in Lake Conroe. Joe was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in his late 30's and as it progressed over the years, the hunting and fishing became more difficult. Joe retired from the western wear industry and found a new love, golf, and moved to Texas National golf course where he spent his remaining years. Not only did he enjoy swinging the club but he also added

many others to his long list of friends. Funeral Services for Joseph Lee Ferro will be held Saturday, August 1 at 11 AM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Visitation with the family is scheduled for Friday, July 31 from 6-8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Memorial donations may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, Memorial Fund for Joseph Ferro, 1501 N.W. 9th Ave., Miami FL 33136; 1-800-327-4545, [www.Parkinson.org](http://www.Parkinson.org). You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Lee Ferro*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dennis and Thomas and families,  
My heart goes out to you all and your families. I will always love  
your Dad as one of my dearest friends and will always remember  
the good times I shared with him. Trips to Vegas, fishing on Conroe  
and the big fish I caught outfishing him big time. He was so  
aggravated and Proud of me. The picture is still on my desk. With all  
my love and condolences.  
Mildred*

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**Mildred Sebesta** - July 31, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ *Dennis,  
We were so sorry to hear about your Dad. Hope that you all are  
doing ok. He will be missed. We have missed seeing him over the  
last few years but realized that he was not wanting to be around to  
many people. Still remember all the gambling stories and the trips  
we all went on. Playing his 100.00 chips (wow) still scares me. We  
will always have pleasant memories of y our Dad and hope you will  
keep in touch. Sorry we can't be there but have another service to  
attend.  
Love,  
Jimmy and Kathy*

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**Kathy Court** - July 31, 2009 at 03:13 PM

DA

“ Dear Ferro family, We are sorry for your loss. Joe has always been a good friend of ours and so many others in the Pilican Bay community. WE will miss Joe on the golf course and at the card games. He would always call me every second Wednesday of the month for the gate code and directions to the house where the card game was held. We always had good laughs when Joe and the rest of the guys were together. I think this was his best times when he was with the guys.

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**DAVE AVERSA** - July 31, 2009 at 01:47 PM

KM

“ Thomas,

*I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I wish we could be there Saturday but our daughter is in a musical and we have a lot of company in town. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers Saturday and the days to come. Let me know if you need anything. Ken*

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**Ken Maniord** - July 31, 2009 at 12:38 PM

MC

“ I came to know Joe only 1 1/2yrs ago while playing golf at Texas National. I found Joe to be a friendly and fun person. I enjoyed playing golf with him he will be missed by me in my heart and on the golf course. My condolences to the Ferro Family.

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**Mike Cromwell** - July 29, 2009 at 03:57 PM

AP

“ Dear Tommy -

*I was very sad to hear about the loss of your father. Although I never got the chance to meet your dad, I always hear you talk about him when when I travel down to Texas to work with you. I know you guys were very close and this must be extremely heartbreaking for you and your family. I am thinking of you and just wanted to say that I am terribly sorry for your family's loss. Hang in there.*

*Adam Pearson*

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**Adam Pearson** - July 29, 2009 at 09:08 AM

MS

“ We offer our condolences to the Ferro family on the sudden loss of Joe Ferro. We are residents of Pelican Island and met Joe when he first moved in. He was always such a joyful good natured individual even though he struggled with his Parkinson's problem. We were so happy for him when his surgery significantly improved his life. I have often enjoyed a fun game of golf and poker with Joe both of which he loved so much. Joe was also a part of our Pelican Bay monthly friendly poker night. His humor, good will and friendliness will be sorely missed by all of us.

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**Mark & Faye Schimek** - July 28, 2009 at 09:21 AM

KC

“ Dear Tommy, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I am praying for peace and comfort for you and your family. Your wonderful memories will be in your heart forever and will get you through the tough times.

*With Love,  
Karen Hutcherson Cogdill*

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**Karen Cogdill** - July 27, 2009 at 09:41 PM