



Joe Hugh Reed

March 8, 1940 - August 1, 2019

Memorial services for Joe Reed will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with H.J. Reed officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Joe Hugh Reed, son of the late Leonard Sylvester and Vivien Martha (Chew) Reed, was born March 8, 1940, at Alva and passed away August 1, 2019, at Alva at the age of 79 years, 4 months, and 23 days.

Joe attended school at Alva beginning at Horace Mann Elementary and graduating from Alva High School in the class of 1958. He participated in all sports and student council with many of his classmates becoming life-long friends. Joe attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University for two years, and having joined the National Guard at age 16, decided to go into the US Air Force as a navigator. Upon returning to Alva, Joe worked at the gas station at the corner of US Highways 281 and 64. He became proprietor in 1972 with Joe's Texaco being frequented by Alva residents, NWOSU students, and travelers alike. Joe was raised in the lumberyards that his dad managed and where his mother kept books and chose to return to that work to be able to spend more time with family. He worked at W.W. Starr Lumber as yard manager until his retirement in 2005.

On July 18, 1964 he was united in marriage to Fleta Dene Mercer at Alva.

They made their home in Alva nearly all their married life and raised their family of three children. His kids and all their friends and activities were his world, and later grandchildren and great-grandchildren filled his heart. Joe spent his life loving family, fishing, camping, and traveling. His sense of humor and love will be missed by all.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Vivien Reed; and his stepmother, Carrie Reed.

He is survived by his wife, Fleta Reed of Alva; his children, Chris Reed and wife, Holly, of Port Allen, Louisiana, Vicki Schlarb and husband, Kelly, of Alva, and Anthony Reed and wife, Denise, of Edmond; a brother, Len Reed of Alva; and a sister, Lynnette Gindlesberger and husband, Jim, of Alva.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Brandi Peace and husband, David, of Alva, Megan Lopez and husband, Nico, of Broken Arrow, Lauren Leon and husband, Evan, of Edmond, Brianna Powell and husband, Chance, of Alva, Anthony Reed of Oklahoma City, Trevor Reed of Edmond, and Tanner Reed of Edmond; eleven great grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Hugh Reed*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Prayers to the Reed family! I grew up hearing stories about Joe and always enjoyed seeing him and having some sort of onery exchange! I know you'll miss him terribly! May many prayers keep you comforted.*

Natalie Ridgway Miller - August 06, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joe Hugh Reed.*



August 06, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Love Brad and Becky Dobbs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joe Hugh Reed.*



Love Brad and Becky Dobbs - August 05, 2019 at 04:47 PM

DC

“ *Mr. Reed was always one of the coolest guys that worked at the lumberyard. He was always friendly and helpful. I know that he will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all those whose lives he touched. May God hold you in His arms and surround you with peace and love.*

Donise (Sterba) Cinnamon - August 04, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - August 04, 2019 at 05:41 PM

DR

“ *We were saddened to hear the news about Joe. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Don & Audry Rader

Don Rader - August 04, 2019 at 04:01 PM

BB

“ *A dear friend to Bill and I. Always have enjoyed Joe, his wonderful wife and their children. Love to all.*



Bill and Linda Beeler - August 04, 2019 at 02:03 PM

VW

“ Thinking of you in this difficult time and sending you our sympathy and prayers. May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - August 03, 2019 at 12:05 PM

TW

“ Fleta , so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband.. May God be with you during this time

Taylor from Waynoka - August 02, 2019 at 11:50 PM

TS

“ So sorry about Joe's passing. Prayers to the entire family, as well as all of his friends.

Tracy Scribner - August 02, 2019 at 09:48 PM

JS

“ I was very sorry to read of Joe's passing. May God be with your families in these sad times.



Jim Scribner - August 02, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ Fleta and family. I'm so sorry for your loss . May God hold you close and comfort you during this difficult time



Kathryn Racette - August 02, 2019 at 01:20 PM



Fleta I'm Kathy Walters.

Kathryn Racette - August 02, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Fleta and families....Deepest and most sincere condolences on the loss of Joe, He was a "character" in my life since my mid-teenage years...a friend who will be remembered well and some of the stories we could tell on each other shall remain great treasures! Paul and Connie Woodson; OKC*

Paul D Woodson - August 02, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Hugh Reed.*



August 01, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *Fleta, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. The neighborhood won't be the same without Joe's advice on building things and his laugh! We send our prayers for comfort. Valerie, Randy, Chris, Jamison & Heather*



Valerie Tuxhorn - August 01, 2019 at 05:42 PM