



Joe Walter Surface

August 19, 1949 - March 13, 2023

Funeral services for Joe Surface will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 17, 2023 at the Alva Wesleyan Church with Pastor Paul Kirk officiating. Burial will follow in the Garber Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Joe Walter Surface of Alva has gone home to be with his Lord on March 13, 2023, at the age of 73. He was born August 19, 1949, in Alva to Paul and Hazel (King) Surface. He grew up on the family farm north of Alva where he farmed and ranched all of his life. Joe had a great love of music which led to his decision to major in Music Education at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. While in college, Joe was a part of the Marching Band, Stage Band, and Campus Singers. While at Northwestern, Joe met the love of his life, Jean Marie Cinnamon. They were married in November of 1969 at the First Christian Church of Garber. Joe and Jean moved to the family farm north of Alva where they currently reside.

He was chosen as a Deacon and Elder of his church and was a member of the choir, later becoming choir director. Northwestern was a large part of Joe's life. He obtained his Masters in Counseling there, was an avid alumnus, played in the Alumni Band and was a member of the Rowdy Rangers. Family was very important to Joe and his wife, Jean. The couple were blessed with four daughters and 12 grandchildren. A big part of Joe's later years were filled with trips to many different events because of his desire to be a part of

everything happening in their lives.

Besides his parents, Paul and Hazel (King) Surface, he was preceded in death by his Aunt Nell Surface; his brother, Daryll and wife, Sandra; his parents-in-law, Ray Gene and Libby Cinnamon; sister-in-law, Barbara Surface; sister-in-law, Donna Thralls and her husband, Mike; and brother-in-law, Richard Cinnamon.

Joe leaves behind to mourn his loss his loving wife, Jean; daughters, Stefanie and her husband Doug Ogburn, Stacie and her husband, Barry Vincent, Shellie and her husband, Steve Seabolt, and Sharie and her husband, Will Mitchell; 12 grandchildren, Ashten and her husband, Austin Child, Taven Vincent, Carli Seabolt, Gabren Vincent, Caleb Seabolt, Carson Seabolt, Eva Mitchell, Emory Mitchell, Loren Ogburn, Braxton Ogburn, Libby Ogburn, Lillian Ogburn, and Elliana Mitchell; and a brother, Dwight Surface and his wife, Irene, as well as a host of nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Northwestern Foundation.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 16. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2311
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Alva Wesleyan Church
302 Church Street
Alva, OK 73717

Burial

MAR 17.

Garber Cemetery
Garber, OK

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - March 17, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Service Video*



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“ *What is the value of a man's life? Priceless to those whose lives he passed through.*

susan vineyard - March 17, 2023 at 01:33 PM

DT

“ Jean and girls,
What a wonderful person Joe was. I loved visiting with him, he was always "bragging" on his girls. Always had to show me pictures of his grands. Oh how he loved each one of you. I am so glad we got to be neighbors for a short period of time. My thoughts are with each of you this day. May the memories you made keep you going.

Love, Dot

Dot Tyree - March 17, 2023 at 09:31 AM

MK

“ Jean I'm so sorry I just heard. Prayers for You and Family , Mary Kerfoot

Mary Kerfoot - March 17, 2023 at 08:52 AM

MA

“ I was so sad to hear of Joe's passing. He was such a kind person and never knew a stranger. I have lots of memories of him as I was growing up and most recently seeing him at 818 diner. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Machelle

Machelle - March 16, 2023 at 11:50 PM



LL

“ So sad to hear of Joe's passing. I remember playing jr high football at Kiowa with Joe. No matter where he was he always had that infectious smile and laugh. We will miss him greatly. Lee Lancaster, Dodge City

Lee Lancaster - March 16, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Walter Surface.*



March 16, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Walter Surface.*



March 16, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Walter Surface.*



March 16, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Joe Walter Surface.*



March 15, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Walter Surface.*



March 15, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joe Walter Surface.*



March 15, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Joe's passing. I just thought of him the other day when I made a purchase of something he recommended to me once. He was always a favorite customer at the Tag Office. We enjoyed teasing him when his vehicle registrations weren't up-to-date..which was pretty much every time he came to see us. I loved loved loved his voice. He would talk and sing, and tell us stories about EVERYTHING, show us pictures of his grandkids, and i just ..adored every minute of it. Im sad it had been so many years since Id seen him. He was a wonderful man, I'll miss him.*

Tina Shepperd - March 14, 2023 at 10:34 PM

BB

“ *Many good memories with this family. Jean and family, our love to you, and your families.*



Bill and Linda Beeler - March 14, 2023 at 10:04 PM

CR

“ *Stacey my heart goes out to you and your family. You and I graduated school together but your dad and I somehow connected later in life. Well....pretty sure it was talking guns and who had shot how far and what they had built. He is a good man, and one I will always see as my friend. I will surely miss him.*

Kenny C Meyer

Cris - March 14, 2023 at 10:02 PM

DW

“ *Joe was a customer of my store for years. He always loved talking about guns with Danny. The thing about owning a business in a small town most all of your customers are friends. I will miss his stories and jokes. Most of all we'll miss his friendship.*

Doug Whittet - March 14, 2023 at 09:53 PM

PH

“ *Joe was our band teacher at CD High School, he was a great instructor and lots of fun. He looked out for us and I was sad when he left teaching. I saw him from time to time while I was at NWOSU. I will always remember his warmth and sense of humor. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Paula & George Hamand - March 14, 2023 at 09:41 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Burkes Sacket lit a candle in memory of Joe Walter Surface*



Barbara Burkes Sacket - March 14, 2023 at 09:36 PM

BS

So sorry for your family loss! Joe, was are Carmen Dacoma Senior Sponsor. He was a great teacher.

Barbara Burkes Sacket - March 14, 2023 at 09:38 PM

DK

“ *Mr Surface. was my band teacher in high school. He was a fantastic teacher who took me further on the trumpet than I thought I could go. So sorry for this family's loss.*

David Keener - March 14, 2023 at 09:08 PM

JE

“ *To Jeannie and family,*

Our hearts are broken with the news of Joe's passing. We really enjoyed being around Joe when we attended the Cinnamon Family Reunions over the years. We have wonderful memories of him. We hope you can find comfort in your memories and how many lives were blessed by knowing him.

*With our deepest sympathies,
Jim and Katie Edwards*

Jim & Katie Edwards - March 14, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Walter Surface.*



March 14, 2023 at 08:15 PM