



Joe David Kissel

September 24, 1956 - December 22, 2018

Joe David Kissel "Papa Joe", 62, was surrounded by family as he made his journey to the promise land on December 22, 2018.

Joe was retired from Triumph Aerostructures, formerly Vought Aircraft.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 41 years Lillie, his daughter Courtney Cornwell and her husband Kenneth and their children Dylan Priester and his daughter Journey, Brayden Priester, Christian Cornwell and Cohen Cornwell, his son Michael Kissel and his children David Kissel, Brooklyn Kissel and Willow Kissel, his brother Robert "Bucky" Kissel, his wife Lee and their children Beau and Zack Kissel. He is also survived by numerous other family members and friends who he loved dearly. Joe is preceded in death by his father Robert Lewis Kissel, mother Joyce Elaine Kissel and sister Kandee Kay Miller.

Joe was born September 24, 1956 in San Antonio, Texas.

Family was most important to Joe. His children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were his pride and joy. His family meant everything to him. He loved them all with all his heart.

Joe had an addictive personality. He loved playing pranks on friends, family and coworkers. Anyone who was fortunate enough to meet and know Joe loved him. Joe had a kind soul and sweet spirit. Joe was a generous and caring man who will solely be missed.

Events

JAN 12 **Memorial Service** 10:00AM

Blessing Funeral Home
401 Elm Street, Mansfield, TX, US, 76063

Comments



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joe David Kissel.



January 11 at 08:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe David Kissel.



January 11 at 11:11 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joe David Kissel.



January 10 at 03:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe David Kissel.



January 10 at 02:17 PM



“ Mr. Joe Kissel you will truly be missed. Man how do i start. You were such a large part of my childhood. From saving Michael and I from a tree that a bull chased us up. From cleaning my eyes after I was a big baby after getting shaving cream in it when we use to have have shaving cream wars. To Michael and I crashing the go cart and acting like nothing happened and you caught us. To helping me strip down at weigh in so I could be a running back for pee wee football because i weighed a little too much. To always being there even when we shot too many birds. I will leave that story to us:) To your pranks that scared the evening living crap out of us. I got to learn how loving family is everything through your eyes. Another angel on our shoulder and will always love you.

Chris Bettencourt - January 10 at 10:31 AM



“ The day I met Joe, I instantly liked him. Mike thinks the world of Joe. Working with him, golfing with him and drinking, lol . Mike told me yrs ago that Joe was his best friend. Joe and Lillie were at our wedding. We had lunch and drinks afterward. There aren't enough words to take away the pain of losing a loved one. Father, mother, child, sibling. But the memories help to erase some of the pain daily. We love you all! Prayers and hugs, love Mike & Leah Kuhn.

Leah Kuhn - January 10 at 12:27 AM



“ To my daddy, I just want to say that I miss and love you so much! So much to say, he had a huge heart. He never met a stranger, and loved everyone. He had the soul everyone wish they had, he loved anyone he came to know. He loved his grandkids like no other GRANDPARENT! he was an amazing grandfather, and will live on to his great granddaughters

Courtney Cornwell - January 09 at 10:51 PM



“ Your Lockheed Martin Friends and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joe David Kissel.



Your Lockheed Martin Friends and Family - January 09 at 05:35 PM



“ Awe Joe..when I came into this family 23 years ago, you welcomed me with open arms. You always made me feel comfortable by your acts of kindness. Generous you were! You would have given me the shirt off your back. First thing Joe would ask when walking in the door was if you wanted a "drink" boy oh boy did we have some great times! Not everyone is great with compliments, but Joe, you were!! Just Less than 2 weeks before you passed I brought you some peanut butter cookies. I had on my Santa apron Lillie bought me years ago. You told me I was pretty, as you did so often! I think I kissed you, or wanted to a hundred times! Ricky often says you weren't a brother in law, but a brother to him. I feel the same! I am thankful for our memories when we went to Branson! That was sure fun! My 50th birthday was such a great memory with not just you but all of you!! It was the first big birthday I ever had and meant a lot to me that you were there! I know you had a great time!! Even then you were making my friends drinks and making them feel welcome! It's so sad that I can't say "PRAISE JOE" or hear you say "PRAISE JOY" anymore, but I will see you in our heavenly home and will always love you!!!

Joy Horn Wilson - January 08 at 06:37 AM



“ Lillie, Joe loved you so much that, he showed in everything he did for you he was a good friend. loved his contagious personality even though we drifted apart while raising our kids and grand babies whenever I saw him at Walmart it was like we had never drifted apart he always made you feel warm and welcome even when we came to visit at your home. I remember the time when our kids were in high school together and I lived at your aunt's house those were good times we had a lot of fun but always remember that Joe loved you with all his big heart and every day without him will be sad but God will get you through this keep yourself busy it helps and I'm just a phone call away and Joe I was so honored to call you my friend. You are now in good hands, and no more pain . Tell we meet again. We love you. Alma Drake

Alma Drake - January 07 at 08:23 PM



“ After Joe bought his Jeep, he'd call me about tires, wheels, and other things he wanted to put on it. Lillie would see me and yell at me for talking with Joe because it usually meant something would be on his Jeep shortly. I really enjoyed doing this with him. I think it brightened his day! Rest In Peace Joe and save me a spot on that Jeep trail.

Fuzz - January 07 at 07:32 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Joe David Kissel.



January 07 at 07:16 PM