



## Joe Chandler

May 25, 1960 - September 5, 2018

Joel "Joe" Albert Chandler, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, passed away September 5, 2018 in Quinlan, Texas. Joe was born May 25, 1960 in Terrell to Glen Joe and Nellie Ruth (Harris) Chandler. He was welcomed into Heaven by his parents, his sister, Leah York and his beloved son, Jacob Chandler.

Joe grew up in the Terrell area and attended Terrell High School. He went to work at Howmet (later Vistawall and now Oldcastle) where his attention to detail established his reputation as the man to "go to" if there was a solution needed for any task. Joe believed in giving back to the communities he loved and he served as Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 391 in Terrell for many years where he was a mentor and supporter of young men and their parents in learning important life skills that are still remembered today. Recently, Joe was privileged to serve as Assistant Scout Master with Troop 381 in Wills Point where, again, his ability to positively impact young lives is a legacy that will never be forgotten. Joe was also involved again with Troop 391 as the troop began to recharter this fall. For anyone that knew Joe, it was evident that he had a deep love for Scouting and he gave so much to scouts, families and other troops in the Texas Skies District (formerly Cherokee District). In every meeting and with every person, Joe made their lives better. He set an example of leadership, accountability and kindness that enabled so many others to achieve and surpass their own goals for success. He never met a stranger and his easygoing personality was readily seen by all who met him. His often-repeated phrase was "Leave my stuff alone" but it was all bark and no bite in that Joe will always be remembered for his endless service to others before himself.

Joe leaves to celebrate his memory his cherished wife of 40 years, Lettie Chandler; daughter, Tammy Lehman; son Glen Chandler; grandchildren: Megan and Nolan Lehman and Aubree Chandler; sisters: Diann Chandler Marical and husband Al, Karen Chandler and Jose Dorado; daughter-in-law, Shirley Chandler; his best friend who never left his side and whom Joe considered his brother, Joe Mayhew; numerous nieces and nephews as well as extended family and friends who loved him and will miss him dearly.

Funeral service for Joe will be 2:00 pm Wednesday September 12, 2018 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. Family will receive friends 6 pm to 8 pm Tuesday September 11 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. In honor of Joe's love for scouting, memorials

may be made in support of Pack 391 rechartering to FUMC-Terrell, 503 W. College, Terrell, TX, 75160 with Troop 391 mentioned on the contribution.

#### Scout Oath:

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

#### A Scout is:

**TRUSTWORTHY.** Tell the truth and keep promises. People can depend on you.

**LOYAL.** Show that you care about your family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and country.

**HELPFUL.** Volunteer to help others without expecting a reward.

**FRIENDLY.** Be a friend to everyone, even people who are very different from you.

**COURTEOUS.** Be polite to everyone and always use good manners.

**KIND.** Treat others as you want to be treated . Never harm or kill any living thing without good reason.

**OBEDIENT.** Follow the rules of your family, school, and pack. Obey the laws of your community and country.

**CHEERFUL.** Look for the bright side of life. Cheerfully do tasks that come your way. Try to help others be happy.

**THRIFTY.** Work to pay your own way. Try not to be wasteful. Use time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.

**BRAVE.** Face difficult situations even when you feel afraid. Do what you think is right despite what others might be doing or saying.

**CLEAN.** Keep your body and mind fit . Help keep your home and community clean.

**REVERENT.** Be reverent toward God. Be faithful in your religious duties. Respect the beliefs of others.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **11.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

SEP **12.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ Joe Chandler

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

NM

“ Nancy Mann lit a candle in memory of Joe Chandler



Nancy Mann - September 13, 2018 at 11:00 AM

NM

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Always loved seeing Joel every year. He will be greatly missed at H&R Block. RIP Joel.*

Nancy Mann - September 13, 2018 at 11:05 AM

JW

“ My deepest condolences to Lettie and family. It was such a pleasure to see Joel each year, I loved listening to him tell what he was up to each year, such a kind and good soul, he always made me smile. RIP Joel

*Judy Wilson - H&R Block*

Judy Wilson - September 13, 2018 at 01:19 AM

JW

“ Judy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Joe Chandler



Judy Wilson - September 13, 2018 at 01:10 AM

KG

“ Karen Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Joe Chandler



karen gonzalez - September 12, 2018 at 09:18 AM

GH

“ I had the privilege to work with Joe many times during the 10 years I was with Vistawall. He was not only a hard worker but a man of conviction and giving, sacrificing his time for others. He could tell a story and put a smile on your face! We so appreciate how Joe took our son into his Scout troop and made a real connection with him at a crucial time in his life. I will miss Joe but glad to have had the privilege of knowing him.

Greg Hall - September 12, 2018 at 12:18 AM

LT

“ Joe was the type of man that never met a stranger. He was a friend to all he met. He was a kind and gentle giant. You could tell by the way he talked how much his wife Lettie and the rest of his family meant to him. Joe you will surely be missed by all that knew and loved you. Take care Joe til we all meet again.

linda and calvin tipps - September 11, 2018 at 09:50 PM

SF

“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Sherri Faulk - September 11, 2018 at 04:34 PM

JW

“ Jerry and I just met Joe but he made it very easy to like him from the get go! Believe me, he was really fun to be around and never met a stranger. He always made conversation lots of fun but yet he was quite a gentleman and very respectful to others. We will miss seeing Joe and talking with him! His conversations are up in heaven now and he will the best time of all with Jesus! See you again soon Joe! Our prayers go out to Lettie and the family! .

Jerry and Linda White - September 11, 2018 at 03:54 PM



“ 109 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - September 10, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ Joe as usual still in his work clothes!!! He loved working for Vistawall and being with his Vistawall family!!!! Seen here he is contemplating his next move...



Bruce Groessel - September 08, 2018 at 03:39 PM



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Bruce Groessel - September 08, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ Joe posing for a picture with his mother Nell, sister Karen, and wife Lettie.



Bruce Groessel - September 08, 2018 at 03:31 PM



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“ Nell, Lettie and Joe Chandler



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“ Joe and his aunt Helen at Vistawall Christmas party Dec. 23rd 1986



Bruce Groessel - September 08, 2018 at 03:04 PM



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Bruce Groessel - September 08, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ *Diann, Joe, and Karen*



**Bruce Groessel** - September 08, 2018 at 03:02 PM



*Diann, Joe and Karen*

**Bruce Groessel** - September 08, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *Joe age 7 May 25th*



**Bruce Groessel** - September 08, 2018 at 02:58 PM



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**Bruce Groessel** - September 08, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ *Baby Joe*



**Bruce Groessel** - September 08, 2018 at 02:56 PM



*Baby Joe*

**Bruce Groessel** - September 08, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Chandler.*



September 08, 2018 at 12:47 PM



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



September 08, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Chandler.*



September 08, 2018 at 02:00 AM

TR

“ *I worked with Joe and had many wonderful conversations with him over the years. He was a kind, caring man who dearly loved his family. I pray for the peace and comfort that can only come from Christ.*

*Tracy Young*

Tracy - September 07, 2018 at 05:44 PM

NS

“ *I was fortunate to be able to go to school with and later work with Joe. A good man and a worker that cared about what he was doing. I will miss him.*

Norman Simpson - September 07, 2018 at 01:45 PM

JH

“ I am proud to say that Joe had his start in Scouting with me as his Scoutmaster in First United Methodist Church Troop 391 in Terrell in the 1971-72 era. He has repeatedly told me how important those early years were to him in being part of this great program. I am so pleased that he developed into the fine man he was and the fact that he went on to lead 391 as Scoutmaster for so many years. In those early days he was associated with fellow scouts Mike Hunt, Pat O’Neil, Keith Oakley, David Wilson, David Huffman, Lesley Davis, David Brewer, and Clay Sneed just to name a few. Tom O’Neil and Dick Stallings served as Assistant Scoutmasters. God’s blessings to Joe and his family.  
James Huffman

James Huffman - September 07, 2018 at 09:02 AM

LJ

“ Rest In Peace and Godspeed Mr. Joe Chandler. I was proud to call Joe my friend. He was the Scoutmaster who was always there for the youth and would do anything to make sure the young men had the tools they needed to succeed. He was a champion for the young men, who may not otherwise have been able to get outdoors and experience the life changing skills learned through Scouting. Over the years, We spent many hours discussing how he,as Scoutmaster, could provide quality leadership for these young men. He touched so many lives. Most of all, Joe was a family man! Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. May the Great Scoutmaster of all Scouts, be with you Joe, until we meet again.  
L. David Johnson, Jr.

L. David Johnson,Jr - September 07, 2018 at 08:22 AM

BT

“ A wonderful, kind man, he will be missed. Lord Jesus be with his family. Rest In Peace, Joe.

Brenda Taylor - September 07, 2018 at 07:55 AM

JV

“ Joe was a great man and Scouter and a friend to all that met him. My deepest sympathy to his family and we are all fortunate to have known this man and shared in our lives through Scouting. May his soul rest in peace with the Lord.  
Yours in Scouting, John Vrla, Texas Skies District (Cherokee), District Chairman

John Vrla - September 06, 2018 at 10:28 PM

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Bennie McBride - September 06, 2018 at 08:56 PM

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Bennie McBride - September 06, 2018 at 08:52 PM



*You never saw Joe without a hat , everyone told him to stop wearing hats because he would go bald some said he probably wore hats because he was bald on top . The Truth is the man had the thickest head of hair I'd ever seen till the end.*

**Karen Soto** - September 08, 2018 at 08:03 PM

BM

“ *He loved to tell a tall tale.*



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**Bennie McBride** - September 06, 2018 at 08:51 PM

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**Bennie McBride** - September 06, 2018 at 08:50 PM

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**Bennie McBride** - September 06, 2018 at 08:29 PM

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*I will miss you dear friend.*

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**Bennie McBride** - September 06, 2018 at 09:06 PM