



Joe Matura

January 5, 1943 - May 29, 2026

Joe Ance Matura, a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away on May 29, 2026 at his home surrounded by his family.

Joe was born on January 5, 1946, in Knox City, Texas, to Adolf and Velma Matura. He was preceded in death by his son, Andy Matura; his parents; his sisters, Frances Brown and Clara Fay; his father-in-law, Jim Lovell; his mother-in-law, Annette Lovell; and his sister-in-law, Paula Lovell.

He is survived by the love of his life, Margaret Lovell Matura; his children, Matt Matura, Rhonda Matura Talbert, Casey and Meredith Wiley, and Zach and Autumn Wiley; and his grandchildren, Andy Matura, Taylor Wheeler and her husband Joe, Traci Sheram and her husband Kelsey, Tryce Talbert, Ally Shelton and her husband John-Wesley, Caden Wiley, Reese Wiley, and Reagan Wiley. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren, Easton, Beckham, and Tyler Wheeler; Mason and Bailee Sheram; and Archie Shelton.

Additional survivors include his brother, Rudy Matura and wife Jean; his sister and brother-in-law, Sherrie and Mike McBurney; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends. He also leaves behind his beloved dog, Eli.

After owning his own gas station, Joe spent the majority of his professional

career in the automobile business. He worked at Queen City Chevrolet in Wills Point before finishing his career at Musser Motors in Terrell. Throughout his years in the car business, Joe earned a reputation for honesty and integrity, building relationships with customers that often grew into lifelong friendships.

One of Joe's greatest joys was traveling with Margaret. Together they enjoyed trips to Asheville, North Carolina; Galveston; Fredericksburg; and Glen Rose. He also spoke fondly of travels to Alaska and Idaho.

Above all, Joe was a man of quiet faith, steadfast in his belief in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. As a family, we hold fast to the hope and promise of being reunited with Joe in the presence of Christ in Heaven someday.

Funeral service celebrating Joe's life and legacy will be at 2:00pm, Friday, June 5, 2026 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Chisholm Cemetery in McClendon-Chisholm, Tx.

His family will receive friends 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Thursday, June 4, 2026 at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Chisholm Cemetery

1000 Hwy 205
Rockwall, TX 75032

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

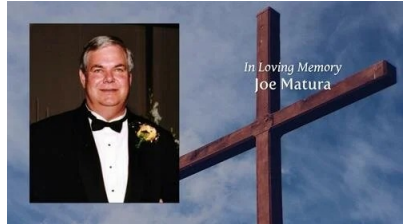
JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Matura*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 15 at 11:49 AM

BD

“ *Margaret I'm so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. What a wonderful legacy he left tho, just a Great guy 🙏❤️*

Beverly Dudley - June 07 at 06:56 PM

KS

“ *Dear Margaret & family,
So very sorry to hear about Joe! Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers!
With Deepest Sympathy,
Karo, Wilson, Duane & family*



Karo Stewart - June 05 at 02:15 PM

CD

“ *Clyde D. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Joe Matura.*



Clyde D. - June 04 at 03:50 PM

GK

“ I am so sorry for your family’s loss. Joe was an awesome gentleman and a very good friend. My prayers are with you all.

Gary Kilmer - June 03 at 08:32 PM

RS

“ Ronnie & Sherry Smith purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joe Matura.



Ronnie & Sherry Smith - June 03 at 03:17 PM

RE

“ Ross and Heather English purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joe Matura.



Ross and Heather English - June 03 at 12:20 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joe Matura.



June 02 at 02:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joe Matura.

June 02 at 02:34 PM

JD

“ Margaret, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and your precious family.
Much love,
Judy & Barry Dodson



Judy Dodson - June 01 at 07:03 PM

JC

“ Sending prayers for Margaret and all the family. Louis and Jackie Cernoch

Jackie Cernoch - June 01 at 06:15 PM

JD

“ Prayers for all the family.



John and Anne Davidson - May 31 at 02:52 PM

SW

“ Margaret I'm so sorry to hear of your loving husband's passing. My deepest condolences to you and all of the families. I pray for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to wrap his arms around you and carry you through this difficult time. Love you and will be praying for your comfort and peace during the difficult days ahead.

Sherry Williams - May 31 at 01:32 PM

SW

“ *Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Joe Matura*



Sherry Williams - May 31 at 01:22 PM

BW

“ *Margaret and family i'm so sorry about Joe's passing. He's now rejoicing in heaven . No more pain.
R.I.P. we will miss you.*



Beth Wilder - May 30 at 11:04 PM

SD

Margaret, Matt and family, I will be out of town for Joe's services. I send my deepest condolences and prayers for the family. ❤️🙏

Shannon Dry - June 01 at 05:35 AM

KS

“ *Sending my condolences to Margaret and family.*



Kay Squires - May 30 at 09:20 PM

LG

“ Love all of your grandchildren purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Joe Matura.



Love all of your grandchildren - May 30 at 06:30 PM

LG

“ Love all of your grandchildren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Matura.

Love all of your grandchildren - May 30 at 06:30 PM