



Joe Owen

May 25, 1940 - September 2, 2018

Joe McQuary Owen passed away peacefully at home with his family into the arms of Jesus, his Lord and Savior, on Sunday, September 2, 2018. Joe was born on May 25, 1940, in Olney, Texas to James and Stella Powell Owen who preceded him in death. Joe, a beloved and devoted husband, father, and grandfather, is survived by his wife, Gayle Owen, of Sunnyvale, Texas, who he married on August 7, 1965. He is also survived by his daughter, Kathy Owen Brown and husband, Chris, of Sunnyvale, TX, and his daughter, Julie Owen Noordsy of Garland, TX, as well as by his two grandchildren, Teague Noordsy and Sloan Noordsy. He was so proud of his daughters and grandchildren who were the light and joy of his life. He is also survived by a special aunt, Winnie McMichael, and sister-in-law, Jan Richardson, as well as nieces, nephews, and cousins. Joe was preceded in death by his son, Paul Curtis Owen, and his brothers: Jim, Eddie and Burl Owen.

Joe graduated from Southern Methodist University with a degree in accounting and business. He retired from Lucent Technologies after 36 years where he received recognition for implementation of several innovative programs. Previously, Joe had worked as a licensed funeral director and mortician in Terrell, TX, where he met his wife.

Joe's faith in God and his family were the priorities in his life. Joe was active in First Baptist Church of Dallas and treasured his role as a Pastor's Prayer

Partner. Joe was an ordained deacon. and he was on multiple church committees throughout the years. Joe loved music and was in the church choir for many years. Most people remember Joe for his contagious smile and sweet spirit.

A memorial service celebrating Joe's life will be held in Truett Chapel at First Baptist Church of Dallas at 11 am on Friday, September 7, 2018. A reception in the Atrium at the church will immediately follow the service. There will be a private family burial at Oakland Memorial Cemetery in Terrell, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joe's memory to the First Baptist Church of Dallas Pastoral Care ministry or Mission 1:8, Generation Now fund (1707 San Jacinto Dallas, TX 75201).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
1707 San Jacinto St.
Dallas, TX 75201

Tribute Wall



“ Joe Owen

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ God Bless my Uncle Joe Mac. Such a handsome man and yes, a contagious smile and his eyes shined with laughter. He certainly looked like my grandpa/his dad in later years. I can see the family resemblance now between my mom, his only living sister, Mary Lee and him.

Kristy Jones Turner - August 02, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Owen.



September 06, 2018 at 01:01 PM



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



September 06, 2018 at 09:47 AM

JU

“ *JudyPoe purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Joe Owen.*



JudyPoe - September 05, 2018 at 09:09 PM

LP

“ *Love, Poppy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joe Owen.*



Love, Poppy - September 05, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Owen.*



September 04, 2018 at 11:41 PM

SM

“ *Julie my memory of your dad was when he would show up at school to bring you something that you had forgotten or needed. You could see in his eyes how proud he was of you and how much he loved you. Treasure your memories through the hard times as they will see you through them. So sorry for your family. Love and prayers for all of you.*

Love, Sherry McCulloch

Sherry McCulloch - September 03, 2018 at 08:42 PM

DJ

“ Dear Gayle, Kathy and Julie,
Our family is so sorry for the loss of sweet Joe.
He was a wonderful friend to Ben and Ida for many years, and he
loved each of you so much. We know he will be missed,
With much love,
Jay and Diane Jones

Diane S Jones - September 03, 2018 at 05:48 PM

CC

“ Our wonderful neighbor will be greatly missed. Thank you for your
friendly smiling face Joe! We will miss you. Cristie, Jarrett & Jeremy
Stewart

Cristie Carter-Stewart - September 03, 2018 at 11:29 AM