



Mr. Joe Rogers

September 21, 1926 - January 28, 2022

SERVICE WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON FUNERAL HOME WEBSITE

Joe Thomas Rogers Col. US Army (Ret.), 95, of Terrell, Texas passed away at his home on January 28, 2022 following the failure of the Dallas Cowboys to win another Super Bowl. He was born on September 21, 1926 on his parents' farm to Mitchell Allen Rogers and Lola Mae Akin Rogers in Leonard, Texas. He was joyfully met in Heaven by his parents; his beloved wife Mrs. Jo; as well as his sister, Winnie Carter, and brother, Bobby Rogers.

Joe graduated from Lone Oak High School in 1943 at the age of 16. He entered the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in the fall of 1943 in the Class of 1947. Joe volunteered at the age of 18 for the Army Air Corps in 1944 and reported to duty at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls for training. Joe spent 1945 going through basic training twice. His unit was considered surplus and he was honorably discharged from Ellington Field on November 8, 1945. He hitchhiked from Houston to College Station where we watched the Fightin' Texas Aggies beat SMU 3-0 on November 10, 1945. He joined the Army Reserves from 1946 – 1948. He served in the National Guard in the 49th Armored Division from 1949 – 1969. He returned to the Army Reserves from 1969 - 1979. He retired with the rank of Colonel in 1979 after 35 years of service to his country.

Joe returned to Texas A & M in 1946 and graduated with a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering in August of 1947. After graduation, Joe married Hattye Jo Carr from Lone Oak, Texas at the Lone Oak Methodist Church on Saturday, November 5, 1949. They were lifetime partners for 63 years until her death on April 7, 2013.

He went to work for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Rockwall in 1949 upon graduation and later transferred to Terrell in 1957 and retired after 34 years of service from the SCS in 1982. He was a Registered Professional Engineer and a Registered Public Land Surveyor in the State of Texas. His post retirement years included ranching with Kenneth Moody, consulting and managing his grandchildren's growth and discipline.

Joe continued his life of public service by serving as president of the Terrell High School Booster Club, founder and president of the Terrell Evening Lions Club, president of the Terrell Summer Recreation Association and a past director of the Greater Terrell United Way. He served on the Board of Directors of Terrell Federal Savings & Loan from 1984 to 2003.

Joe and his family joined the First Baptist Church, Terrell in 1957. He served in many capacities including being involved on the Building Committee where they master planned the Fellowship / Education building, the Recreation Outreach Center, and he oversaw the construction of the Fellowship/Education building in 1997 for the church. He also counted the Sunday offerings with James Crouch for 33 years.

He is survived by sons and daughters-in-law Randy and Melinda Rogers, of Houston, TX; Bill and Synde Rogers, of Arlington, TX; and Steve and Debra Rogers, of Terrell, TX. Seven grandchildren and spouses: Mitchell Rogers and wife Michelle, of Dacono, CO, Adam Rogers, of San Francisco, CA, Meredith Rogers, of Houston, TX; Lieutenant(Chaplain) Jonathan Rogers USN and wife

Kerri, of San Diego, CA; David Rogers and wife Brittany, of Arlington, TX; Jake Rogers, of Richardson, TX and Casey Rogers, of Terrell, TX. Nine great-grandchildren; Lyla and Lincoln, Dacono, CO; Caleb, Adalyn, Joseph and Levi, San Diego, CA; Casen, Madden and Kinsley, Arlington, TX; and a special niece, Martha Taylor, of Houston, TX, as well as cousins, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00pm on February 5, 2022 at The First Baptist Church in Terrell officiated by Reverend John Lowrie and Reverend Ernie McCoulskey. Visitation will be February 4, 2022 from 4:00pm to 7:00 at the Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations 642 N Rockwall Ave., Terrell, TX 75160, 972.524.0881. Private interment will be at Oakland Memorial Cemetery in Terrell.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the charity of your choice or the Building Fund of the First Baptist Church, Terrell, 403 Catherine St., Terrell, Texas 75160, 972.563.7561, www.fbcterrell.org/give.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell
403 N. Catherine
Terrell, TX 75160
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joe Rogers*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 04, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Mr. Joe Rogers*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Mr. Joe was the complete package. A wonderful husband, father, grandfather and, most of all, a truly Godly man. What a legacy he leaves. God got a good 'un when he took him home. Godspeed sir and give Mrs. Jo a hug for me.*

Jerry Burr - February 08, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Prayers for the family as you mourn the loss while celebrating his victory in life through Christ.*



Patrick Daugherty - February 05, 2022 at 11:21 PM

RS

“ Randy, Bill, Steve, and other family members. I am so sorry for the loss of your Father. He was a great man, just like your Mom! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May God Bless all of you!



Ronnie Smith - February 04, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Rogers.



February 04, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Rogers.



February 04, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Rogers.



February 03, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Rogers.*



February 03, 2022 at 12:53 PM



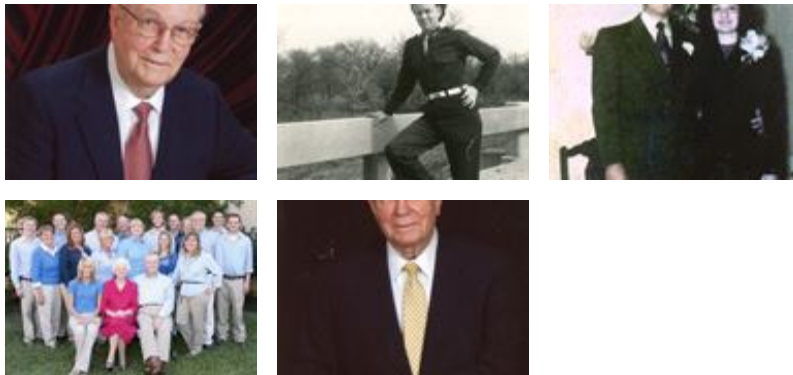
“ *The Eubank Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joe Rogers.*



The Eubank Family - February 03, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *120 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 02, 2022 at 05:46 PM

MB

“ Mike and Susan Burt purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Joe Rogers.



Mike and Susan Burt - February 02, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Rogers.



February 02, 2022 at 10:27 AM

CS

“ City of Terrell Engineering Staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Joe Rogers.



City of Terrell Engineering Staff - February 02, 2022 at 09:50 AM

BB

“ Boys, with deepest sympathy in the loss of your Dad. He was a wonderful man. Thinking of you. Brenda Belcher van Bloemendaal

Brenda van Bloemendaal - February 01, 2022 at 09:52 PM

FF

“ From Pops Chicken Family purchased the Crysta I Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joe Rogers.



From Pops Chicken Family - February 01, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Rogers.



January 31, 2022 at 10:00 AM

MW

“ Mr. Jo was the epitome of a true gentleman. He will be missed.

Melanie Wilson - January 31, 2022 at 09:22 AM

BG

“ Mr. Joe was a fine man and always a gentleman. He will be missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. Glad you and Mrs. Jo are back together again. Rest In Peace.



Beverly Goff - January 30, 2022 at 09:10 PM

JY

“ *My love, thoughts and prayers are with each family member and friend.* ”



Julie Young - January 30, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Rogers.* ”



January 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM

PP

“ *Pam Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe Rogers* ”



Pam Patterson - January 29, 2022 at 07:23 PM

GC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Steve, Bill and Randy. Mr. Joe was such a wonderful man.* ”

Georgia McDaniel Cheek - January 29, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Rogers.



January 29, 2022 at 04:01 PM