



Joseph Lee Foster Jr.

February 18, 1941 - March 21, 2026

Joseph Lee Foster, Jr. (Joe) of Terrell, passed away on March 21, 2026. He was born Feb. 18, 1941 in Columbia, TN to Joseph, Sr. and Gladys Foster, both of whom preceded him in death along with his children, Joseph Lee Foster, III and Tina Carpenter and his brothers, Ronald Foster and Joseph Eugene Foster.

Joe was a proud veteran having served in the US Army. After his discharge with honors, he began a career in clothing retail and worked for stores helping others dress their best. He also owned and operated a janitorial business working in both residential and commercial cleaning sites. In late 1992, he began working for Richardson ISD as a bus driver and teacher's aide. For many years, Joe's smiling face was the first that students saw and his helpful personality helped both teachers and students have a better start to their days. He retired from RISD but found that he missed being around the campuses, kids and parents so he started driving for Dallas ISD where, again, he made every day brighter for everyone. A man with a generous spirit and heart for others every day, Joe will be missed by those who loved him.

He is survived by his daughters, Shirley Blaylock and Rita Davis and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as four sisters and other extended family and his school district families.

A service of remembrance is being planned by his family for a later date.