



## Joe Platt

February 8, 1935 - December 25, 2021

Joe was born on February, 8th 1935, the eldest of six children. He was a highly-skilled master carpenter that worked on commercial and housing sites in California and Texas. His most notable projects included housing tracts in Mission Viejo and Laguna Beach, California, Disneyland, Sam's Club, Amarillo National Bank, Pantex Plant, BSA Healthcare Systems, T. Boone Pickens, and the Veterans Hospital. When Joe retired from Western Builders in Amarillo, Texas, he moved to Tyler, built his family home, and began working as the maintenance supervisor for Tyler Tennis and Swim Club. The loss of Joe will be felt throughout the Tyler community. On May 5th, 1954, Joe married the love of his life, Freda. Together they had 6 children. Throughout his life, Joe was blessed to know and love his 17 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Joe was rarely idle, always fixing things that needed repair, improving his own home, or helping others with theirs. Joe was known to be kind to everyone he met, making them laugh, feel appreciated, and loved. Joe was preceded in death by his mother, LeeBell Gamblin of Amarillo; father, Marion Vernon Platt of Borger; siblings, Thomas Platt of Dale, Earline Broaddus and Geraldine Platt of Amarillo; and children, Sandra Platt of Borger and Vernon Steven Platt of Tyler. Joe was survived by his wife Freda of Tyler; his siblings, Paul Platt of Amarillo and Delores Reid of Logan, NM; his children, Randy Platt of Tyler, Phillip Platt of Amarillo, Carol Staton of Bristow, OK, and Laura Lancaster of Tyler; as well as his 17 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, and his

beloved dachshund, Willy.

# Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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