



Joe Roach III

December 6, 1947 - February 24, 2021

Services for Major Joseph duPuy Roach III, age 73 of Hideaway, Texas, is scheduled for 2:00 PM Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas with Bro. Bruce Rudd officiating. Interment will follow in the Harris Chapel Cemetery. Joe passed away Wednesday, February 24, 2021. He was born in Longview, Texas on December 6, 1947. Joe was a longtime resident of Lindale and Hideaway. He was a member of Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church. Joe began his military career after being drafted into the United States Army for the Vietnam War, and he served in active duty for three years before transitioning to the Texas National Guard. Joe was a 7th grade Science teacher for five years in the Lindale Independent School District. In 1978, he opened an insulation business which later became known as Joe Roach Window Company. He owned and operated this business for over 30 years. Upon retirement, Joe sold it and the window company continues today under the name of That Window Guy. Joe was a Certified Texas Master Naturalist and enjoyed all things nature. He retired from the United States armed forces, having served faithfully and honorably for 25 years. Most of all, he loved being a “very present” grandfather and his favorite troop to lead was his grandchildren, which he affectionately named the “cousinators.” His great grandchildren are the “cousinites.” Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph duPuy Roach II and Mildred (Cooper) Roach, and his younger sister, Maribelle Roach Wilson. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Donna McClenny Roach; his

three daughters, Christi Colliver and her husband, Chip, of Lindale; Jacki Travis and her husband, Kent, of Flint; Joni Nilson and her husband, Derek, of Lindale; loving mother-in-law, Mary Thurston; ten Cousinators: Caitlin Colliver Hurst and her husband, Jason, and Caroline Colliver of Lindale; Madeline Travis, Catherine Travis, Natalie Travis and Josie Travis of Flint; Audry Nilson Smithee and her husband, Caleb, of Tyler, and Derek John Nilson, Jr., Blakely Nilson, and Aaralyn Nilson of Lindale; two Cousinites: Alexis Hurst; and Phoenix Travis. He is also survived by his sister, Anne Watts and her husband, Ed, of Lindale; brothers, John Roach and wife, Donna Kay, of Lindale; and Jack Roach of Lindale; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Serving as pallbearers will be sons-in-law Chip Colliver, Kent Travis, and Derek Nilson; grandsons, Derek John Nilson, Jr. and Blakely Nilson, and Jason Hurst and Caleb Smithee.

Honorary pallbearers are Phil Hall, Frankie Spross, SD Parish, and John Carroll. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church New Building Fund, P.O. Box 1630 Lindale, TX 75771 or at www.mtsylvanbc.org.

Cemetery Details

Harris Chapel Cemetery

17069 C R 452
Lindale, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Roach III*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Joe Roach III*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Norma Carter Brodie sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Roach III*



Norma Carter Brodie - March 03, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *I worked for that window guy but I always enjoyed talking to to Joe about military stories and enjoyed it when he would show me all of his old military pictures, flags and memories every time I came to his home to do work. He will be missed dearly. RIP Battle*

Kerry Arnold - March 03, 2021 at 12:26 PM

BC

“ Donna and family, Grace and peace to all of Joe's family during this time of grieving. I got to know Joe and his family at CCF years ago. I also am a former science teacher like Joe and I could tell he was a great teacher even though I never saw him teach. May the peace that passes understanding be with all the family during this hard time of loss.

Sincerely, Bruce Currin

Bruce Currin - March 03, 2021 at 11:59 AM

VH

“ My prayers and heartfelt condolences for Donna and family. Joe's presence will be missed by so many, especially by Mt Sylvan Baptist Church where he was loved by all.



Velmer Heim - March 03, 2021 at 02:25 AM

JJ

“ Back in 2011 I moved to east Texas from the Houston area where I was working for a glass and mirror company. I called the local glass company when I got here and Joe hired me over the phone without even meeting me in person. He was by far one of the greatest men I've had the privilege to work for. I'm very greatfull he gave me the opportunity to for him. He will be dearly missed.

Jason Jannasch - March 02, 2021 at 07:06 PM

DD

“ Uncle Joe wasn’t really my uncle. He was an uncle to my brother in law and sister, John Jr, and Tammy Roach. But I’ve always referred to him as Uncle Joe. He replaced a window screen for us years ago during a time when we didn’t have extra money for frivolous things. When I asked him how much I owed for the replacement screen, holding my breath, he just smiled and said, “Oh just bake me a cherry pie sometime.” That’s the kind of sweet man he was. Our prayers are with his family! 🙏❤️

Danny & Tonja Duncan - March 02, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Roach III.



March 02, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ Mr. Roach always made my day! He is such a sweet and bright soul! He will truly be missed!

Kimberly Langford - March 01, 2021 at 11:27 PM

RT

“ Ron and Diane Travis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joe Roach III.



Ron and Diane Travis - March 01, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Roach III.*



March 01, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Roach III.*



February 28, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *Henry Bowdoin lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Henry Bowdoin - February 28, 2021 at 07:20 PM

MW

“ I remember when I first met Joe when I dropped off one of his girls after school one day. He was out in their garden digging and when I introduced myself as the new teacher, he turned around and said, Oh no you're a Yankee aren't you! Not sure how to take that, but then he started laughing and said nice to meet you Miss Waite. A wonderful man who wanted only the best for his girls! He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

Martha Waite

Martha Waite - February 28, 2021 at 03:31 PM

MK

“ *Maureen Killaby lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Maureen Killaby - February 28, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Roach III.*



February 28, 2021 at 12:48 AM

DM

“ Donna and girls and the entire grandchildren clan - I know Joe will be missed. He loved his family!!! I have many childhood memories at the farm with Joe dropping by. And teaching science to me and Maribelle same class and sitting next to each other. Imagine his dilemma. Prayers to you all!



donna morman - February 28, 2021 at 12:23 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Roach III.



February 27, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III



Lajuanda Morrow - February 27, 2021 at 10:13 PM



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



February 27, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Roach III.*



February 27, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Dear Donna and family, our prays and thoughts are with you at this very sad time. We are so sorry. Ed had a lot of respect for Joe and cherishes his memories of him when they served together in the Texas National Guard. With heartfelt sympathy, Ed and Kathleen Compton*

Kathleen Compton - February 27, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sending comfort and prayers to the family of Joe Roach III. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

From Eddie and JoCarroll Allen



Jo Carroll McDade Allen - February 27, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Donna and girls, so sorry for your great loss. Joe was such a wonderful person. May God surround you with His comfort and care.*

*Love,
Andy and Mary Anderson*



Andy & Mary Anderson - February 26, 2021 at 04:52 PM

MW

“ *Melissa Wells lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Melissa Wells - February 26, 2021 at 03:45 PM

DM

“ *Donna Miller lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Donna Miller - February 26, 2021 at 01:04 PM

MI

“ *The reason I rented a house in Lindale is because I wanted Joe to be my landlord! He worked hard and cared much for others. Mandy and I will miss him very much!*

Michael and Mandy Powell

Michael - February 26, 2021 at 11:05 AM

ST

“ *This family I'm so heartbroken for they are best of the best. Donna I'm so sorry Joe was a sweet man..I love y'all praying for y'all..*



Stephanie - February 26, 2021 at 10:54 AM

RC

“ *Ruby Cooper lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Ruby Cooper - February 26, 2021 at 10:48 AM

PR

“ *Pam Rutledge lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Pam Rutledge - February 26, 2021 at 10:29 AM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Karen Damon - February 26, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Ruthie Shaver Hicks lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Ruthie Shaver Hicks - February 26, 2021 at 12:19 AM

AG

“ *Always an honorable and kind man.*

Amber Guy - February 25, 2021 at 11:22 PM

TV

“ *Tony Vickery lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Tony Vickery - February 25, 2021 at 07:17 PM

DB

“ *David Books lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



David Books - February 25, 2021 at 05:04 PM

SS

“ *Sandi & Ronnie Simpson lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Sandi & Ronnie Simpson - February 25, 2021 at 04:59 PM

CA

“ *Clarlynn Terry Arbuckle lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Clarlynn Terry Arbuckle - February 25, 2021 at 03:40 PM

GB

“ *To Donna and girls.my thoughts and prayers are with you. Joe was a good p, erson and always made u feel very cared fo. Wayne loved joe very much . I was thinking this more of the time when everyone was at ken and cleos or out uncle joes and Aunt Mildreds w everyone laughing those were good timez. Love gail fullen briscoe.*

Gail Fullen Briscoe - February 25, 2021 at 02:29 PM

GS

“ *Gloria Smith lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Gloria Smith - February 25, 2021 at 01:11 PM

 Darla Strickland

“ *Darla Strickland lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Darla Strickland - February 25, 2021 at 12:08 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Karen Damon - February 25, 2021 at 11:37 AM

DB

“ *Debbie And Jerry Barnett lit a candle in memory of Joe Roach III*



Debbie and Jerry Barnett - February 25, 2021 at 09:30 AM