



## Joe M. Stovall

January 20, 1930 - July 15, 2022

Joseph Mellon Stovall passed away peacefully at his Wesley House home in Lindale on Friday, July 15, 2022, surrounded by loved ones. Better known as Joe, he lived a long, full life of 92 years and was highly regarded as a fun-loving gentleman with a sweet demeanor and a devoted Christian. Joe was born in 1930 in McAlester, OK as an only child to parents Alice and Claud. He met his future wife, Dody Hall, his senior year — their love sparking after she threw a snowball at him. They were married 57 years. Joe served in the Naval Reserve and later in the Air Force during the Korean War. He graduated from Oklahoma State University and spent most of his career as a banker, first at Mercantile National Bank in Dallas and later at Garland Bank & Trust where he was named president at age 36, a position he held until retirement. In 1994, Joe came to Hideaway where he enjoyed 27 fun and active years of retired life. He was a freemason, fisherman, golfer, deer-hunter, skier until age 84, skydiver at age 71, dashing ballroom-dancer to the end, and loving husband, father, and friend. He is preceded in death by his late wife, Dody, and survived by his three children, Scott (& Melinda), Spencer (& Debbie) and Cathy as well as seven grand-children, Isaac (& Meagan), Krystle, Carly, Fallon, Reid, Spencer Jr., and Hayley, four great-grandchildren (Olivia, Luke, Douglas, and Willow) and his sweetheart of 11 years, Betty Farmer.

His service will be held on Wednesday, July 20 at Hideaway Lake Community Church at 11 a.m. (with optional visitation at 10 a.m.). He will be buried in

Harpersville Cemetery in a family plot. Donations can be made to The Gideons International, Mercy Ships, or a charity of choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home, Lindale.

# Cemetery Details

## Harpersville Cemetery

CR 192  
Breckenridge, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hideaway Lake Community Church  
1115 Lake Cross Road  
Hideaway, TX

## Church Service

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## Graveside Service

JUL 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Joe M. Stovall

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ Joe M. Stovall

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ Cathy, Scott, and Spencer we are so sorry for your loss. As you know your dad was a very sweet and good man. We always enjoyed and cherished the times he was able to come to McAlester and visit with us. So sorry those times grew less and less through these last years. He was our last connection to our dad and that generation of Stovalls. You are in our prayers and wish we were able to be with you today. With love Estella and Jo Ann.

Estella Mask - July 20, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ Everyone loved Joe! I remember watching how he and Dody interacted with each other that I found special. We went to a catfish restaurant with them and they had peanuts for an appetizer. It was cute to watch Dody and Joe shell their peanuts and proceed to throw the hulls at each other. Such a simple but loving exchange! And that's how they were! Full of Christ-like love for everyone💕💕 What a legacy for their children, grandchildren and great grands. He will certainly be missed. Heaven gained another great one!

euleen douglass - July 20, 2022 at 09:17 AM

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“ Joe was President of Garland Bank & Trust at a great time in a great community, Garland, Texas. Joe retired from the bank on March 31, 1984. He and Doty were great people, living on Iroquois Drive in Garland for many years. Joe ran a conservative bank that served the Garland Community very well. Supporting Joe was an impressive Board of Directors, including Elmer Newman, Tom Lester, Ronnie Rogers, Don Buchholz, Jack Smithhart, and several other quality Garland community leaders. Joe was an outstanding banker and community leader in Garland for many years. Thank you, Joe.

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**Tom Hopkins** - July 19, 2022 at 11:08 PM

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“ It's hard to find the words to express how I feel about Joe Mell. I didn't know him that well. He was a little older than most of his cousins that lived in McAlester. I mostly saw him when he came home to visit Uncle Claude and Aunt Alice and he was always so nice and was very handsome. The last time I saw him was when I went home for a class reunion. He was still very handsome and sweet and didn't seem to have changed much since the last time I saw him many years ago. I loved him and always enjoyed seeing him. I'm sorry I didn't know him better. Thinking of you my cousins with deepest sympathies.  
Love and hugs. Joan Stovall Harris

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**Joan S Harris** - July 19, 2022 at 07:12 PM

KH

“ We will always have fond loving memories of our Uncle Joe. We always looked forward to our summers spent in Texas with our cousins and Uncle Joe singing funny songs to us and having nicknames for all of us! 😍 He loved life to the very end. He will be missed dearly! 🥺

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**Kelli Hart** - July 19, 2022 at 12:38 PM

JB

“ *Cathy, Scott and Spencer we send our prayers for your family. We loved Joe so much and will miss his sweet smile and loving kindness.*

*May God bless each one of you.*

*Jake and Jeni*

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**Jeni and Jake Billingsley** - July 18, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joe M. Stovall.*



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July 18, 2022 at 10:11 AM