



Joseph "Joe" Franklin Goodson

January 29, 1936 - May 16, 2020

Private graveside services will be held for Joseph "Joe" Franklin Goodson, age 84 of Rockwall, Texas, at the Lindale City Cemetery in Lindale, Texas. Joe passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2020 in Rockwall. He was born January 29, 1936 in Tyler, Texas and has lived in Rockwall since 1989. He graduated from Hillcrest High School in Dallas and attended University of Texas for 2 years before finishing his Business/Marketing degree at SMU. Joe served his country in the United States Air National Guard and was active in the college ministries at Park Cities Baptist Church and Prestonwood Baptist Church of North Dallas. Early on Joe worked in sales at Balfour and later became sales manager at Taylor Publishing Company. For over 50 years, Joe has been an avid antique collector and dealer. He has also written and published books on antiques and collectables of the Old West and about the Y.O. Ranch of Texas. Joe was an extraordinary person who never met a stranger and became a trusted confidant to many along the way. Blessed with keen intellect, sharp wit, fierce loyalty and staunch conviction, Joe stood up and stood out among men. A genuine leader who was not afraid to stand alone, and never one to "go along to get along", Joe taught his children and those around him the value of doing what is right in a world that often celebrates what is wrong. He had the integrity and humility to admit his faults and to strive for growth in his walk with Jesus Christ, whom he loved above all. Joe deeply loved the people in his life, beginning with his dear wife and his family. They will be forever grateful for him. Joe is preceded in death by his

parents, Jake Bernard "J.B." and Adena Brumbelow Goodson. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sonja Goodson of Rockwall, Texas; children, Carole Harless and husband, Philip of Allen, Texas, Joe Goodson and wife, Molly of Temple, Texas, and Tommy Goodson and wife, Dedra of Lindale, Texas; grandchildren, Courtney, Cassidy, and Avery Harless, Grace and Faith Goodson, and Gage, Lainey, and Crew Goodson.

In Lieu of flowers contributions may be made to:

Guidelines International Ministries

26161 Marguerite Pkwy Suite F

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IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 restrictions required by the CDC and Gov. Greg Abbott, please be aware there are limitations on occupancy to both funeral services and visitations. Please remember to practice social distancing and wearing a mask is highly suggested for your safety and for the safety of the families we serve. Register books may be signed on our website, CRDFH.COM

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe" Franklin Goodson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Joseph "Joe" Franklin Goodson*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Susie, Walter and Matthew Harvey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph "Joe" Franklin Goodson.*



Susie, Walter and Matthew Harvey - May 21, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *I am very saddened by the passing of Joe Goodson. Wen were very good friends through our shared interest in antique collecting for 30 years. I learned a lot about antiques and life from Joe. He was a wonderful friend and human being. My condolences to Sonja and the family. I will miss Joe and think about him often. His passing is the end of an era. All the best, Bill Kendall*

Bill Kendall - May 19, 2020 at 07:15 PM

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“ *Shari and Dennis, Jen and Jason, Kim and Erik purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Joseph "Joe" Franklin Goodson.*



Shari and Dennis, Jen and Jason, Kim and Erik - May 19, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Franklin Goodson.*



May 19, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Franklin Goodson.*



May 19, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Franklin Goodson.*



May 19, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Franklin Goodson.



May 18, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Franklin Goodson.



May 18, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ I met Joe 3 years ago as I was sitting with a woman who was in rehabilitation. Joe called out to me" Girl in the red blouse" I figured out he was calling me! From that day on Joe captured my heart. We spoke about his career, spoke lovingly about his children. He loved his beautiful bride. The minute she walked in his eyes brightened up and said, theirs my girl! That was so lovely. He and Sonja prayed for me showed me pictures of him praying. Joe was my sunshine he made me smile. I am so Blessed to have met him. I would tell him before leaving, Don't forget me Joe! He would reply, I won't, I love you and I would reply I love you too Joe. God bless you So happy to have precious moments that I will treasure in my heart always. Joe, thank you for being my dearest friend. You are home with our Lord.
Mary

Mary Rowland - May 18, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers* was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Franklin Goodson.



May 18, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Franklin Goodson.



May 18, 2020 at 12:10 PM