



## Joe Williams

October 5, 2021

Joe Arthur Williams, aka “Dad”, “Daddy Joe”, “Grandpa”, and “Pawpaw” gained his angel wings on October 5, 2021 at the age of 78. He was born on January 27, 1943 in Charlotte, North Carolina to B. C. Williams and Tiny Bell Terry.

Joe spent many years in the New Orleans area, until he moved to Houston in 1962 where he had a fateful blind date with Carolyn Fleming. Carolyn’s friend, Bobbie Coleman, arranged the double date and the rest is a beautiful love story. Joe asked Carolyn to marry him 6 months after their blind date and she happily accepted. They married on June 28, 1963 and Joe became an instant and wonderful step father to Carolyn’s children ... Annette, Cary and Gary. Joe and Carolyn had a son of their own, Joseph Alan, born on November 20, 1967. This was a very exciting date as Joseph was the 200 millionth American baby born. Joe, Carolyn, and Joseph were all featured in Life Magazine as well as local news.

Joe worked in Houston for the Highway Department before joining Randall’s as a Meat Cutter and later a Meat Market Manager. Following a dream to have his own BBQ business, he and Carolyn moved to California to join Ken and Dianne Fleming to introduce Texas BBQ to California. When he returned to Houston, he worked for HEB as a Meat Market Manager until he retired.

Joe loved spending time with his family, bass fishing, cooking BBQ, playing slots, gardening, and golfing. His annual fishing trips to Toledo Bend were very special as he spent time with his lifelong fishing buddies. Every holiday, he looked forward to spending time with his family, cooking, playing yard games, dice games, and holding his adored grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Jimmie Williams. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; stepdaughter Annette Andrews and her husband Tom, stepson Gary Harmon and his wife Vikki, stepson Cary, and son Joseph; Grandchildren Ashli Shreve and her husband Sam, Jared Harmon, Kyle Harmon, Jennifer Clapp and her husband

Joel, Josh Williams and his wife Marica, Jessica Feland and her husband Zach, Chelsey Harmon, Cole Andrews, Jacy Williams, Blake Andrews, Joe Williams, Jayla Williams, and Blake Harmon; Great-grandchildren Easton Shreve, Hayven Clapp, Hadleigh Clapp, Hazeleigh Mantai Feland, Ellie Shreve, Xander Clapp, Ella Feland, and Hudson Williams; and many beloved in-laws, nieces, nephews, and friends.

In celebration of Joe, please wear your favorite fishing shirt!

Immediately following the Internment please join the family for a luncheon at Unity Park Williams Pavilion, 19450 Unity Park Drive, Magnolia TX 77355

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to Joe's family and friends during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home  
811 South Magnolia Blvd.  
Magnolia, TX 77355  
(281) 356-3363  
magnoliafh@yahoo.com  
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

OCT 13 (CT)

Magnolia Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall

MH

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Magnolia Funeral Home - October 14, 2021 at 01:36 PM

DH

“ He was a meat cutter for many years at HEB and I shopped there. He would always make sure I got good deals when I went in for my my groceries. When he retired he helped me with a set of special knives that I use to this day! He was the kindest man I have ever known. He was never without a smile.  
Daddy Joe you will be missed by so many.

Deanna Highsmith - October 13, 2021 at 10:06 AM

JM

“ The sweetest & kindest man I knew growing up.Daddy Joe will be greatly missed.

Jackie Loflin Monk

Jackie Monk - October 12, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Williams.



October 12, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Williams.



October 12, 2021 at 12:15 PM



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



October 12, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Williams.



October 12, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Williams.



October 11, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joe Williams.



October 11, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joe Williams.



October 11, 2021 at 12:30 PM



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



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October 11, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Joe Williams.



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October 09, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joe Williams.



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October 08, 2021 at 04:45 PM

BB

“ *When sadness engulfs us, it's hard to believe  
That the sun will once again shine.  
That's when it seems you do nothing but grieve,  
With all joy being left far behind.*

*Still, life has a way of starting anew,  
A gradual moving away  
From heartaches that linger, as heartaches will do,  
If you will allow them to stay.*

*As spring returns to the Earth every year,  
Bringing all of its beauty in view,  
So merciful time will heal everything,  
Bringing peace of mind back to you.*

*Know in your heart that love never dies,  
No matter whatever comes round  
The only ones who never have tears in their eyes  
Are those who loved no one at all.*

*The greater the love, the greater the loss.  
Still, it's love that makes life worth living.  
And everyone knows that love has a cost  
To have shared in the joy of its giving.*

*I WILL MISS YOU MY FRIEND*

*BILL AND MARY BOGNER*

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**BILL BOGNER** - October 07, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Williams.*



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October 07, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ We loved Mr Joe. He was such an amazing man and since we worked with his wife got to enjoy him carving our turkeys every year for Thanksgiving Lunch. We also became a part of the family which anyone would only be so lucky to have been a part of. He truly is an amazing example of a husband, dad, grandpa, great grandpa and friend!! He will truly be missed!! Love you Carolyn & family!!

Starla Skaggs - October 06, 2021 at 09:07 PM

KB

“ We love Uncle Joe and always will. My dad, Uncle Joe's brother passed away from cancer too at age 78. It was my Dad's biggest thrill to spend time with Uncle Joe while he was in the Quitman hospital. After they left each day from their daily visits with my dad, Dad would tell me childhood memories of the two of them. Us living in Alaska put us very far apart, but not in our hearts. Aunt Carol, Annette, Cary. Gary and Joe Jr. We love you always.

Kimi Williams Barr - October 06, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Williams.



October 06, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Williams.



October 06, 2021 at 05:55 PM

GC

“ Uncle Joe and my daddy favored each other so much, and I know my own eyes and smile fell down from that tree. I loved your laughs, your stories you shared with us, and all the love that was so visible. I will always miss having got to visit with you again, but I can just see you and dad fishing, and taking that road trip thru Heaven, right now.  
I love you, Uncle Joe! ❤️

Gina Courson - October 06, 2021 at 05:43 PM

JS

“ My favorite also is seeing him going up and down the road in his mobil chair with those babies in the wagon and always a sweet smile on his face. We will all miss him on our street. Jan Stewart.

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**Jan Stewart** - October 06, 2021 at 04:37 PM

AL

“ Driving home from work and looking down the road, I saw him in his wheelchair pulling the red wagon full of great grandkids. I will remember and cherish forever. Wonderful person.

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**Ann Lester** - October 06, 2021 at 03:14 PM