



## Joe Russel Hollinshead

May 22, 1945 - March 13, 2020

Joe Russel Hollinshead, lovingly known as Papa Joe to his grand children and great grandchildren and “Jody” to family, passed away in Odessa, Texas surrounded by those who loved him on Friday, March 13, 2020. Joe was born on May 22, 1945 to Marvin Carswell (“Holly”) Hollinshead and Mary Louise Hollinshead in Marfa, Texas. Joe spent time in Alpine and Tyler, Texas and spent the remainder of his life in Midland. Joe graduated from Midland High School in 1964. He then worked 26 years at TX Electric / TXU before beginning life as a retiree. During his retired years, to no surprise to those who know him, began work as a driver for Gold Star Mail Service and remained an employee for 17 years.

Joe is preceded in death by his father, mother, and older brother.

Joe is survived by the love of his life for 32 years, Regina R. Hollinshead, his two daughters, Stacey L. St. Andria and Leslie A. Howell, from a previous marriage and his two stepchildren Christopher W. Edwards and Casie N. Boggs.

Others left to treasure his memory are his 11 surviving grandchildren, Ashely R. St. Andria, Taylor L. St. Andria, Hailey A. Howell, Parker R. St. Andria, Logan R. Howell, Kyle W. Edwards, Nirah E. Edwards, Josiah L. Edwards, Kymber N. Boggs, Aalyiah R. Edwards, Emma R. Boggs, and his two great

grandchildren, Brooklynn and Gentian.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 11:30 AM at American Heritage Funeral Home in Midland, Texas. The service will be officiated by his cousin, Wayne Hollinshead. Arrangements by American Heritage Cemetery Funeral Home Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **16**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall

RG

“ I just learned of Joe's passing. To say I am sad is an understatement. I knew him from elementary school, Austin Junior High, and Midland High School.

Ron Green  
New Braunfels, TX

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Ron Green - April 01, 2020 at 06:34 PM

LB

“ Missing our one-of-a-kind Jody!!! Our love and prayers are with y'all, dearest family!!! Love, Linda, Colleen and Fouad

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Linda Brown - March 16, 2020 at 12:03 PM

DR

“ Very sorry to hear this news. Joe and I were in Vocational Agriculture together. He always was a fun loving guy. RIP Joe.

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Dell Renfro - March 15, 2020 at 03:20 PM

PB

“ For the loved ones of Joe, just know that he is at peace with God & there is no more pain and suffering, Joe will truly be missed, but know he would not want you to grieve for him but be happy he's in no more pain. Prayers for your healing. Love to all of you.



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Phyllis Bethune - March 15, 2020 at 01:48 PM

SS

“ Sharon,Shea, David, Barron and Sophia purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joe Russel Hollinshead.



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**Sharon,Shea, David, Barron and Sophia** - March 15, 2020 at 12:53 PM

TF

“ The St. Andria Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Joe Russel Hollinshead.



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**The St. Andria Family** - March 15, 2020 at 12:33 PM



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



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March 15, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Russel Hollinshead.



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March 14, 2020 at 11:46 PM



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



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March 14, 2020 at 10:17 PM



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



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March 14, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ *Rori Smith* purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Joe Russel Hollinshead.



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**Rori Smith** - March 14, 2020 at 11:41 AM