



Joe Allen Lummus

May 25, 1943 - June 2, 2026

Joe Allen Lummus passed from this life on June 2, 2026, in Big Spring, Texas. Joe was born on May 25, 1943, in Levelland, Texas, to Hazel and Edward Lummus. He graduated from Ector High School and joined the United States Air Force. After leaving the Air Force in 1964, he returned to Odessa and began working for the Odessa Police Department, where he served until 1970.

Joe married and became the proud father of two sons, Michael and Tracy. The family later moved to Houston so that Michael could be closer to Texas Children's Hospital. Joe began a career with Shell Refinery, where he worked for 30 years before retiring.

Later in life, Joe returned to Odessa to help his two brothers care for their mother. During this time, he met Dorothy Wester, who became his devoted companion for the next 26 years. Together they enjoyed traveling and shared many adventures, including four-wheeling trips through Alaska, Colorado, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

After retirement, Joe worked part-time delivering parts for Big State Warehouse, with his brother Mark and sister-in-law June. He eventually retired once again and spent his time enjoying old westerns and watching programs on the History Channel.

Joe is survived by his son, Tracy Lummus and wife, Noi, of Houston; granddaughter, Nickole; brother, Arlan Lummus and wife, of Odessa; brother, Mark Lummus and wife, June, of Florida; his beloved companion of 26 years,

Dorothy Wester; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hazel and Edward Lummus, and his son, Michael Lummus.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 12, 2026, at American Heritage Cemetery, with Chris Hagger officiating.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

American Heritage Cemetery
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Midland, TX 79707
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Tribute Wall

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“ Chris, Bren, Aiden, and Lexi Lummus purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joe Allen Lummus.



Chris, Bren, Aiden, and Lexi Lummus - June 10 at 05:39 PM

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“ Chris, Bren, Aiden, and Lexi Lummus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Allen Lummus.

Chris, Bren, Aiden, and Lexi Lummus - June 10 at 05:39 PM

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“ Debbie and Damon Lummus purchased the Gerberas and Palms Spray for the family of Joe Allen Lummus.



Debbie and Damon Lummus - June 09 at 04:26 PM