



Joel Lynn Fritsch, Sr.

December 12, 1952 - October 14, 2020

Joel L. Fritsch, Sr., 67, of Rosenberg, Texas, passed away on October 14, 2020. He was born on December 12, 1952 in Onslow County, North Carolina to Joe Tastius Fritsch and Rosemary Delores Lindemann Fritsch. Joel was a Lamar High School Graduate – Class of 71. He was employed with W.A. Parish from 1977 until his health began to fail him in 2004. Joel honorably served our country in the U.S. Army. He will truly be missed.

Joel is preceded in death by his father, Joe Fritsch; father-in-law, John C. Bohac, Sr; and special family friend and Father figure, “Pappa Pete Lolley”.

Survivors include his loving wife of 47 years, Shirley; mother, Rosemary; mother-in-law, Angelina Bohac; children, Rachel Hernandez (Steve), Sandra; and Joel (Janie); sisters, Sheryl DuBose (Terrell), Michelle Puckett, and Reva Dorough (Scott); grandsons, Blaine Janise, Zackary Hernandez, Steven Hernandez, Trenton Hewitt and Aiden Daughtery; close family friend Joyce “Momma” Lolley; along with extended family, his “Buds” from W.A. Parish, and many friends.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2020 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. (Limited to no more than 100 people at a time).

The funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at St. John Fisher Catholic Church, 410 Clay Street, Richmond, Texas with Fr. Jesse Garcia officiating. (Limited to no more than 200 people at a time).

Interment with military honors to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall



Michelle Puckett

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Puckett - December 05, 2020 at 07:54 PM



Michelle Puckett

Really miss my brother. Shirley and Joel are the sweetest couple and have a beautiful family. The way Shirley and their kids fought so hard for Joel. The long long road of prayers and hope. Their love will always live. I love you Joel (Big Brother) 🥺🦋💕🙏

Michelle Puckett - December 05, 2020 at 07:56 PM

CB

“ Dear Rachel and Sandra

We are sorry to hear that your Dad passed away. We are here for you and the family if there is anything we can help you with. Your Dad and family are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family during these hard times.

Craig Bates - October 21, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joel Lynn Fritsch, Sr..



October 19, 2020 at 11:51 PM

HK

“ Shirley,
So sorry to hear of Joel's passing. Uncle Henry and I send our
deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Henry and Diana Kure - October 19, 2020 at 04:33 PM

LF

“ Laversab Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joel Lynn Fritsch, Sr..



Laversab Family - October 19, 2020 at 11:37 AM

FG

“ Joel was a terrific guy. Those like him can never be forgotten. Long live the Spirit of '71. Rest in peace, my friend.

--Frank Gutowsky

Frank Gutowsky - October 17, 2020 at 07:03 AM

MP

“ I was sadden to hear of the passing of Joel my friend and classmate. My deepest sympathy to Shirley and the family. Joel was a good friend of mine in Jr. high and High school. Rest in peace my friend.

Michael J Pastor

Michael James Pastor - October 16, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ Joel and I were classmates all the way to the graduating Class of '71. Joel was a kind and fun to be around and a good friend to all. He's been in prayers for a long time but know that he has earned his wings of good health in heaven. Prayers to his family but know he was loved by many. Keep his loving memories in your heart for comfort in days to come. Sympathy to all.

Brenda Landers Priess

Brenda Priess - October 16, 2020 at 02:06 PM

PS

“ I was friends with Joel all through school. He was one of the kindest people I knew. I don't think Joel ever considered himself above anyone else, and he treated everyone with dignity. I've prayed for Joel almost every day since he fell ill. I will continue to pray for Shirley and his sweet family in the days to come. I pray God's grace and peace be with each of you, and that He will hold you close, and help you through this initial time of loss. In God's love to each of you,
Paula Shaw

Paula Shaw - October 16, 2020 at 10:15 AM

PA

I was saddened to learn of Joel's passing. I worked with him at W A Parish. He was a wonderful supervisor and friend. He will be missed by many. Prayers and condolences for the family.

Patricia Nowak Ansley

Patricia Nowak Ansley - October 19, 2020 at 01:26 AM

AB

“ *My condolences to Joel's family and friends. We met a long time ago in elementary school and remained friends throughout high school. Joel was always a good friend. I know he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with Shirley and the entire family.*

AL BOUDNY - October 16, 2020 at 09:49 AM