



Joseph Andrew Stovall

August 23, 1934 - May 20, 2018

Joseph A. Stovall (Joe), was born 23 August 1934, passed away 20 May 2018. The son of Joseph H. and Jenny Constance Stovall, he was born and raised in Dallas, graduating from Sunset High School in 1951. He is preceded in passing by his sister Frania Elizabeth Quattlebaum, and is survived by his wife and partner of 55 years, Magdalena (Maggie), son Joseph Charles Stovall of Richmond, Texas, nieces Susan, Karen, Jenny and nephew Robert Quattlebaum.

After high school Joe enrolled at Texas A&M and spent four years in the Corps of Cadets earning two degrees in Petroleum and Geological Engineering. He joined Mobil Oil in 1956. He opted for foreign work and joined Colombian Petroleum Corporation in Cucuta, Colombia in 1958. He and Maggie wed in 1963 in Colombia and their son Joseph was born there in December 1963.

After rising to a district production engineer, Joe got into oil field construction, forming a company in Colombia in 1963. Construction became a new career with several major engineering and construction firms leading to world-wide experience, and ultimately becoming a construction manager of large scale process plant projects. The family moved to Mexico, Venezuela, Canada, St. Croix, Alaska, South Korea and Kuwait. Joe traveled single status with projects in Saudi Arabia, India and again in Colombia.

In 1975 the family relocated to Missouri City, Texas for 8 years. Joe was manager of international construction for the Litwin Corporation in Houston. This led to travel over the world working on bids for projects from Fairbanks, Alaska to Malaysia, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. In 1984 Joe and Maggie went back on the road to Kuwait. After project completion Joe joined Lummus and traveled to South Korea and later Bechtel in India. He eventually returned to Houston with Bechtel working on various projects, his final assignment was back in Colombia. Unfortunately, Joe had some heart problems and had to return to Houston in 1999. He retired from Bechtel in 2004.

While moving around the world, Joe never lost his love for his Texas A&M Aggies. He was a member of the Twelfth Man Foundation and Century Club. He was an avid shooter and firearms enthusiast, a Life member of the NRA since 1959. While at A&M he was a member of the Aggie Rifle team.

The family has requested contributions to Texas A&M, or The Cancer Foundation, in lieu of flowers.

A Joseph A Stovall '55 Memorial Fund has been established through Texas A&M Association of Former Students:

Make your checks payable to:

The Association of Former Students;

and mark on the check for: Joseph A. Stovall '55 Memorial Fund

Mail the check to:

The Association of Former Students

505 George Bush Dr.

College Station, TX 77840

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, 2018 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 24, 2018 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Tributes and words of condolences 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.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Service

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FC

“ From Mike Kay and Cynthia purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joseph Andrew Stovall.



From Mike Kay and Cynthia - May 23, 2018 at 09:43 AM

RJ

“ Randy and Carol Jones purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Andrew Stovall.



Randy and Carol Jones - May 23, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ 8 files added to the album Joseph Stovall Photos



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - May 22, 2018 at 02:36 PM

MA

“ Joe was a great person and a great influence to me during my career at Litwin.
Our Litwin trip to Paris and (East!) Germany was one of the most memorable events of my life. My greatest condolences to Joe Jr., his mom, and all the rest of the family.

Mike Allen

mike allen - May 22, 2018 at 10:47 AM

GI

“ Joe, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your Mom at this difficult time. May your Dad Rest In Peace. Ginny

Ginny - May 22, 2018 at 09:31 AM

DC

“ Always had time to mentor a “wet behind the ears” Litwin Project Engineer with his superb and engaging style. I could always count on Joe to reduce “issues” to just the facts with his wealth of experience and humor. As he would say to me, “Welcome to the nerve center of The Litwin Corp, Chastain!” I was blessed to have known him. May God Bless and comfort his family.

Dennis Chastain

Dennis Chastain - May 22, 2018 at 09:21 AM

JM

“ Such a pleasant man; I always enjoyed his company and respected his treasure trove of wisdom. He will be sadly missed at the Wednesday Aggie lunches. His memory will live on with all of us. Blessings to the family,
June and Don Morris

June Morris - May 22, 2018 at 08:59 AM

TH

“ Joe was great supervisor during the Mina Abdulla Refinery Upgrade Program many years ago in Kuwait. Always had time to listen and made good construction decisions. He had "street smart" knowledge of construction contracting and was respected by all. He will be missed.

Tom Van Hooser - May 22, 2018 at 08:54 AM

MK

I first met Joe in Kuwait 1985. What I remember about him is that he always had time to talk to people and his door was always open. The project for Santa Fe was huge with lots of problems and Joe, with his laid back style, would handle them with ease. He was an icon in the construction business. I have not seen Joe for a few years but we had always kept in contact by internet and it was a treat to listen to some of his dry sense of humor. I will really miss you Joe. Mike Kay

Mike Kay - May 23, 2018 at 09:29 AM

DT

“ Prayer in this time for the family

Dolores Tatton - May 22, 2018 at 08:42 AM

JS

I worked with "Big Joe" for 10 years with Litwin Construction, he was a great man and I will miss him.

Respectfully,
John Stagg

John Stagg - May 22, 2018 at 09:12 AM

TP

A true gentleman. Even though I only got to know him a little bit during our time in St. Croix, he always made time for me and treated me as if we had been friends for years. I also remember his son Joe Jr. and to him I offer my condolences.

Trevor Price

Trevor Price - May 22, 2018 at 12:49 PM

RJ

We were neighbors of Joe and Maggie for almost 20 yrs in Greatwood, Our deepest sympathy to Maggie and Joseph.

Randy and Carol Jones

Randy and Carol Jones - May 23, 2018 at 09:36 AM

JM

Joe Sr was one of the "Rocks" at Litwin. I will always remember him. My condolences to Joe Jr and the Family.

John Maynard

John Maynard - May 29, 2018 at 07:57 AM