



Joe Dan Moake

September 29, 1942 - May 10, 2017

Joe Dan Moake went to see his Lord on Wednesday morning, May 10, 2017, after a lengthy illness. Joe Dan was born on September 29, 1942, to Noble Victor (N.V.) and Annie Ruth Moake. He resided in Cherokee County his entire life. Joe Dan retired from Transocean offshore oil drilling in 2004.

Joe Dan was preceded in death by his father Noble Moake, mother, Annie Ruth Moake, sister, Betty Sessions, brothers Vic Moake and Roger Moake.

He is survived by his wife Nelta of 55 years, Rusk, TX, and three children and their spouses, Joe David of Lindale, Tammie Daigle of Whitehouse, and Danny Paul of Rusk; grandchildren: Jody Moake, Hallie Dickson, D.J. Daigle, Ty Daigle, Katie Steifer and Caroline Moake. Great-grandchildren: Makinlee, Madalynn, Roman Moake; Alek and Erik Steifer and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 12, 2017 at Salem Cemetery, Rusk, Texas under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Bro. Don Copeland officiating. Visitation will be at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 12, 2017.

The family wishes to express appreciation to the caregivers at Heart to Heart Hospice. If desired, memorials may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice or to

the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Dan Moake*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *NELTA AND FAMILY WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. WE HAVE SHARED MANY A MEMORIES OVER THE YEARS. THE ONE I RECALLED FIRST WAS CHARLES ALWAYS CALLED HIM JOE MOAKE. WE WILL GET TOGATHER AND SHARE ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD AND WE WILL LAUGH ABOUT THEM. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU AT THIS TIME AND ALL THE TIMES TO COME. LOUE YOU! CONNIE AND LEROY*

CONNIE - May 11, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *Joe Dan was always quick with a smile. Seemed like whenever we were there, he was watching a western on tv. Every time I saw him when I was a kid he told me how pretty I was and would genuinely talk to me, not just brush me aside because I was a kid. I remember many fun times at his and Aunt Nelta's house. You will be missed. Melanie Burrows Parker*

Melanie Parker - May 11, 2017 at 01:44 AM