



## Joe Boyd Reynolds

August 29, 1947 - April 27, 2016

Joe Boyd Reynolds was born on August 29, 1947 in Rockdale to C.B. and Catholean (Hilliard) Reynolds. He left his earthly home to be with his Lord on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 in the Seton Medical Center in Austin surrounded by his loving family. Papa, as he was affectionately known by his grandkids and great-grandkids, was a lifelong resident of Lexington, Texas. He married the love of his life, Mary Sue Brademan, on November 4, 1964. They celebrated 50 years of marriage in 2014.

Papa was a legend around Lee County, known for his love of singing and playing the guitar. He enjoyed the time he had with his band living out this dream. In 2004 he realized another dream when he cut a CD of which 7 songs he wrote were included. He was the song leader for the Lee County Cowboy Church for several years and this provided him with great joy. Only recently did he hand over that title as he was getting tired. The Ol' Cowboy is now sitting in heaven singing and strumming alongside some of the greats.

Papa enjoyed spending time with his family. Some of his greatest pleasures were having all of his family over on a Sunday afternoon. He loved his kids, grandkids and great-grandkids more than life itself and never missed a ball game, school play or any other activity they were involved in. He was our biggest fan.

On any given day, you could find Papa out in the back yard planting his garden and then enjoying its harvest. He loved spending time outside. Fishing at the tank was another favorite pastime. Whether it was catching perch or bass he enjoyed these moments spent with family. For a few years on his birthday, a fishing tournament was held at the tank. He won the first year and took home the coveted trophy. The boys in the family never left Papa's presence without the special handshake they had created. The girls always left with a kiss on the cheek.

Joe Boyd is survived by his wife of 51 years, Mary Sue Reynolds. Also surviving him are children Dawn and Michael Stefek, Joby Reynolds, Jeff and Christina Reynolds and Jennifer and D.J. Iselt. Papa was adored by his grandchildren Julie and Layne Dussetschleger, Derek and Misty Schumpert, Madison Stefek, Bradley Reynolds and Lucero Martinez, Bailey Reynolds, Chelsey Iselt, Emma Iselt, Ethan Iselt. Great-grandchildren that thought he hung the moon, Trey Schumpert, Keely Schumpert, Tyler Dussetschleger, Hailey Dussetschleger and baby Reynolds due in October. Papa is also survived by step-grandchildren Jennifer and Colby Bullock, Crystal and Jason Staniszewski and Sabrina Stefek. Step-great-grandchildren Landyn Bullock, Avery Staniszewski and Caleb Staniszewski.

He is also loved and survived by his mother-in-law Mary Eloise Brademan; sister and brother-in-law Judy and Bob Hasselbush; brother and sister-in-law Gordon and Shirley Brademan. Nieces and nephews that survive him are Steve Baklik, Paula Worley, Chris Billings, Brian Brademan and Natalie Brademan.

He is also survived by a very large extended family of cousins and friends.

Joe Boyd was preceded in death by his parents, C.B. and Catholean Reynolds; brother and sister-in-law Jim Bob and Judy Baklik; father-in-law

Sikes Brademan and granddaughter Brandi Reynolds.

Papa-The Man, The Myth, The Legend. You will forever be in our hearts. We love you.

Memorial services will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 2016 in the First Baptist Church in Lexington.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Lexington  
221 Third Street  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Tribute Wall

NH

“ *Nell Hard lit a candle in memory of Joe Boyd Reynolds*



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**Nell Hard** - May 05, 2016 at 12:07 PM

VH

“ *Dear Mary Sue and family of JOE BOYD RENOLDS..I WANT TO SEND MY SINCERE HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO EACH OF YOU. IN YOUR GREAT LOSS, NO ONE CAN TAKE AWAY YOUR MEMORIES....Amen. I always admired you, Mary, for your so perfect marriage, family, being such a good Christian woman, and the love you and your husband shared. I can only imagine how you will miss him. On the other hand, you are a winner, and will survive just fine. I love you dear one and yours, especially your precious mother, xxoo.  
In my prayers, thoughts, know you are loved by many...*

*Friend,  
Nell Hard - Lexington, Texas*

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**VIRGINIA NELL HARD** - May 04, 2016 at 12:51 PM

KD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. I remember being neighbors with Joe Boyd, Mary Sue & children in "Old Town" Lexington. Joe Boyd will be missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Kimberly Knipstein Dismukes & James Dismukes*

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**Kimberly Dismukes** - May 04, 2016 at 03:40 AM

ST

“ Reynolds family, I am so sorry for your loss. Joe Boyd was well loved.

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**Samye Turner** - May 01, 2016 at 12:42 PM

BW

“ Joe Boyd was quiet a guy. He loved his family so much and it always showed. He, Mary Sue and Judy were some of the first folks we got to know when we moved to Lexington in 1965. Our kids were near the same age so we had many interactions with them. We were all poor back then and did not even know it. We would get together at our house with other friends for hamburgers, the kids would play, the moms would watch the kids and visit, the dads would play pool in our garage on this old pool table that Glenn bought from some beer joint in Giddings. It was all fun, good clean fun. We went to many dances together.

*Prayers for the wonderful family, we will be thinking about all of you and the empty chair that you will be experiencing.*

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**Barbara & Glenn Wenzel** - May 01, 2016 at 11:23 AM

TM

“ There's so many memories I have of him. The joy and laughter and not to mention that big smile. I loved getting hugs from him. My parents and I will miss you terribly. Friendly and caring is what he is made of. Compassionate. He will never never be forgotten. We love you ol' cowboy!

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**tammy marburger markert** - April 30, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Boyd Reynolds.*



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April 30, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Joe Boyd always had a smile and kind words whenever we saw him.*



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**Shari Boes** - April 29, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Johnson Controls purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Joe Boyd Reynolds.*



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**Johnson Controls** - April 29, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Boyd Reynolds.*



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April 29, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Boyd Reynolds.



April 29, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ Beverly Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Joe Boyd Reynolds



Beverly Bradshaw - April 29, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Paul & Tara Schlesinger - April 29, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Boyd Reynolds.



April 29, 2016 at 11:18 AM

YF

“ *Your Anchor-Ventana family purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Joe Boyd Reynolds.*



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**Your Anchor-Ventana family** - April 29, 2016 at 10:18 AM

PS

“ *Joe Boyd and I played music together for nearly 16 years, with the last 6 being at the Lee County Cowboy Church. He was a good musician, excellent songwriter, and one heck of an entertainer. Above all else, he was my friend, someone I could talk to, and with whom I could share life stories. He helped me make a lot of those stories, including my recent marriage! I'm going to miss my weekly "sitting in Austin traffic" phone calls -- he knew my schedule down to the minute. I'm going to miss playing with him at the Cowboy Church, parades, oprys, radio shows, and everything else we did. Thank you, Joe Boyd, for being you, and having such an impact on my life. I doubt I will ever hear words like "Sonshine," "Gar-ron-tee" and "Allriight" pronounced the same way by anyone else! -- Paul Schlesinger*

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**Paul Schlesinger** - April 29, 2016 at 09:50 AM

PS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Paul Schlesinger** - April 29, 2016 at 09:42 AM

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**Paul Schlesinger** - April 29, 2016 at 09:39 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Paul & Tara Schlesinger** - April 29, 2016 at 09:37 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Paul & Tara Schlesinger** - April 29, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Boyd Reynolds.*



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April 29, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ *"How y'all!" What great memories we have of Joe Boyd, and this was one of his signature greetings which we will dearly miss.*

*Years ago as a young newlywed, Johnny and I lived next door neighbor to the Reynolds and one particular evening before my husband came in from work, I heard a commotion outside. Alarmed, I went out to see what in the world was going on. It was just Joe Boyd, sitting in his truck under his carport with the radio tuned in to the Texas A&M football game, and yelling loud cheers at the team when they made a great play and yelling other loud epithets when the team wasn't doing what they should to win!*

*In later years First Christian Church Lexington enjoyed many a special song from Joe Boyd and his guitar. You are fondly rememberd and dearly missed.*

*May God bless your dear family.*

*Love, Jeanie & David Mundine*

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**Jeanie Mundine** - April 29, 2016 at 09:01 AM



*We were just reminiscing last night about how "enthusiastic" Dad was when listening to his beloved Aggies play football.*

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**Jennifer Reynolds Iselt** - April 29, 2016 at 11:02 AM

DS

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**Dawn Stefek** - April 29, 2016 at 08:07 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Dawn Stefek** - April 29, 2016 at 08:03 AM

CR

“ *Carol Roll lit a candle in memory of Joe Boyd Reynolds*



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**Carol Roll** - April 29, 2016 at 07:02 AM

CM

“ Cotton & Suzanna Medack lit a candle in memory of Joe Boyd Reynolds



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**cotton & suzanna medack** - April 29, 2016 at 06:37 AM

SM

You will be missed by me & my family & many many more. Very good man! It's been an honor to know you. Prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏  
Rest In Peace Joe Boyd Reynolds

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**suzanna medack** - April 29, 2016 at 06:41 AM

DS

“ Dad, you will be missed tremendously! It will be hard walking into the living room and not seeing you sitting in your recliner. It will be hard not seeing you at Madison's games next year or getting that phone call asking how she did. I cry for me because I wasn't ready for you to go but I know you were tired of feeling bad and not being able to do the things you loved. Rest easy Daddy and I'll see you on the other side one day. I love you.

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**Dawn Stefek** - April 29, 2016 at 05:52 AM

DA

“ James and I both are saddend to hear about his passing! RIP, Joe Boyd.

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**Debbie and James Apple** - April 28, 2016 at 07:14 PM

RB

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF JOE BOYD. HE WAS A GREAT OLD TIME COWBOY AND A GREAT FRIEND.

Roger Broesche - April 28, 2016 at 06:45 PM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family.  
David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten of Bowie, Maryland



Bergsten Family - April 28, 2016 at 06:41 PM

MS

“ Joe Boyd and I sang a duet one year in church for Mothers Day. The name of the song was "The Hand That Rocks The Cradle, Rules The World" by Glen Campbell and Steve Wariner. The night before when we had practiced, we kept getting tickled because he would forget words, or chords, and I was doing fine. The day of church, he did it perfectly and I messed up and he got tickled at me! I couldn't look at him the rest of the song because he kept giving me a goofy look and I knew if I kept looking at him I would laugh! Great memory of a great man....he'll be missed.

Michele Hayter (formerly Sheward) - April 28, 2016 at 06:01 PM