



Joe L. Shupak

June 3, 1929 - September 28, 2023

Joe Louis Shupak, 94, of Caldwell Texas passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 28, 2023. A public visitation will be held in the chapel at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell from 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. Funeral services will be on Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Caldwell. Interment will follow at Liberty Cemetery in Caldwell.

Joe was born on June 03, 1929 to Frank and Bessie (Sobotik) Shupak in the Prairie Dale Community near Caldwell TX. He was the youngest son of eleven siblings. As a child Joe attended the Holy Rosary Church in Frenstat where he was baptized.

Joe loved the outdoors and spent many hours hunting. He had a good eye and rarely missed on the first shot. He loved to squirrel and coon hunt and would include anyone that wanted to join. He enjoyed fishing but he'd often be rather feeding the fish in one of his tanks and admiring how big they'd gotten from the bank. He met his future wife, Esther Emilie Krueger, whom he referred to as "Honey" while coon hunting with her dad, Willie Krueger. He and her family were neighbors and Joe would go coon hunting just so he could see Esther. They later married on November 29, 1952 at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Frenstat, Texas. They moved to Houston in 1954 after returning from Germany where he served in the Army. They resided there for

approximately fourteen years before returning to Burleson County where they built their forever home in the Porters Chapel area. They had two daughters, Sandra Jo and Diane Marie.

Joe and Esther worked together daily with many tasks including his sheetrock business, cattle operation and raising hogs. He took great pride in building fence, barns, corrals, birdhouses and the list goes on. He baled the most beautiful hay for himself and others throughout the years. Most will remember Joe for being a “firecracker” and full of grit. Hard work was Joe’s priority for 94 years. He loved his family sternly but deeply.

Joe was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Esther Emilie Shupak, his parents Frank and Bessie Shupak, brothers Willie and wife Dora, Frank and wife Lora, and Anton. Sisters Julie Matcek and husband Ed, Annie Krenek and husband John, Lydia Krenek and husband Isadore, Mollie Shupak, Rose Petrvalsky, Mary Benton and husband Fred, Martha Shupak.

He is survived by his two daughters, Sandra Spacek and her husband Douglas of Dime Box and Diane Goetsch and her husband Mark of LaGrange; grandsons, Dwayne Faust and his wife Tanise of Caldwell, Kasey Goetsch of LaGrange and Scott Goetsch of LaGrange. Granddaughters; Krista Faust and her partner Tom Finch of Bryan, Shelly Hitchcock and her husband De of Dime Box, great grandson Will Faust of Caldwell as well as great granddaughters, Emerson Faust of Caldwell, and Kodi and Andi Hitchcock of Dime Box.

Honoring Joe as Pallbearers are Dwayne Faust, Kasey Goetsch, Scott Goetsch, Will Faust, Phil Shupak and Curtis Shupak. Honorary pallbearers will be De Hitchcock, Darrell Krueger, Buster Lewis, Brent Sears and Nathan Ausley.

Special thanks to all the caring, extended family, friends and neighbors who

have been there for Joe all these years. A very special thanks to caregivers Sherron, Tasha and Velma who cared for Joe during his final months. You each have a special place in our hearts and have become forever family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Liberty Cemetery Association, 401 West Buck, Caldwell Texas 77836, Deanville VFD, P.O. Box 71, Deanville Texas 77852 or to Hospice Brazos Valley, 502 W 26th St, Bryan Texas 77803.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com

Cemetery Details

Liberty Cemetery

Fm 908 near CR 317
Caldwell, TX 77836

Previous Events

Public Visitation

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

OCT 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe L. Shupak*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 10, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joe L. Shupak*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 10, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe L. Shupak.*



October 03, 2023 at 01:27 PM

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“ Joe and Esther used to come in to Granny’s Restaurant in Lexington from time to time. I always enjoyed visiting with them and waiting on them. They were a lovely couple and I’m sure both greatly missed.

Robin Exner - October 02, 2023 at 10:21 PM

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Hello Robin, Thank you for your kind words. Mom and Dad enjoyed eating at Granny's Restaurant. One of their favorite things was visiting with you. We appreciate you reaching out to us.

Sandy Spacek - October 11, 2023 at 08:13 PM



“ 121 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 02, 2023 at 07:30 PM

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“ Cheryl L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe L. Shupak.

Cheryl L. - October 02, 2023 at 03:28 PM

KR

“ *Kristy sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe L. Shupak*



Kristy - September 30, 2023 at 03:20 PM