



John Henry Symm

July 14, 1953 - December 15, 2023

Memorial services for John Henry Symm, 70, of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 23, 2023 at Cowboy Church of Lee County in Giddings with Pastor Kenny Smith officiating.

John Henry Symm was born on July 14, 1953 in Hempstead, Texas to LeRoy Edgar and Ruth Sidonia (Schulze) Symm. He was confirmed on April 2, 1966 in White Hall, Texas. He served our country in the United States Air Force. He was employed as a truck driver. John loved playing dominoes, fishing, shooting guns, barbecuing, and spending time with his family.

John passed away on the evening of Friday, December 15, 2023 in Giddings, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Ruth Symm; brother, James Symm; wife, Janet Symm; and second wife, Linda Symm.

He is survived by his son Robert (R.D.) Symm and wife, Brenda Symm of Giddings, Texas; daughter, Tanya Newman of Alabama; and son, John Gonzales and wife, Cheryl, of Bonham, Texas; siblings, Helen Williams of Waco, Texas, and Jeanette Jost and her husband Henry of Copperas Cove, Texas; grandchildren Benjamin, Sebastian, Kayden, Wyatt, Jordan, Carissa, and Mya; and great-grandson, Miles;

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cowboy Church of Lee County youth group, PO Box 28, Giddings, Texas, 78942.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cowboy Church of Lee County
2645 County Road 117
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall

MC

“ You taught me about BBQ and homemade jerky and the importance of family. Thank you Uncle John. You will be missed-



Melanie Casto - December 28, 2023 at 06:17 AM

SW

“ John Henry Symm aka "Big John" the kindest, funniest and most loving uncle anyone could ask for. You will always be one of my most favorite people to talk to. I remember through the decades topics might have changed, but your positive take on life and the ability you had to make me and everyone around you, laugh. Uncle John, you have always inspired me to keep on trucking' take advantage of every moment life gives us. You will always be missed, loved and remembered as an amazing person.



Shauna Williams - December 28, 2023 at 06:03 AM

PS

“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of John Symm



Patsy Steglich - December 20, 2023 at 09:03 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of John Symm*



Michelle Schuetz - December 20, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Henry Symm.*



December 19, 2023 at 10:11 AM

TW

“ *Tanya, Kaydyn and Wyatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Henry Symm.*

Tanya, Kaydyn and Wyatt - December 19, 2023 at 10:11 AM

DJ

“ John and I were stationed at Bergstrom AFB in Austin in 1972, and became fast friends. Our love of country music, rodeos, and pool halls fed our leisure time. We traveled the countryside on the weekends looking for a game or a dance, or both. John left the service, while I made a career of it, retiring in 1993. We kept in touch over the years way before the internet and cell phones. The last trip I was able to make to Giddings was just before COVID, when John's health started to fail in a big way. Phone calls became our lifeline. John always had a big heart - he'll be missed. Ride the easy trail my friend - love you "Lil' Brother"!

*Duane Jenkins
Bayfield, Colorado*

Duane Jenkins - December 18, 2023 at 08:05 PM