



Joseph Donald Brymer

September 2, 1935 - October 1, 2015

Joseph Donald 'Joe Don' Brymer, of Caldwell passed away Thursday, October 1, 2015, at his home in Caldwell. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 6th at 11:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home. Visitation will also be on Tuesday, October 6th, 10:00 a.m to 11:00 a.m. prior to the services. Burial will follow at the Caldwell Masonic Cemetery.

Joe Don Brymer was born September 2, 1935 in Caldwell, TX, the oldest son of Joe and Ruby Brymer. Growing up, he worked hard on the farm, attended Caldwell High School, and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1952 at 17 years old. While in the Navy, he was stationed in San Diego, serving on the USS Castor, and made several journeys to Japan.

Joe Don and Martha Krobot Brymer were married on April 10, 1954, and remained happily married for 61 years. They have three children – Cindy, Carla, and Scott. In his early career, Joe Don ran several Exxon gas stations in Austin, TX, and then in 1973 the family moved to Baytown, TX where he managed a BF Goodrich tire store.

Joe Don's true love was preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, and he always looked for opportunities to preach. In 1977, he made the decision to become a full-time gospel preacher, and he never looked back. He had the opportunity through the years to preach in various congregations in Hankamer, Baytown,

Caldwell, and Sandy Creek, TX, and in Franklin, LA. In 1984, Joe Don and Martha accepted an opportunity to serve the Lord in Cardiff, Wales, where Joe Don preached the gospel there for about four years. While in Wales, he also had the opportunity to be part of a team that delivered medical supplies and Bibles into communist Poland.

At 70 years old, Joe Don decided he wanted to go to India to preach the gospel. He traveled there for the first time in 2005 to a town called Jangareddigudem in Andhra Pradesh state, South India. He immediately fell in love with the opportunity that the Lord had given him there, and decided to commit the rest of his life to working in that area. On his first trip, he met a man that became his dear friend, interpreter, and brother in Christ, Brother P. Nagabhushanam. Joe Don and P. Nagabhushanam traveled from village to village preaching the gospel. Over the next 10 years, until Joe Don's death at 80 years old, Joe Don and P. Nagabhushanam preached the gospel year after year in approximately 60 villages, and started a children's home in Jangareddigudem that currently has 70 orphan children, and then most recently started a school for the children's home children and for children in the community. Joe Don founded the India Mission Group, a non-profit organization, for the sole purpose of raising money to fully support all of the work in India, which with the Lord's blessing, will continue long after his death.

Joe Don and Martha are members of the Church of Christ in Cameron, TX, where Joe Don proudly served as an Elder.

He is survived by his wife Martha, daughter and son-in-law Cindy and Al Rieck, daughter and son-in-law Carla and Robert Holt, and son and daughter-in-law Scott and Sherri Brymer. He is also survived by grandchildren Justin Holt, Taylor Rieck and wife Kayci, Jessica Ray and husband Chip, and Jessica, Joseph, and Bianca Brymer, and one great-granddaughter Jade Brymer. He is also survived by a brother, David Brymer and wife Colleen, and

preceded in death by parents Joe and Ruby Brymer, and brother Lyndon Brymer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to the mission work and children's home in India, to:

Cameron Church of Christ India Mission Group, P. O. Box 203, Cameron, TX 76520.

Cemetery Details

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX

Previous Events

Public Visitation

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Chapel Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ I'm so saddened to learn of Joe Don's passing. I saw comments on Facebook. He was the minister at my Daddy's funeral - Jake Brymer. I met Joe, really for the first time, at our family reunion a year and a half ago and had a wonderful conversation with him. So sad I didn't get to know him before. He lived an amazing life! My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. David, I hope one day to meet you also.

Jeannie Cook
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Jeannie (Brymer) Cook - October 12, 2015 at 01:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Donald Brymer.



October 05, 2015 at 02:06 PM

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“ The Bruce Plentl family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph Donald Brymer.



The Bruce Plentl family - October 05, 2015 at 02:01 PM

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“*Rose Lys, Sharalynne Lys and Family, and Don and Jan Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Joseph Donald
Brymer.*



**Rose Lys, Sharalynne Lys and Family, and Don and Jan
Martin** - October 05, 2015 at 12:45 PM

JM

“*How blessed I have been to have Uncle Joe Don in my life. I have
always loved his sweet disposition, gentle spirit, and dry wit. He will
be sorely missed. I send loving wishes to his sweet family for peace
amid their grief. Jan Martin*

Janice Lys Martin - October 05, 2015 at 12:08 PM

FC

“*Franklin Church of Christ purchased the Secret G
arden Basket for the family of Joseph Donald
Brymer.*



Franklin Church of Christ - October 05, 2015 at 10:11 AM

EB

“*Joe Don was one of the kindest, most respectful and Christian men
we have ever known. It has been our privilege to know Martha and
Joe Don for several years. Our love and prayers for Martha and
family. Earl and Virginia Beathard*

Earl & Virginia Beathard - October 04, 2015 at 04:36 PM

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“ So blessed to have been a part of this very special man's life.....A great example of what a Christian man's life should look like. Praying for peace and comfort for his sweet family and sending our love to all of you. Harold and Linda

Linda Allen - October 03, 2015 at 05:04 PM