



Joseph Albert Spacek

December 13, 1935 - October 10, 2015

Joseph Albert Spacek, 79, of Dime Box, TX, died Saturday morning, October 10, 2015 at Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services for Mr. Spacek will be on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Dime Box, TX, with Father Joy Adimakkeel officiating. Burial will follow in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Dime Box. Visitation will be at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Giddings, TX on Monday, October 12 from 8:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M., with the family present from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Visitation will continue on Tuesday, October 13 from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 A.M. at Phillips & Luckey, Giddings.

Joseph Albert Spacek (known as Joe A to friends and family) was born in his family home in Dime Box, TX on December 13, 1935, the only child of Joseph Stephan Spacek Jr. and Ella Elizabeth (Schuhmann) Spacek. He graduated, as Valedictorian of his class, from Dime Box High School in 1954. After graduation, Joe attended Blinn Junior College for two years before attending the University of Texas, where he received his Bachelor of Science and Masters Degrees in Mathematics.

Joe A worked at L.T.V. in Dallas and spent a summer in Tullahoma, TN working with another aerospace company. He also was employed as a teacher in three universities across a ten year period, first at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, AL, then at East Texas State University in

Commerce, TX, and finally at McLennan Community College in Waco, TX. After retiring from the teaching profession, Joe A made his home in Austin where he worked for the Texas Highway Department in their Data Processing Division.

When Joe A retired from the State of Texas job he decided to come back home to Dime Box and relax in the country. He was a devoted son who took great care of his mother in her final years. He enjoyed movies, especially James Bond movies, going out to eat, and always the companionship of his longtime friend, Betty Smith, whom he met while living in Austin. Joe A was a lifelong University of Texas Longhorn football fan, always watching the Longhorn football games.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Ella Spacek, by special friend, Betty Sue Smith, and by other extended family members and friends.

He is survived by cousins, Maxine Canty and husband, Dr. Tim Canty Sr. of California, J. Daniel Schuhmann of California, Jane Berrier of El Paso, and Mike Spacek of Liberty, by numerous extended cousins, as well as by special friends, Doris Lofton, Nellene Spacek, Gloria Sanchez, Sherri Lehmann, and R.E. Merrite, all of Dime Box.

Serving as Pallbearers are Mike Spacek, T.J. Krenek, Phillip Warnick, Robert Spacek, Gordon Lehmann, and Adison Lofton.

Memorials have been requested to be given to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141
Dime Box, TX 77853

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to my fellow cousin's. Joe A is in a much better place and celebrating with the family. Gary and I are sorry I cannot be with all of you during this time, due to my health problem right now. Prayer's for everyone.*

Gary, Beverly Iselt and Family



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