



Joe Bennett Tolleson Sr.

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Joe Bennett Tolleson Sr. was born: April 5, 1936 in Pearsall, Texas and passed away at the age of 80 at his home on March 19, 2017 in Garland, Texas. He was preceded in death by George Lindstrom Tolleson (Father), Alma Lavinia Jackson (Mother), Betty (Bonnie) Yvonne Garnett (Sister), Georgia (Dawdy) Nell Brasher (Sister), Emma Rexene Tolleson (mother of sons). Joe is survived by his wife Sally Tolleson of Garland, TX, sons: Joe Bennett Tolleson Jr. and wife Amy of Wylie, TX; Glen Robert Tolleson and wife Wendy of Suwanee, GA; James Brett Tolleson and wife Heather of Mesquite, TX; step-daughter Cindy Foster Braley and husband Kirk of Garland, TX; 7 grandchildren: Sean, Shelbi (Malig), Sawyer, Ashley, Chris, Meaghan (Van Malsen), Kyleigh; 1 great-grandchild: Scarlet. He is also survived by his sisters Darlene Clay of San Antonio, TX; and Pat Welton of Pflugerville, TX as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Joe was an accomplished military veteran with over 13 years in the United States Air Force. He served his country from several locations in the U.S. as well as a tour in Korea. While in the Air Force, he accumulated a wealth of experience in High-Tech electronics which served him well after leaving the armed forces. He used this experience to land various roles as a metrology technician progressing to several Sr. Management positions and ultimately starting and operating his own business. He achieved all of this while coaching several little league baseball teams, being involved in Boy Scouts and teaching his sons how to support, protect, provide and love their families. Over the past several years, Joe was extremely committed to volunteer work representing First Baptist Church of Plano. He spent countless hours providing for others through ministry programs such as The Handy Man Group by going to Galveston to help rebuild after hurricane Ike. During his time with Helping Hands he coordinated meals for all funerals that were held at the church. His volunteering also included trips to Buckner Baptist Children's Home. You could always see Joe's smiling face each Sunday as a greeter welcoming



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everyone into the church. True to his character, he continued to work part-time in the electronics field along with volunteering through the church up until two months of his passing. He's always been a supportive husband, father, and grandfather. Memorial Service will be held on March 23, 2017 at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church of Plano 1300 East 15th St. Plano, TX 75074. In Lieu of flowers, donations may be given in memory of Joe Tolleson to: Valley Missions or the Homeless Ministry at First Baptist Church of Plano. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, at Restland Road, Dallas, TX 75243.



Tribute Wall

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JT

Joe Tolleson posted:

My hero. Love you dad.

August 24 at 12:34 PM

AM

Ann Marshall posted:

Can only be JOE

August 24 at 9:33 AM

DE

Dana Eller posted:

Joe was my boss at electro rent. He and i shared the same birthday and i ended up dating his son glen for awhile. My heart goes out to joe's family. I lost my dad in October and my mom in November of 2016. Take care...Dana eller

August 24 at 8:13 AM

AM

Ann Marshall posted:

Joe and part of his team

August 23 at 7:56 PM

DE

Dana Eller posted:

That is a wonderful picture! Dana eller

March 18 at 7:00 PM

AM

Ann Marshall posted:

Joe and Sally(my baby sister)

March 18 at 7:00 PM

AM

Ann Marshall posted:

The boys and their wonderful DAD

March 18 at 7:00 PM



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AM

Ann Marshall posted:

must be joe ,Rexene and two of their boys

March 18 at 7:00 PM

GA

Gwen Arnold posted:

My first cousin Joe and his two older sisters were born in my hometown and I, an only child, got to enjoy them the short time they lived there. Being 10 years older than Joe, they were like precious dolls to me. Then they moved and the Great Depression, then gas rationing in WWII, and eventually Joe's going in the Service I rarely got to see the family. But in later years we visited with his precious mother often and all through the years had heard what a good son, brother, man Joe has been. I visit with Pat and Darlene and know how they adored him and how all are going to miss him. But Easter is coming and we all know that's our promise we'll all be together someday. God's best to you in the days to come. Sincerely, with love in Him, Gwen Essary Arnold, San Antonio

March 18 at 7:00 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Bennett Tolleson Sr..

March 18 at 7:00 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Bennett Tolleson Sr..

March 18 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joe by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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