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Graveside services for Joseph Carl Hancock III, 76 of Longview and Grand Saline, Texas will be held at Two O'clock pm Saturday April 8, 2006 at Pine Hill Methodist Cemetery with Reverends Doyle Sumrall and Thomas Pesnell officiating. Burial will follow at Pine Hill Methodist Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Mr. Hancock passed away Tuesday April 4, 2006 in Longview.

Mr. Hancock was born January 7, 1930 in Birmingham, Alabama to Joseph Carl and Elizabeth Phillips Hancock. He graduated from Henderson High School in 1947 and attended Texas A&M College. Mr. Hancock was a Pilot and Flight Instructor serving the bulk of his career with Braniff, International Airways.

He was a devoted husband and father and a long time member of Main Street Baptist Church in Grand Saline, Texas. Mr. Hancock was a man of Honor and integrity and well loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Dorothea Standard Hancock of Grand Saline, TX.; Two daughters, Elizabeth Jeane Hancock of Nacogdoches, TX.; Janet Dillon-Wolfe of Penrose, CO.; three grandchildren, Hattie Hackler and Heather Dews both of Nacogdoches, TX.; Jason Eric Dillon of Penrose, CO.; two sisters, Margaret Sumrall of Henderson, TX.; Laurinda Alpenfels-Gloss of Boulder, CO.; extended family, LaRue Dorsey and her son Randy both of Longview, TX.;



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Anonymous posted:

Elizabeth, I'm glad to have found you here and hope you read this often. I have searched for you thinking of all the good times we had. I will continue to try to find you. Contact me, please. tu amor, E. Torres##imported-begin##E. Reyes Torres##imported-end##

April 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Elizabeth, I'm glad to have found this site and hope you read this often. I have searched for you since you left Austin thinking of all the good and intimate times we had together. I also left Austin but will continue to try to find you. Contact me, please.... tu amor, E. Torres##imported-begin##E. Reyes Torres##imported-end##

April 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Heaven has many saints,Earth has very few,Even less now - without you.Your loving daughter,Elizabeth Jeane##imported-begin##Elizabeth Hancock##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Laurinda, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Judy Jackson Earhart##imported-end##

April 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joe will certainly be missed. I had great admiration for his flying ability and considered him my mentor during my early years as a pilot for R. Lacy.##imported-begin##Barry and Gailyn Sutton##imported-end##

April 7 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Joe was my friend. When we first met, we were flying for different companies. He was the gruff veteran, and I was "the kid". It amused him that I would come over to his hangar to fool around with his Vic 20 computer. To him, it was just a weather tool; to me, it was a machine of amazing possibilities. So, you could say that Joe helped put me in the computer field. I was surprised and honored when he sought me out for computer help a decade after the flying was over for us both. Joe was not only honorable, he was humble. When I started calling him Ancient Pelican after a character in a favorite movie of his, "The High And The Mighty", he concluded that he didn't deserve the title, instead calling himself "Old Buzzard". Joe was a real prince of a guy, and a friend I hope to get to know much better in "the sweet by and by". Miss you terribly, Joe. See you later.##imported-begin##Steve Comer##imported-end##

April 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Alesia Mayne##imported-end##

April 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Ann Thompson##imported-end##

April 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Laurinda, I'm so very sorry to learn of your brother's passing. I also lost a older sister 5 years ago. Since my mother and father had passed away earlier. I thought I needed her to be around a little longer. My condolences Sincerely, Peggy Gaston##imported-begin##Peggy Posey Gaston##imported-end##

April 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You Will Be Missed Ole Pal, We Worked The Oil field for 26 years together, God bless The Hancock Family##imported-begin##Donald B. Smith##imported-end##

April 5 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I met Joe in 1987 when my company transferred me to Longview. He was a very likable person and I will miss him. My sympathies are with his family.##imported-begin##Jerry Harper##imported-end##

April 5 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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