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Funeral services for Joseph "Joe" Russo Jr. age 83 of Longview formerly of Henderson will be held Friday March 26, 2010 at 2:00pm in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home in Henderson with Rev. Christopher D. Charles officiating. Burial will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Russo passed away Tuesday March 23, 2010 in a Longview Hospital.

Joe Russo was born October 27, 1926 in Galveston, Texas. He was a retired Texaco Gasoline Distributor, a veteran having served in the U.S. Navy, and member of the Summerfield United Methodist Church. They lived in Henderson from 1968-74 and were owners of the Woodlawn Hill Motel. He was active in the Kiwanis Club of Henderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph John Russo Sr. and Lillian Caroline Kunkel Russo, son Randy Dale Russo, and sister Lillian Carpenter.

He is survived by his wife Neoma Russo of Longview whom he married August 9, 1947 in Houston: two daughters Susan Lingle & husband Fred of Henderson, Karen Hurt & husband Cliff of Henderson; grandchildren Kasi Miller & husband Chad of Henderson, Lindsey Mochel & husband John of Morgantown WV., and Reid Hurt of Tyler; great grandchildren Braxton & Ava Miller both of Henderson.

Pallbearers will be Scooter Phillips, Lavern Gibson, James Payne, Gary Sanders, Jim McClain, and Clarence LaBrum.

The family visitation will be from 5-7pm Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Summerfield United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 65, Judson, Texas 75660, Habitat for Humanity or the charity of your choice.



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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Richard & Bonnie Ferguson##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss. Joe was a goodfriend of mine. Somehow, I missed the obituary notice. I liked Joe a lot. He used to come to my auctions and was fun to visit with.Andy##imported-begin##Andy Williams##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Neomi, Susan, and family,My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. Joe was a wonderful person and someone I always had the utmost respect for.He never let his pain slow him down. He so often visited with me and told me about the wonderful vacations you took.Many beautiful memories of a life well-lived!!!!!!!!!!My best,Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Moore-Molpus##imported-end##

March 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our Prayers are with you all. Love Arthur##imported-begin##Arthur & Candy Carpenter##imported-end##

March 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Aunt Nonie, Karen and Susan, my prayer to console your sorrow flows over you.I have been blessed to have been loved, encouraged and guided by you, Uncle Joe. You will be in my heart forever. Love, Jan##imported-begin##Janice Armstrong##imported-end##

March 30 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Naomi, Susan, and Karen, you have all my prayers that you may heal from the loss of your loved one. We all know that Joe is in a better place now and out of pain.##imported-begin##Brenda Twomey Leigh##imported-end##

March 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Neoma & The Russo family.We want you to know that you are in the prayers of all of us and our Summerfield Methodist Church family. Neoma, your familiar face & your bright smile gives us a warm and good feeling everytime we see you. We hope to see you in the morning.We are looking forward to many more worship services with you.Love.George & Alta##imported-begin##Geo. & Alta Tevebaugh##imported-end##

March 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Karen, Thinking about you. So Sorry for the void that cannot be filled. Hope you will be able to celebrate his life instead of being filled with sadness.Tana & Nelson Hall##imported-begin##Tana & Nelson Hall##imported-end##

March 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are thinking of you and the girls and keeping you all in our prayers.Uncle Joe was a very special person whom I have very fond memories that I shall always remember and cherish. Love always Paul & Deb##imported-begin##paul & debbie robinett##imported-end##

March 24 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Susan and Karen,I just now have heard of your sweet Daddy's passing. Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I have so many special memories of both your Mom and Dad at the Woodlawn Hills. Susan, just like you said about my sweet Daddy, so many fun times! We've got to hold on to those good memories. I love you both, and just know that I'm thinking of you and what all you're having to go through at this time. Your Dad was a sweet and special man, and he is in a much better place.##imported-begin##Debbie Stafford##imported-end##

March 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Susan & Karen: God bless each of you and of course you are in our thoughts and prayers. Dads cannot be replaced, but they really never leave; they are only going home. All the nurturing that you got from you dad; you still have it, and each of you are passing it along to your children; so, your dad still lives; so hang in there.John Foster##imported-begin##John Foster##imported-end##

March 24 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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