



John Theodore "Ted" DeLorme

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John Theodore "Ted" DeLorme, owner/operator of two East Texas nursing homes, died Tuesday at his home in Diana. He was 65.

Visitation will be held Thursday October 14 from 9 -11 a.m. and 6 - 8 p.m. at the DeLorme home. Following a private interment, a memorial service to honor Mr. DeLorme will be held Friday, October 15 at 4 p.m. at Longview Christian Fellowship Church, 2101 West Marshall Ave. in Longview.

Mr. DeLorme was born June 24, 1945 in Ft. Worth to William Courtenay DeLorme, Jr. and Claire Youngblood DeLorme, formerly of Birmingham, AL and Charleston, SC.

Ted attended Arlington Heights High School in Ft. Worth and graduated from San Marcos Military Academy. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration from East Texas Baptist in Marshall and became a successful business owner.

On August 20, 1965 he began what would become 45 years of marriage to his love, Jan Williamson, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Ft. Worth.

Responding to a call from God to minister to people who need nursing care, in 1985 he became a Licensed Nursing Facility Administrator and moved his family to Longview to become the Administrator for Highland Pines Nursing Home.

He served at Highland Pines until 1994 when he became owner/administrator of Windsor place in Daingerfield, Tx. In 1998 he acquired The Springs Nursing Center in Hughes Springs, Tx.



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His love for his staff and residents, and his ability to truly take care of people, made him a successful care giver and administrator. He also invested himself in his church, Longview Christian Fellowship, and served on the Longview Christian School Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Jesse Randolph Hesley.

He is survived by his wife Jan; daughter Courtenay Bradshaw Bailey; son David "Buck" DeLorme Edie; daughters Mary Madeline "Maidee" and Kate Thornton Tim; and son Charlie DeLorme Lily all of Diana; brother W C DeLorme, sister Katheryn DeLorme-Arronovici, and brother Charles DeLorme; fifteen grandchildren: David and Laura Claire Hesley, John, Catie Grace and Charlotte Anne Bradshaw; Rachel, Samuel and Gracie DeLorme; Molly Hall; Ethan, Emily, Abby and Hannah Beth Thornton; and Aidan and Ryan DeLorme.

Memorials may be made to Longview Christian Fellowship Church ministries, 2101 W. Marshall Ave., Longview, TX 75604.



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Anonymous posted:

I went to San Marcos with Ted. He was two years older than me. My hero. A leader of men boys then. But Ted had a restless, dark, inner demon that few knew was there. . I am happy to see from his life story that he apparently beat that demon. God Bless him. ##imported-begin##Wally Wilsn##imported-end##

September 13 at 12:46 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jan and family,I am so sorry for your loss of Ted: husband, father, grandfather, friend, colleague. From your letters updating all the efforts made by all who knew him, it was clear that Ted was a special man who loved God and everyone he knew. I wish I had known him personally, but your online letters glowed with the faith of you both, and were a constant inspiration to me. May the Lord's peace and love be with you all, always, and the memories bring you comfort and serenity.##imported-begin##Margaret Mills##imported-end##

October 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sad for your loss. After meeting Ted one time, and after 40 years of no contact, I read his RV blog and felt like I had found a new friend! Ted was a wonderful person and we will all miss him.##imported-begin##Karen Dunaway##imported-end##

October 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Jan and family:We learned yesterday that Ted has stepped out ahead of us into the Lord's presence.May the dear Holy Spirit continue to lead, comfort and guide each of you in these coming days and give you His peace with joy in so many memories together. We know Ted's influence and witness lives on in many, many hearts.Our love always, Bill & Rachel Rice##imported-begin##Bill & Rachel Rice##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Jan and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. "May the Peace of God which passeth all understanding" be with all of you during this time and always. Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley Breck Butler##imported-end##

October 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jan, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. We prayed and prayed that he would get well so he could remain on this earth, but God had a different plan. John is now in the arms of God and no longer feeling any pain or discomfort. In time, God will ease your thoughts and heart and will leave you with all the wonderful memories of your times together and open your heart so you can begin life with a renewed sense of well being. I wish all that for you. This is the hardest thing you will ever do, but know that your All Saints sisters are with you at all times. Just call on us.##imported-begin##Cissy Cameron, ASES '66##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jan, I am sorry for the loss of one so dear to your heart. Take comfort in the knowledge the God is with you and Ted is with Him. Love, Kayl3TyW##imported-begin##Kay Williams##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jan, I am so sorry for your loss. The world was a much better place with him in it. We will miss his loving and compassionate nature. May God give you comfort and strength during this time.##imported-begin##Mary A Corley##imported-end##

October 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jan, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Tricia##imported-begin##Tricia Davis Hearn##imported-end##

October 15 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

JanMay you find comfort and peace in this time of sadness ... Saym##imported-begin##Saym Levy##imported-end##

October 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Prayers are being said for your comfort at this sad time. Your description of Ted's awakening was inspirational and moved me to tears. Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Mary Gannon Gunn##imported-end##

October 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are all so deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that we are thinking about each of you and keeping you all in our prayers. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Staff of Dr James Mauldin: Linda Corvin, Diane Slater, Jessica Goude, Amber Sutton##imported-end##

October 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am saddened by our loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all my family. I will always remember the sweet man and father that he was, and I will always love him. He now rests in peace...and one day, I shall see him again. With All My Love, Maidee##imported-begin##Maidee DeLorme Hall##imported-end##

October 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

As good of a friend as his son Charlie is, I'm positive that John DeLorme was a loving and kind man. He certainly raised a wonderful son. My thoughts are with his family and friends in this sad time. I hope that they can take comfort in the fact that he is no longer in pain.##imported-begin##Erin Hopple##imported-end##

October 14 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Words cannot express my sorrow for the loss of Ted.I worked for Ted for many years and he was one of the most compassionate, loving people I have ever met.He will always have a special place in my heart.To Jan and all the family I send my condolences. May God bless each and every one of you.##imported-begin##Betty Richardson##imported-end##

October 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ted was a gift from God and a wonderful friend. It was a pleasure to know him and his family. He will be missed and remembered with love. My prayers are with all of you as I share your grief but rejoice in confidence with you in his arrival in the arms of Jesus.##imported-begin##Deanne Anderson##imported-end##

October 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so saddened that the world is missing one solid Christian businessman today. Ted was the heart of Windsor Place & The Springs. The sweet spirit there will be lessened without Ted's physical presence.Your family will be in my thoughts & prayers. Ted will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.##imported-begin##Stephen Duck##imported-end##

October 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

MY HEART IS SO BROKEN TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN. HE WILL BE TRULEY MISSED AND REMEMBERED . I STILL TALK ABOUT TED HOW GREAT OF A ADMINISTRATOR,BOSS AND CHRISTIAN MAN HE WAS.HIS DAILY LIFE AS A CHRISTIAN MAN, THAT I LOOKED UP TOO WITH RESPECT, BECAUSE OF THE LOVE HE SHOWED ALL HIS EMPLOYEES, RESIDENTS , FAMILY BUT MOST OF ALL HIS FAITH IN GOD. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS LOVING SPIRIT.....TO HIS FAMILY THEY WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART##imported-begin##KAY ELMORE WATSON##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Thinking about you during this time and pray that you will have peace and joy in your hearts.##imported-begin##Lisa Romenesko##imported-end##

October 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We know this is a hard time for your family and we just want to let you all know that you are in our hearts and prayers. Ted was generous and loving toward all he met, and we will miss him.##imported-begin##Casey and Esther Cammack##imported-end##

October 12 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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