

Joe Deming

April 17, 1948 - March 17, 2026

Memorial services for Joe Deming, 77, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler with Pastor Eric Barton officiating.

Mr. Deming passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2026, in Tyler. He was born April 17, 1948, in Caracas, Venezuela to Margie Smith Deming and Joseph Horace Deming.

Joe was a member and elder at Bethel Bible Church in Tyler. He graduated from Texas Christian University in 1970 and then earned a law degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1973. He worked as an attorney with various oil companies including Saudi Aramco and Royal Dutch Shell, until his retirement from Shell in 2010.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, mother and his older brother Mike Deming. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 55 years, Karin Gustafson Deming, his three children Karin (Troy) Miller, Jonathan (Melissa) Deming, Katherine (Justin) Smith. Also, his beloved grandchildren: Caleb Hopkins, Bethany Hopkins, Joshua Hopkins, Zacharias Deming, Jonah Deming, Lincoln Smith, and great-grandson Hudson Hopkins. His brother, David Deming, many nieces and nephews, and wonderful friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Robert Livesay, Dr. Richard Handley, Allen Meredith, Mike Florey, Mark Alderson, and Dr. Doug Coltman.

Visitation is scheduled from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 23, 2026, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, donations in Joe's memory may be made to Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 3531 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701, www.alzalliance.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joe Deming



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 23 at 09:38 AM

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Much love to Karin and family. My heart and prayers are with you!

Betsy Bosworth - March 23 at 11:34 AM

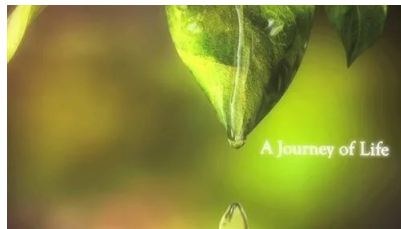
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Precious tributes!

Betsy Bosworth - March 23 at 11:58 AM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Deming



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 21 at 03:06 PM



I am both Heartbroken and Uplifted at the same time to watch this beautiful remembrance of both my work associate as a Corporate Attorney and personal friend as a guide post in my life as to how a true gentleman lives his life, Joe Deming. He was a huge influence in my life and this memoriam shows just why. A man of letters, family, friends and faith; Joe will live on with me and so many others. Thank You Joe for All the Positive Impact on My Life and so many others. Your Friend and Mentee, Wayne T. Ball

Wayne Ball - April 03 at 07:52 AM



“*Joe Deming was my fraternity big brother, roommate and best friend at TCU. We did everything together at school. I was QB and he was the best WR ever to play intramural football at TCU. He was unstoppable and we never lost a game our entire Jr and Sr years. Often the opposing fraternity would try and triple team Joe and still he got open and scored a TD and he NEVER dropped a pass. He was unbelievable especially running the zig out pattern. We also were President and Vice President of the frat together and shared SO many experiences. In the mid 1980's we were both living with our families in Europe and get together. I had my very first hole-in-one playing with Joe on the Hahn AB Germany golf course on #3. I have SO many wonderful memories of times with Joe and I will miss him greatly, but am assured we will meet again with Jesus.....God Bless Rick Brown*

Tex Brown - March 22 at 03:22 PM



“*With love, Rob, Beth, Robbie, and Amy purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joe Deming.*



With love, Rob, Beth, Robbie, and Amy - March 21 at 08:53 AM

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“ With love, Rob and Beth purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joe Deming.



With love, Rob and Beth - March 21 at 08:33 AM

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“ With love, Rob and Beth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Deming.

With love, Rob and Beth - March 21 at 08:33 AM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 20 at 06:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Deming.



March 20 at 05:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joe Deming.

March 20 at 05:37 PM



“ Much love, Ebby Halliday - Tyler Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joe Deming.



Much love, Ebby Halliday - Tyler Family - March 20 at 03:53 PM



“ Carson, Kelsey, Elizabeth, & John Runge purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joe Deming.



Carson, Kelsey, Elizabeth, & John Runge - March 19 at 05:15 PM



“ Carson, Kelsey, Elizabeth, & John Runge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Deming.

Carson, Kelsey, Elizabeth, & John Runge - March 19 at 05:15 PM