



Joe (Joseph) Eugene Hanson

December 1, 1947 - February 24, 2016

Services for Joseph "Joe" Eugene Hanson, 68, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens at 12:00 PM in Mineola under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Hanson passed away Wednesday, February 24, 2016 in Tyler.

He was born December 1, 1947 in Mineola to Helen Hanson Hale and O.E. (Bay) Hanson.

Joe had been employed as an Engineer and Local Chairman, Union representative of the Union Pacific Railroad, formerly the Cotton Belt and Southern Pacific Railroads, since June, 1970, and retired in October, 2010. Joe was a member of First Baptist Church, South Campus, and formerly of Green Acres Baptist Church.

Joe was preceded in death by his mother Helen Hanson Hale and his father O.E. (Bay) Hanson.

He is survived by his loving family including his daughter, Ashley Hanson; son, Justin Hanson, both of Tyler; sisters, Marilyn Hanson, Betty Hanson Bowers and husband Martin; niece, Wendy Edwards and partner Annette Schaper, all of Dallas. Special thanks to Tammy Mumford of Visiting Angels for her love and support.

Pallbearers will be Justin Hanson, Clay Curry, Jason Allison, William Robbins, Danny Selvidge, and Larry Standifer.

Honorary pallbearers will be "BLE" The Brotherhood of Local Engineers.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Friday, February 26, 2016 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Avenue, 5th floor, Norwalk, CT 06851.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

5396 S. State Hwy 37
Mineola, TX 75773

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joe (Joseph) Eugene Hanson*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 27, 2016 at 10:00 AM

SU

“ *Sue sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe (Joseph) Eugene Hanson*



Sue - February 28, 2016 at 10:52 AM

KG

“ *I consider Joe my family. I grew up spending lots of Christmas Days with the entire family. They always offered their home with open arms and treated us as family. When I was in college and my tennis team was playing at the Nationals tournament isn't Tyler Tennis and Swim, Joe and Cynthia invited my entire team over and cooked hamburgers for us. He was an amazing man and I will miss him dearly. Love you Uncle Joe. RIP and I will see you on the other side. Love Kelly* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

kelly guevara - February 27, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Joe (Joseph) Eugene Hanson.*



February 26, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ *Love, Brett and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joe (Joseph) Eugene Hanson.*



Love, Brett and family - February 26, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ *Joe was one of a kind. I'll never forget the time he forgot his white band shoes when we marched in the Tyler Rose parade. He marched in his white socks. Unfortunately, we were behind the horses that year, so you know what happened. He went home totally barefooted. And it never fazed him! He was an encourager, too. There was a time when I was very upset about something, and he lovingly put his arm around me and quietly talked to me about it. I felt so much better. He went out of his way to help me that day, and I've never forgotten it. So long, Joe. I'll see you later.*

Carole Ross - February 26, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Joe (Joseph) Eugene Hanson.*



February 26, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *Dianne, Cathy & James, and Donna & Tommy purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joe (Joseph) Eugene Hanson.*



Dianne, Cathy & James, and Donna & Tommy - February 25, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joe (Joseph) Eugene Hanson.*



February 25, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *Lainey West sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe (Joseph) Eugene Hanson*



Lainey West - February 25, 2016 at 12:46 PM

LW

I love the smile on Joe's face in this picture. He is at peace and suffering no more! Much love to my BBF Marilyn and the Hanson family.

Lainey West - February 25, 2016 at 12:48 PM

SU

*Joe was loved and will be missed by many. I've shared a lifetime of great memories. Rest in peace my dear friend.
Sue Stoker McLemore*

Sue - February 28, 2016 at 10:34 AM

TM

“ *The Love family: Mike Rick, Debbie, Gary, David, Mother Mary purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Joe (Joseph) Eugene Hanson.*



The Love family: Mike Rick, Debbie, Gary, David, Mother Mary - February 25, 2016 at 11:30 AM