



## Joseph Calderon

May 2, 1971 - August 20, 2010

A memorial services for Joseph Calderon, 39, of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, August 22, 2010, at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon Clarence Blaylock officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Joe passed away Friday, August 20, 2010, at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born May 2, 1971 in Seminole, Texas to Nestor Calderon, Jr. and Gloria Flowers Roberts. Joseph graduated from Milford High School in 1989 where he was very active in the drama department. He won Best Actor in high school and received a scholarship to the University of Texas at Austin. He also attended Tarleton State and the University of Texas Arlington, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Joseph moved to Tyler and was co-owner of Elmo's Bar and Grill. He later worked with his brother at Siemens-Dematic. Joseph loved the arts, reading, music, food and spending time with his family especially his niece and nephews. Joe was also an avid Steelers fan. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Ray Flowers. Joseph is survived by his loving family including the love of his life Paula Calderon; father, Nestor Calderon, Jr. and wife Tamara; mother, Gloria Flowers Roberts and husband Willard; siblings, Michael Calderon, Jill Rowan and husband Joey; special brother and sister, Ronny and Winona Crumpton; grandparents, Muriel Flowers, Nestor Calderon, Sr and wife Ophelia; uncle, Duane Flowers and wife Sandra; and aunt, Lucy Spurgeon and husband Ronnie. He was a special uncle to nephews, Jeremy, Jace and Jacob and

special “Tica” to niece and nephew, Jodi and Joseph Michael “Joe Mike”. A special thanks to the medical communities in Tyler and Monroe, LA and to Hospice of East Texas for the care and compassion. If desired, memorials in honor of Joseph Calderon may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Joseph gave a fight for his life for a long time. He will be missed. He was loved by everyone that he meet. God needed another angel and he chose Joseph to come and sit at his feet.His is our angel look down upon us, he will never hurt again.*

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**patricia killian makepeace** - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Angels descending  
Bring from Above  
Echoes of Mercy  
and Whispers of Love*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
John & Portia Graney*

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**Portia S. Graney** - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *i would like to say from lone pine baptist church,joe will be missed but remembered not forgotten,joe has fought a good fight he has finish his faith an now he got a crown of rightious layed up in heaven,the family means so much to us an our church family.*

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**scott,dena,bo,tiffany mcmurray** - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ During Joe's fight with cancer, he was hospitalized at Mother Frances. One of my co-workers had the pleasure to meet him and later she told me,  
"Joe is an awesome guy. He sets the example for terminal patients. He could really teach other patients how to be strong. He is just so funny and a really neat guy."  
She enjoyed visiting with him and was in awe of how strong he was and the fight he had in him. She only visited with him once and she will never forget him. It's that damn charisma he has always had that shined through even in the worst of times.

*I know Joe will be missed, but never forgotten.  
Your family is my thoughts and prayers. May God bless yall.*

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**Kati Metzig** - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Judith Adair** - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *My heart breaks for you all, but there is the great hope we have in Christ that we will all be reunited again and there is no more pain for Joe! I love y'all!!!*

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**April Bradley** - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Just wanted to say "I love you Jill, Gloria, and family." May God wrap His loving arms around each of you.*

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**Diana Killingsworth** - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ To the family,

*Joe lived life the way it was meant to be lived. He decided to be happy, to have a great attitude, and to love his friends and family. He has been an inspiration in my life just from seeing his strength and will in high school. I use his stories as examples every year when I talk to my players about dedication, determination, loyalty, etc. We love y'all. We will miss him, but he is in a better place, and he is not hurting anymore! God bless you.*

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**Kevin Ray** - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM