



Joseph A. Cussen

February 21, 1975 - July 25, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial for Joseph Ashley Cussen, 43, of Lewisville will be celebrated on Monday, July 30, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with Bishop Joseph Strickland and Rev. Augustine Tharappel presiding. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler.

Mr. Cussen passed away on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at his residence in Lewisville, Texas. He was born on February 21, 1975 in Mission Viejo, California to Thomas & Patricia up in Lake Forrest, California and moved to Tyler, Texas with his family when he was ten years old.

He attended Bishop T.K. Gorman School and Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler. After graduating high school, he continued his higher education at The University of Texas at Arlington where he received a Bachelor's of Arts in Communications. Joe began his career at the Ft. Worth Zoo where he photographed animals and created films for education purposes. His career in communications continued at PSAV in Dallas where he was the manager of PSAV's presentation collection and distribution software.

Joe loved the Dallas Stars, old movies and his dog, Wilson. He enjoyed quoting lines from movies and will be remembered for his quick wit, sense of humor and great kindness. Joe was a wonderful son, brother and uncle and will be greatly missed by his family.

Joe is survived by his parents, Patricia and Thomas Cussen of Tyler; four sisters, Amy Maurer (Chris) Of Coppell; Rachel Yontz, (Doug) of Delavan, Illinois; Margaret Von Lehmden (Aaron) of Savannah, Georgia; Ruth Van Houten (Brant) of Houston, Texas; 14 nieces and nephews, Matthew, Jack and Rose Maurer, Sam, Paul, Luke, Jacob, Molly and Ian Yontz; Parker and Walter Von Lehmden; Henry, Mary and Ruby Van Houten and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Mike Crookshanks, Dr. Ron Pinkenburg, Mr. Chris Redmon, Dr. Brad Robertson, Dr. Herd Snider and Mr. Tony Traweek.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler. A rosary service following visitation will begin at 7:00 p.m.

If desired, memorials may be made to Wellspring, Fransalian Center for Spirituality, P.O. Box 440, Whitehouse, TX 75791.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUL 29. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Requiem Mass

JUL 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
423 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph A. Cussen



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 28, 2018 at 05:41 PM

BL

God bless you all, many prayers and hugs from your Wilderness Rd family. Respectfully Orrin and Bennie Latch

Bennie Latch - July 30, 2018 at 09:02 AM

LW

What a lovely tribute. May God bless you all. My deepest condolences go out to the entire Cussen family. Lisa Whisenhunt

lisa whisenhunt - August 07, 2018 at 12:23 PM



My thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to you all. I am so, so sorry for your loss!

Mary Cravens - August 08, 2018 at 09:03 AM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph A. Cussen*



Loretta Martinez - August 11, 2018 at 05:17 PM

KW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of this tremendous loss. I am heartbroken that I was out of town for a Memorial for my Father when this happened and was not able to be there to honor Joe and see all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am posting our Prom Picture that still lives on my dresser in my Tyler room. Joe was a really special person and will forever be a part of the fabric of my life. He will be greatly missed. Sending prayers, hugs and lots of love!*



Kristina Wrenn - August 01, 2018 at 07:10 PM

VF

“ *Sending love and prayers in your time of need.
The Fishers*

Valerie Fisher - July 31, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.



July 30, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.



July 30, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.



July 30, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.



July 29, 2018 at 06:40 PM

AT

“ *American Academy of Dermatology - Meetings Team purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.*



American Academy of Dermatology - Meetings Team - July 29, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.*



July 29, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.*



July 29, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.*



July 29, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.*



July 28, 2018 at 11:14 PM



“ *Love, David Ryder & Norman Rychlik purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.*



Love, David Ryder & Norman Rychlik - July 28, 2018 at 08:35 PM



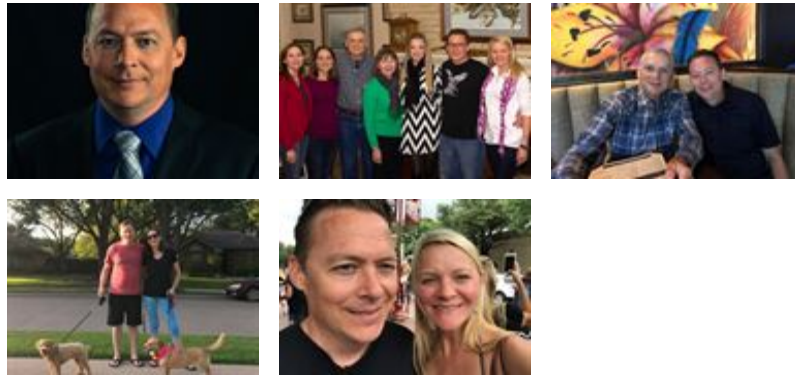
“ *Love, Russ purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.*



Love, Russ - July 28, 2018 at 06:14 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



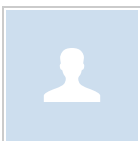
Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 28, 2018 at 04:32 PM

LP

“ Joe knew I had a love for dogs and the day he got Wilson he sent me this picture of the two of them. He loved that little pup so much and we made a deal for each show I supported for him he would send me pictures of Wilson. I worked often with Joe so needless to say, I got an abundance of Wilson photo shoots. Joe's dry sense of humor and his wittiness always made me smile. He will be deeply missed.



Lisa Peterson - July 28, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.



July 28, 2018 at 12:02 PM

LE

“ Luv, your Southwest Family in EM purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.



Luv, your Southwest Family in EM - July 27, 2018 at 03:18 PM

SC

“ Joe and I have been friends for about 6 years now . He was never one to sugarcoat a situation and had no problem voicing his opinion...I loved that about him. Joe had a passion for cooking and loved his little fuzzball Wilson. He will truly missed by many.

You left us too soon man, but won't be forgotten.



Scott Carlisle - July 27, 2018 at 03:16 PM

RH

Thank you for this awesome picture!! ❤️

ruth van houten - July 27, 2018 at 11:36 PM

JA

“ I lived next door to Joe in Lewisville and he was always very friendly and nice guy. He loved his dog Wilson and they were always together. We would often talk about the Coyotes howling at night and we would also see each other on the patio capturing photos of the magnificent sunsets. I am so sorry and my prayers are with Joe and his family. God Bless and my condolences,
Johnny

Johnny Ahrens - July 27, 2018 at 11:48 AM

MR

“ Mark Coe and Richard Rettenbacher purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.



Mark Coe and Richard Rettenbacher - July 27, 2018 at 11:40 AM

PD

“ PSAV Creative & Digital purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Joseph A. Cussen.



PSAV Creative & Digital - July 27, 2018 at 10:22 AM