



Joseph Bernard Flusche Jr.

July 6, 1955 - November 14, 2019

Joe has completed his earthly journey.

Joseph Bernard Flusche Jr. Was born July 6th, 1955 in Muskogee, Oklahoma and died November 14th, 2019 on the family Ranch where he had lived all his life. He was the son of Joseph Bernard and Barbara Bennett Flusche. His grandparents were Albert H. and Josephine Flusche and Woodrow and Margaret Francis Bennett.

On July 15, 2004 Joe married Brenda Carpenter Payne at a small catholic church that had been built by his family in the early 1900's, and was active for many years. His grandparents, aunts, and uncles were married in that same church. Joe was proud to carry on the family tradition by marrying Brenda there.

Joe was one of six sons born to Bernard and Barbara. His older brother, Edward Anthony, died at birth. Surviving brothers are John Albert (Karen), Muskogee; James Howard, Tulsa; Jeffrey Mark (Sherri), Muskogee; and Jason Patrick, Muskogee.

His children, held in his heart with pride and love, are Emily Ann Pierce (Joey), Weatherford, Texas; Joseph Bernard Flusche III (fiancé Stephanie), Lubbock, Texas; Matthew Kane Flusche (Breanne), Oklahoma City; Ali Marie Highers (Jake). His Grandchildren are Reese, Logan, Adam, Paizlee, Nora and Madeline.

Joe attended school at Longfellow Elementary, West Junior High School, and Graduated from Muskogee High School in 1973. He was active in FFA while

in high school and competed in local, state and national livestock events. He received his baccalaureate degree in Agriculture from Oklahoma State University in 1977. He was a 1973 Pledge of OSU Phi Delta Theta. He was employed with Fort Howard Paper Company for 25 years. He developed a cattle herd while in high school and college and ranching was always a part of his life.

Joe was baptized into the Catholic Church in 1955.

Joe enjoyed many kinds of music, stock car racing and was a vocal fan of "Thunder". Oklahoma State Cowboys was his football team. His joy was in his work and enjoyment of the outdoors.

In addition to his wife, Brenda, her daughter Traci Schoepel and her grandson, Seth; Joe's brothers and their families; his children and their families, Joe is survived by his mother Barbara and her husband, Jim Eller of Franklin, Texas.

A memorial service for Joe will be held Monday, November 25th at 11:00 a.m., at Cornerstone Funeral Home with Reverend Kelley Payne officiating.

In lieu of flowers or other memorials, please donate to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 841125, Dallas, Texas 75284-1125

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Bernard Flusche Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mark And Suellen Caywood lit a candle in memory of Joseph Bernard Flusche Jr.*



Mark and Suellen Caywood - April 16, 2020 at 09:14 PM

HA

“ *Mr. Felusche was always an easygoing man to work for. He generously allowed my husband Chris and I to live in the old ranch house as part of our employment with him. I learned everything I know about running a ranch from him. Heck, he even let me drive the old honeydew hay hauler once. He always treated me like one of the guys, which I will always appreciate. And he allowed me time with the horses, so I could gain knowledge and confidence in working with them; especially his old mare Ann. His heart was so full of love and kindness that he gave permission for Chris and I to be married at the old ranch house on Butler Creek Ranch, and then surprised us with a beautiful wedding cake and reception. A perfect day that we will never forget thanks to Mr. Felusche. To all his family and friends, we send our love, prayers and condolences. He may be gone from this earth, but the impressions he made upon it, and those who knew him, will never be forgotten.*



Heather Alverson - January 08, 2020 at 10:57 AM

BE

Thank you, Heather, for your kind words about Joe. Joe was a precious son and I will miss him forever.

Barbara Flusche Eller - January 13, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Bernard Flusche Jr..*



November 22, 2019 at 11:50 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 22, 2019 at 09:49 AM



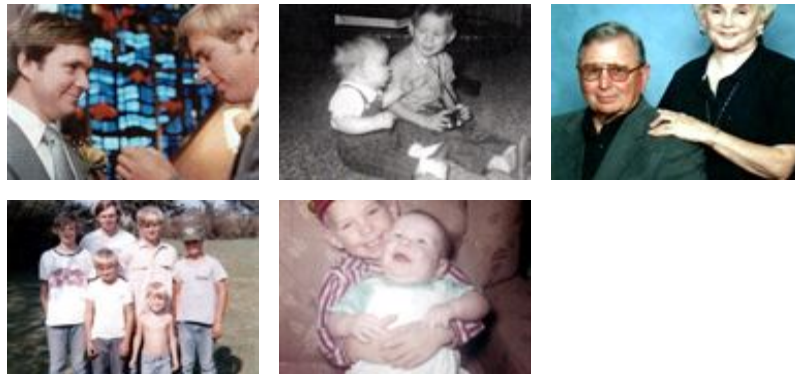
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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 21, 2019 at 06:08 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 21, 2019 at 03:45 PM

JS

“ Joe, you were a true friend who will be missed by many. I lost touch with you after college but I can remember many trips on 4-H and FFA to judging events. We had lots of fun and stayed out of trouble most of the time. You family and ours had lots of memories. See you in heaven. Jim Seward

Jim Seward - November 20, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ I've loved Joe Flusche from high school, when we were pledges at OSU and to the present. I have many memories of the fun times we had. I will miss him. Pat Guinn

Patrick Guinn - November 20, 2019 at 06:14 PM

SM

“ Joe was a good friend of ours in school. We graduated high school together in the class of 73. He was hardworking, love to ranch and boy could he dance. My husband and I moved away from muskogee after college but moved back in 1990. My husband and I were delighted to know that Joe had a daughter our daughters age and they became friends. Steve and I have many fond memories of our friend joe. He will never be forgotten. Steve and Paula Morgan

steve paula morgan - November 19, 2019 at 11:29 PM

KR

“ Joe and I were good buddies in High School and College years. He was always there with a laugh, a smile and a good nature. He was true to the core, a great guy. I'm so glad that we were friends.

Kurt Robinson

Kurt Robinson - November 19, 2019 at 11:36 AM

KR

“ *Kurt and Cheryl Robinson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Bernard Flusche Jr..*



Kurt and Cheryl Robinson - November 19, 2019 at 11:29 AM

TB

“ *My favorite memory of Joe will always be the times we gathered cattle horseback and worked cattle on the ranch. Those were some of the best days of our lives.*

tisha burress - November 18, 2019 at 11:44 PM