



Joseph Townsend

September 10, 1942 - January 7, 2022

Joseph S. Townsend Sr., age 79 of Purcell, OK, and formerly of Granbury, TX passed away Friday, January 7, 2022. Joe was born September 10, 1942, in Palm Harbor, Florida, the youngest of 4 children of Frank Rufford Townsend Sr and Ada Mae (Lominick) Townsend. He was raised primarily in High Springs, Florida, where he attended school. Joe joined the United States Army and served his country proudly. He relocated to Texas, began driving a truck, and logged countless miles cross country. By chance, he stopped at a rest area, and while there, he met a young lady named Nellie Morgan. They were the perfect couple, and on March 2, 1987, Joe and Nellie were married in Rockwall, TX, and two families became one. They made their home in Granbury, TX for many years, and Joe worked in sales in the oilfield. Joe loved anything and everything to do with tractors, and one of his most memorable experiences was driving the lead tractor to Washington D.C. for Farm Aid. When he wasn't working, he was probably in his motor home traveling coast to coast with his wife. He cherished Nellie, his children, and especially his grandchildren. He was a man of great faith and loved good ole gospel music. In 2018, Joe and Nellie settled near Purcell to be closer to family. He was a wonderful husband and father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, and friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Sr and Ada Townsend, and siblings, Frank Jr, Frances, and Maylee.

Joe is survived by: his wife, Nellie of the home; children, Joseph Townsend Jr and wife Pauline of High Springs, FL, Lisa Braziel and husband Curtis of Purcell, OK; Marsha Godfrey and husband Donald of Seguin, TX and Michael Morgan and wife Lisa of New Braunfels, TX; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little. Burial will follow at the Hillside Cemetery. Send online condolences @ www.wilsonlittle.com.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Papa will always be loved by family I will miss you so so much, but I will always love you so so much.
Love Karleigh.*

Karleigh - April 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *It was a pleasure knowing Joe. I considered him just as much a friend as a client.*



Steve Womble - RV Salesman - January 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Dearest Nellie, I have been where you are now! Cherish the memories and family, that will get you through this dark time! I keep you in my nightly prayers, and lit a candle for Joe. Sweet, sweet Joe is missed by all, but is now whole and complete. Wonder what our husbands are doing in Heaven!! Take care sweet lady!*



Linda L Brown - January 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Joe was a great friend he help me start my power wash company and he was always there when I needed him talk to him a lot a very smart man goof heart I will miss you buddy and your wisdom god speed now you can rest



Dennis Davis - January 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Papa was a great man and my life is better for having had him as family I will miss and remember him with love in my heart.

Scott Stelzer - January 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Nellie,
Joe will be missed so very much. I loved him dearly.

Cheryl Broome - January 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ You are in the arms of Jesus. Save me a place. You will be missed.

Charles Clemones - January 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

QM

“ Gary and I loved Joe so very much we are gonna miss his smiling face.love always Gary and Quetsa Morgan

Quetsa morgan - January 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss
Prayers to all your family
Love you

Cara Sexton - January 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Nellie, we were so sorry to hear about Joe. We always loved the fellowship and trips with Silver Threads. Wayne and I always talked about the wonderful memories we have and blessings we received spending times together. We are praying for you and your family. We will see you all in heaven soon.

Teresa Anthony - January 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ You will truly missed and we loved you very much. We will keep Nellie and kids in our prayers. May you RIP.



Stan & Shani - January 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ There are no words to express the loss of a loved one. We can never be prepared. But know you are all loved and our prayers are with all of yall. Great uncle and so glad he was part of our family.



Cherry mayne - January 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM