



John "Joe" McGee

January 20, 1942 - June 11, 2025

With hearts full of love and gratitude, we celebrate the passing of John McGee, affectionately known as Papa Joe. John "Joe" McGee, 83, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2025, in Pilot Point, TX. Joe was born January 20, 1942, in Kermit, TX to Albert McGee and Ruth Goodwin. Joe married Joan Turner in Grand Falls, TX on July, 1, 1960. Joe is survived by his daughter, Jackie Alexander and husband Mike of Pilot Point, TX; two sons, Greg McGee and wife Janet of Pilot Point; Jeff McGee and wife Tammy of Houston, TX; Sister-In-Law, Barbara Ann McGee of San Angelo, TX; niece, Janna Lilly; nephew, Rick McGee; fourteen grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren is preceded in death by parents Albert and Ruth McGee; brother, Patrick McGee; and nephew, John McCabe.

A devoted follower of the Lord Jesus, Joe lived a life marked by genuine faith, love, and an unwavering commitment to uplifting those around him. His morning ritual of prayer at his office was a testament to his deep connection with God, and he sought to share that love and light with everyone he encountered. Joe never wavered in his belief in himself or others, embodying a faith that inspired many. His journey began on the football fields of Texas Christian University, where he played with a full scholarship until an injury led him to transfer to Sul Ross University. His tenacity and drive were evident early on, as he quickly became a top-selling insurance agent for State Farm shortly after college. Joe's passion for horses was a significant part of his life.

He worked with and showed Quarter Horses alongside children Jackie and Greg, earning numerous awards and accolades. In 1980, he and his family moved to Pilot Point, where he continued to nurture his breeding ranch from West Texas, Five "J" Quarter Horse Farm.

To put their business online, Joe wrote one of the first business plans ever for the personal computer. However, he lost the effort when the 900-pound gorilla, IBM, got into the personal computer business. Throughout his career, he founded three successful companies: Equine Express horse transportation, KontrolKem (once the largest independent oilfield chemical company in the Permian Basin), and his beloved horse breeding farm, Five "J" Quarter Horse Farm. Joe's commitment to his community was evident through his service on the Chamber of Commerce and his dedication to public education as part of the Texas Scholars Program. He taught Sunday School and served as a deacon in various churches, embodying the values of generosity and service. His door was always open to those in need, and he was known for his kindness, even to those who may not have reciprocated. A loving husband, father, and grandfather, Joe cherished his family above all else. He took great joy in teaching his grandchildren how to play golf and shared his infectious love for football with them. His legacy of resilience, strength, and unwavering support will live on in the hearts of his loved ones. Joel leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and determination that will continue to inspire all who knew him.

A visitation will be held at 6:30 PM, Monday, June 16,2025, in the Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey, TX. Followed by a funeral service at 1:00PM, Tuesday, June 17,2025, at Midway Church in Pilot Point, TX.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com
Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made for Christian missions, to your local church, or to your favorite charity

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 6:30 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Midway Church
9540 US-377
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Interment

JUN 17 (CT)

Slay-Bloomfield-Jones Cemetery
Mt Pleasant Rd
Valley View, TX 76272
<https://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

WP

“ Joe was two years older than I was when we attended H.S. in Grandfalls tx. Even back then he was a man of his word. I always looked up to him! I recon he is taking care of God's horses now. May he RIP.

Walter Perryman - June 20, 2025 at 04:47 AM

JK

“ Joe and Joan were my Sunday school teachers at Calvary in Pilot Point back in the late 80's. I loved their class and learned so much! Prayers for the family

Jane Kline - June 18, 2025 at 03:01 PM

SP

“ My heart goes out to the McGee family. May you find comfort in your memories. With deepest sympathy,
Suzanne Pendelton

Suzanne P Pendelton - June 17, 2025 at 08:28 PM

DH

“ Equine Express brought me so many nice mare to breed to my Stallion Radical Rodder. Joe and the team were courteous and kind to my customers and the mares.

Diane Chilton Harper - June 16, 2025 at 10:43 PM

NR

“ *My Papa Joe... My Papa Joe.
My favorite client who became family.
I'm truly grateful that God placed Papa Joe in my path. His
presence, his spirit, and his heart made a lasting impact on my life.*

*To the family—I love y'all deeply.
Please know that my heart is with you during this time.
I'm praying for your strength, your peace, and for comfort in the
beautiful memories he leaves behind.
May God wrap His arms around each of you.*

*With all my love and deepest sympathy,
Nicole*

Nicole Rankin - June 15, 2025 at 06:51 PM

NC

“ *We (My Wife & I) always had great admiration and respect for Joe
and Joan for their Biblical Knowledge , Encouragement as well as
Joes 'Business Insights and Knowlege ..
We sure will miss him ..but all will be reunited soon ..
Praise THE LORD CHRIST an prayers for the family during most
difficult time ...Nick and Shirley Cain*

Nick Cain - June 14, 2025 at 11:58 AM

KC

“ *I met Joe at horse sales in Texas band Kentucky about 40 years
ago. He always very helpful in shipping horses, or whatever you
needed. He was a gentleman and always had a smile on his face.
He will be missed. Ken Carson*

Ken Carson - June 13, 2025 at 05:06 PM