



## Joseph Edward Sturm

February 26, 1940 - March 15, 2015

Joseph Edward Sturm, 75, of Denton, TX. passed away Sunday, March 15, 2015 in Plano, TX. Joseph was born February 26, 1940 in Venita, OK and was the son of Edward and Christina (Pels) Sturm. He served in the United States Army and worked thirty plus years at Bell Helicopter retiring as an estimator. Joseph married Shirley Thrash on August 22, 1959 in Pilot Point, TX. Joseph is survived by his wife, Shirley of Denton, TX; son, Greg Sturm and wife, Jamie of Lavon, TX; one daughter, Catherine Ann Cecil and husband, Wayne of Lake Kiowa, TX; three grandchildren, Crissy Cecil; Brandy Pedron and Keith Leonard; three great-grandchildren, Alexis McDonald; Zachary McDonald; and Casey Null. Also surviving are two brothers, Paul Sturm of Pilot Point, TX and Clarence Sturm of Weatherford, OK; plus one sister, Roseann Henzler of Pilot Point, TX. His parents preceded him in death. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2015 beginning at 10:00 A.M. at Midway Baptist Church in Aubrey, TX; followed by a funeral service beginning at 11:00 A.M. at Midway Baptist Church with Reverend John Theisen officiating. Burial will follow at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Terri L. Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX. On-line condolences may be registered at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley, I just found out about Joe's passing and am so sad. I will always treasure the memories of the trips we took with you and Joe, our fun times bowling and socializing together. He was a great co-worker, friend and a dedicated family man. I will pray for you and your family during this sad time.

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March 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ What a beautiful service!

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**Jane Kilpatrick** - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry we couldn't be there with you during this time.

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**Joe and Ruby Jaco** - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Joe for several years at Bell. He was one of the nicest people I have ever known. Always pleasant, always ready with a smile and a laugh. God bless you.

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**Mary Earles** - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ What a special friend to Larry and I. We have such wonderful memories of our time together. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Shirley and your family. Larry and Myrna New Lawton, Oklahoma

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March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. So sorry that we couldn't be there. Love and hugs to everyone.

Chris & Melissa Sturm - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. May God bless you all.

Frank & Evelyn Novak - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you all. Love, Donna Sue

March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We count ourselves fortunate to have been your friends and will treasure our memories of Joe and his wonderful smile.

Wanda & Harold Hampton - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Shirley and Family, what a huge hole Joe leaves. His love and pride for all of you was one of the first things people noticed about him. The next thing was his impish smile and willingness to laugh. I wish there were something more I could do to offer comfort. Know how much you are loved, especially by your RV friends and family of the heart. paula.

paula stout - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM