



Joe Ben "Papa Joe" Combs

December 20, 1930 - June 3, 2021

Joe Ben "Papa Joe" Combs, age 90, of Rockwall, TX, passed away on June 3rd, 2021. He was born December 20, 1930, in Hopkins County, TX, to Ollie and Leona (Bradford) Combs. His presence will be deeply missed.

Joe is survived by his children: Cindy Welborn and husband Keith of Rockwall, Tx; Craig Combs and wife Marcyllie of Argyle, TX; and Clay Combs and wife Michele of Colorado Springs, CO; stepchildren: Brenda Turner of Oak Cliff, TX, Shirley Lynch of Maybank, TX, and Buck Webber of Palestine, TX; and 20 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife: Nina Combs; three brothers: Jim Tom, Monroe, and Orval Combs; sister: Lorene Wood; stepdaughter: Billie Hankey; and his parents.

Joe Ben Combs, known as "Papa Joe" to all who knew and loved him, was a man of humor and good times. He loved his family dearly! He would typically say, "I'm responsible for ALL this!" (Referring to the siring of all his kids and grandkids and all that resulted from it). He loved telling jokes and making people laugh...even if it was the same joke again and again and again! He was a natural musician. He could play almost any instrument he picked up! The ones we heard him play were guitar, mandolin, harmonica, and piano. As a young man, he would sit down in public and simply play any piano that might be sitting idle. He was also an avid hunter and outdoorsman and instilled the love of both in his children and grandchildren, all of whom have fond memories of times spent afield and around campfires telling and listening to all manner of true and fictional stories and tales that brought wonder and laughter. "Papa Joe" loved his milk and cookies for "supper" and his ice cream and milk for "dessert". Before his 70's, he loved his Lovera tipped cigars and Falstaff beer. After that, it was Coors Light, which eventually gave way to unsweet tea. Papa Joe was a master craftsman with both heating and air as well as electrical construction. He worked well into his 80's because those who depended on his expertise wouldn't let him retire. Many sought his advice and skill on electrical wiring. He taught his sons electrical and construction work and had a high standard for life and love for all his children. Papa Joe would not back down from trouble. If he felt he was wronged, he would

pursue justice no matter the cost. Papa Joe gave love freely to his children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. They loved him much in return. His daughter, Cindy, was the light of his life and, in his later years, has ably and tirelessly been by his side as his main caretaker! Papa Joe loved people and they adored him. He “filled up the room” whenever he entered and there will be a distinct void without him.

Funeral Service

Saturday, June 5th, 11:00 am

Blue Moon Creek

10501 Fincher Road, Argyle, TX

Interment

Saturday, June 19th, 11:00 am

Pine Forest Chapel and Cemetery

Weaver/Pickton at

FM 269 S. Pickton, TX 75471

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made:

Rockwall Meals on Wheels <https://rockwallmealsonwheels.org/>

Mary Kay Foundation <https://www.marykayfoundation.org/>

Events

JUN **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Pine Forest Cemetery

Pickton, TX, US

Comments



“ Donna,Jackie,Jeff Jacobs & Families lit a candle in memory of Joe Ben "Papa Joe" Combs



Donna,Jackie,Jeff Jacobs & Families - June 18 at 12:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cindy Welborn - June 17 at 03:39 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Papa Joe Combs



Cindy Welborn - June 17 at 03:31 PM



“ With deepest sympathy and prayers

Janet Vank Evans

Janet Vank Evans - June 09 at 05:49 PM



“ Janet, Thank you for thinking of us during this time, Craig, Clay, our families and I feel the many prayers of God's prayer warriors.

In His Love
Cindy (Combs) Welborn
and Family

Cindy Welborn - June 17 at 02:54 PM



“ Tom Shirey lit a candle in memory of Joe Ben "Papa Joe" Combs



Tom Shirey - June 07 at 11:37 PM



“ “Thinking of you all. Papa Joe was a wonder neighbor and friend.
Sending all our Love and Prayers.
Pam and Bryan Van Camp

Pam Van Camp - June 09 at 11:58 AM



“ Pam, we have so many wonderful memories to hold on to. Thank you for reaching out to us during this time. Your love and prayers mean more than you know.

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Cindy (Combs) Welborn
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Cindy Welborn - June 17 at 03:01 PM