Joseph "Joe" Dummitt

June 10, 1961 - January 6, 2026

Joseph ‘Joe’ A. Dummitt, passed away unexpectedly on January 6, 2026, at his home, at the age of 64 in Grove, Oklahoma. Born on June 10, 1961, in Austin, Texas to Robert and Jean (Peterman) Dummitt, Joe graduated with the Grove High School Ridgerunner class of 1979. He went on to establish a career as the owner and operator of Dummitt Trucking, the family business.

Joe was a quintessential good ole boy—always ready with a laugh, a smile, and deeply loving. He was a devoted husband to his late wife, Kay, who preceded him in death in 2023. Joe's personality made him beloved by many, and his life was rich with friendships.

An outdoorsman, Joe cherished his time fishing in Grand Lake. His career in hauling rock fueled this hobby of sorting through rocks in search of arrowheads and other treasures. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Grove, where he found spiritual solace and community.

Joe is survived by his loving children, Jason Geer (Kerri), Billy Polk (Alicia) Alicia Kirksey and Tammy Geer, all of Grove, OK. He also leaves behind his siblings, Janie Booth (John) of Miami, OK, Karen Norton (Art) of Kingfisher, OK, and Tony and Paul Bunnell; along with 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved wife.

A Celebration of Joe’s life will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at 11am at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel in Grove, OK. Burial at a later date will be at Olympus Cemetery North.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **17**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
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Tribute Wall

GS

Joe, Marty and I just want you to know we Will miss you. Miss our random conversations, our friendship. Marty will miss family connection and talks about them and things that happened. Know that you are missed and loved. Fly high Joe.

Ginny syring - January 30 at 12:57 AM

TS

Joe was one of the most kindest men I ever met in my life

Terry Sandoval - January 16 at 08:24 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Dummitt.

January 13 at 09:08 PM

GC

So sad to learn about Joe. Especially after his wife's departure two or three years ago. He told me then he would be lost without her and now, he joins her. He was my hauler and did a great job for me every load. I will miss the guy a bunch! Glen Clarkson - Grove Ok

Glen Clarkson - January 09 at 09:39 AM

TT

This breaks my heart, Joe and Kay we're not only family we were also good friends. Back in the day we had suppers, fish frys and just spent time together. He never failed to ask how my boys were doing and tell them he said hi. He will be greatly missed but he's now with Kay, I love them both very much

Tammy L Turner - January 17 at 09:37 AM

DA

Joe was the most polite person you could ever meet. He always offered a smile and a handshake. I have worked with him and known him for a lot of years and have never seen him without a smile. He was a hard worker and loved his wife whole heartedly. Joe will be missed by many.

Darrin - January 08 at 02:33 PM

GM

So very sorry to hear of Joe's passing today. We have passed by his truck, so many times in 20 years of hauling..you just know the truck when you see it..and my husband would say there's Joe. Prayers of comfort for his family..he will be missed.
Ginger and Craig Mitchell

Ginger Mitchell - January 08 at 08:31 PM

CS

Joe was such a kind man and so was his wife Kay. Loved them both! Prayers for the family! Craig & Cathy Schaefer

Cathy Schaefer - January 09 at 01:57 PM

VC

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Joe! He was such a good man and friend. Prayers to his family. 🙏🏻

Viva Cackler - January 09 at 03:42 PM