



## Joe Kostak

June 4, 1932 - October 11, 2023

Joe Kostak was born June 4, 1932 in Ennis, TX to James and Annie (Hubacek) Kostak and passed from this life on October 11, 2023 in Crowley, TX.

Joe proudly served his country in the US Army from February 10, 1953 to February 9, 1955. He was honorably discharged from the reserves on January 31, 1961. Joe married the love of his life, Charlene on September 19, 1959. Soon thereafter they built their forever home in Red Oak. Joe was a successful businessman; he mastered the challenge of being a business owner by owning and operating three successful auto parts stores in Dallas and Lancaster, by connecting with people and always being willing to help those in need. Joe enjoyed farming and working the land each day. After working in the parts store all day, he would go home, eat supper, and climb on his tractor to get in some farming before going to bed. Joe loved to travel the world with his lovely wife and their best friends, the Byrums. Joe loved many things, but his greatest love was the time he spent dancing the evenings away with his beautiful bride, Charlene.

He was preceded in death by his beloved bride of 49 years, Charlene; his son, Joe Kostak, Jr.; his great-granddaughter, Addyson Charlene Deal; his parents and his sisters Ann Zabochnik, Mildred Adamcik, and Marie Vrla.

Joe is survived by his son, James Kostak and wife, Monica; his daughter, Charlene Wood and husband, Terry; his daughter, Ann Kostak and husband, Ken Williams; his daughter-in-law, Karen Kostak; his grandchildren, Chris Kostak, Matt Kostak, Cassidy Kostak, Nathan Kostak and wife Hannah, Dr. Heather Kostak-Teplicek and husband Coleton, Keith Wood and wife Luma, Kayla Strain and husband Brody, Lainey Hooker, and Kiefer Hooker; his great-grandchildren, Byron Kostak, Brynlee Kostak, Kameryn Deal, Brendan Red, and Jackson Red, many nieces and nephews, and dear friend Dorothy Kudrna whom he spent many great times with

Family will receive friends from 5:00pm to 6:00pm on Monday, October 16, 2023 with a rosary beginning at 6:00pm at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel. A celebration of Joe's life will be at 11:00am on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 also at Byrum Funeral Home with burial to immediate follow in Red Oak Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Red Oak Cemetery

700 South Central Blvd.  
Red Oak, TX 75154

# Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't know him personally but I know he helped my dad & grandfather a lot back in the 1990s. Our prayers are with you all.  
The Jones Family. Jefferson Tx



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**Steve Jones** - November 22, 2023 at 06:53 PM

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“ Donna Wall lit a candle in memory of Joe Kostak



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**Donna Wall** - November 03, 2023 at 01:40 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joe Kostak.

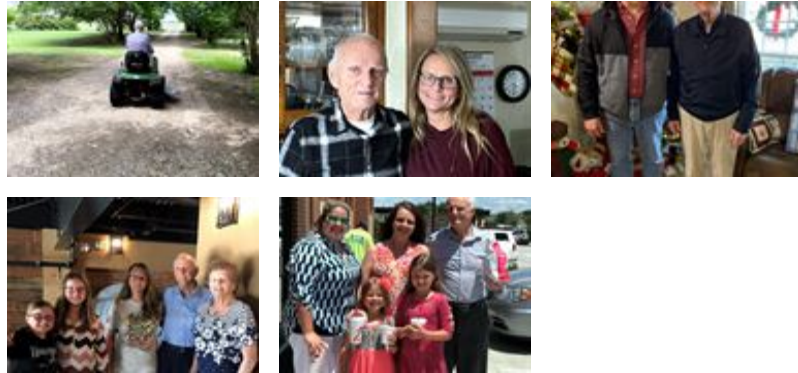


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October 17, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ 99 files added to the album LifeTributes



Byrum Funeral Home - October 16, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joe Kostak.



October 16, 2023 at 12:41 PM



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Byrum Funeral Home - October 16, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Kostak.*



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October 15, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family of Joe Kostak. Our dad, Charles Kostak, Jr, had a close relationship as a cousin and we remember all the stories they both would share from their growing up. We can only imagine the reunion they must be sharing now in their eternal home. We will miss you Uncle Joe and may you rest in peace!*

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**Children of Charles & Elrose Kostak** - October 13, 2023 at 06:49 PM