



Joe Dietz Jr.

May 20, 1940 - March 20, 2024

Joe Pete Dietz, 83, of Combs; passed away Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at his home. Combs. He was born Monday, May 20, 1940, at Galveston, Texas; to Joe and Henrietta Cecile Hergesell Dietz.

Joe married Betty Sue Thornberry on Saturday, May 20, 1961, at Combs, AR; and was father to two children. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air Force and was a printing press operator for Standard Register. Joe dedicated over two decades of his life to serving as a firefighter and first responder, embodying compassion and the desire to help others in need. Joe found joy in the simple pleasures of life, riding horses, the tranquility of hunting and fishing, the camaraderie of rodeoing, and the arts of woodworking and Dutch oven cooking. But above all, Joe's heart belonged to his family and friends. He treasured the moments shared with loved ones, as a devoted husband, a nurturing father, a doting grandfather, and a steadfast friend to many.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Cody Wayne Dietz. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty Dietz, of the home; one son, Eddie Dietz, of Combs; one daughter, Pam Clark, of Durham; five grandchildren, Brandon, Tyler, Zach, Bradley, Chelsea, and Ashley; and three great-grandchildren, Jayden, Cooper, and Oakley. He is also survived by one sister, Henrietta Mounce, of Delaney; several nieces and nephews, his

beloved Siamese cat, "Tuffy"; and his dogs, "Hoss" and "Bear".

The family will host a graveside memorial service at 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 30, 2024 at the Combs Cemetery. Cremation is entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Combs Cemetery

Madison County Road #5351
Combs, AR 72721

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Combs, AR 72721

Tribute Wall

BS

“ My memories are endless, what a wonderful person he was, my Mother loved him dearly..
Also known as Little Joe in my family.. we will miss him.. love u Little Joe 💙

Beth Saunders - March 30, 2024 at 10:35 AM

DP

“ Deidra P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Dietz Jr..

Deidra P. - March 23, 2024 at 10:28 PM

DP

“ Deidra P. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joe Dietz Jr..



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BH

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY



BOB & MARCIA HOWARD - March 22, 2024 at 11:22 AM

MH

Sorry for your loss. Prayer

Mary Lou Howard - March 23, 2024 at 09:41 PM

RL

“ Roberta Lyon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Dietz Jr..

Roberta Lyon - March 22, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joe Dietz Jr..



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MA

“ Joe was always a joy to be around. I loved getting to hear him share his chicken stories and the joy and pride he had in all his animals. He was a special man who made everyone feel welcomed. My deepest condolences to everyone.

Maricela - March 21, 2024 at 09:56 PM

RS

“ Joe and I did the chicken benefit dinners for the St. Paul Volunteer Fire Department. I enjoyed cooking and spending that time with Joe. I considered him a close friend.

Roger Stephens - March 21, 2024 at 09:40 PM

PS

“ When we moved to Arkansas and met Joe and family, it turned out that we grew up close to each other in Texas. As it turned out, my Mother had taught Joe math in junior high school. Also Joe became my bourbon drinking buddy.

Peggy Stephens - March 21, 2024 at 09:36 PM

PA

“ *Dad we miss you already wish we had more time with us at home keep looking over mom and we will watch her too we lovecyoi*



pamcrnocn@aol.com - March 21, 2024 at 07:01 PM