



Mr. Joe Lynn Lawless

July 15, 1929 - October 29, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Joe Lynn Lawless, 87, of DeBerry, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church with Rev. officiating. Burial will follow in the Panola Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 10-11:00 a.m. prior to services. Mr. Lawless died October 29, 2016 in Shreveport, LA.

Mr. Joe Lynn Lawless was born July 15, 1929 in the Pinehill Community of Panola County, Texas. He was one of three boys born to the marriage of Junior H. and Maurine Ray Lawless. He was raised and schooled in Price and Carisle, Texas and graduated high school in Greenwood, Louisiana in 1946, attended Panola College and graduated from Louisiana Tech University in 1954 with a Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering. Joe began work for Humble Oil and Refining in 1954. He spent 32 years as an engineer and operations supervisor before retiring in 1986 from Exxon and consulted during the oil spill cleanup in Alaska.

He married Amy Eaves, May 31, 1952 and they celebrated 64 years of marriage together. He was a longtime member of the Mt. Zion U.M.C. and served the Panola Mt. Zion Cemetery as a committee member for many years. He loved speckled trout fishing in Grand Isle, LA, his Exxon Club meetings in Lafayette, LA and his annual classmates luncheon reunion each year. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Charles R. and J.H. Lawless, Jr.

Mr. Lawless is survived by his loving wife Amy Lawless of DeBerry, son, Craig

Lawless and wife DeLoris of DeBerry, grandson, Craig M. Lawless and wife Tiffany of DeBerry, Kevin Lawless and wife Darby of DeBerry, great grandchildren, Carmen, Landon, and Lane, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Scott Eaves, Tim Eaves, Ricky Lawless, Steve Mishler, David Terrebonne and Tommy Bass. The family requests memorials made to the Panola Mt. Zion Cemetery Association; P.O. Box 243, Panola, Texas 75685. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Panola Mt. Zion Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
1174 CR 328/P.O. Box 274
Panola, TX

Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joe was a good friend for many years. It was an honor to serve as his CPA for over 40 years. He and Amy would come to Branson each year beginning in the late 90s for a visit. To dear Amy, Craig, Dee and all the family we offer deepest sympathies. We loved Joe Lawless.

Larry Taylor, CPA - January 22, 2017 at 07:11 PM

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Steve Atwood - November 14, 2016 at 07:33 AM

PH

“ I'm so sorry Praying for your Family



Patricia Horn - November 08, 2016 at 08:25 PM

DR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!
Dale & Joni Reed

Dale & Joni Reed - November 02, 2016 at 07:48 AM

SD

“ Amy, so sorry to hear about Joe's death! He was such a great person! May God Bless you and your family!!
Ben and Shirley (Conlay) Dobson

shirley dobson - October 31, 2016 at 06:44 PM

KA

“ Lawless family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Papa Joe was a true gentlemen and he set a wonderful example for the younger “whippersnappers” coming onto a Project for the first time. In the time I knew and worked with Papa Joe he treated everyone with respect and patience. He was a wealth of wisdom and always took the time to answer your questions and provide another viewpoint when needed. His Grand Isle fish “tales” were legendary!! Frankly, there were times he had us laughing so hard we were crying.



Papa Joe will be greatly missed, but the wonderful memories he has made with his family, friends and coworkers will carry us through until we meet again.

□ - Kay Allen, EMDC

Kay Allen - October 31, 2016 at 07:18 AM

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Thank you so much Kay for kind words!

Tiffany Lawless - October 31, 2016 at 02:56 PM

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Tiffany Lawless - October 31, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joe Lynn Lawless.*



October 30, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ *Jackie, Sandra, and Reba and our families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Joe Lynn Lawless.*



Jackie, Sandra, and Reba and our families - October 29, 2016
at 06:40 PM



“ *Dana and George Poleman & Jordan and Chris Luker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Joe Lynn Lawless.*



Dana and George Poleman & Jordan and Chris Luker -
October 29, 2016 at 06:14 PM