



# Joe Rex Tillery

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**J**oe Rex Tillery, 77, passed away from his battle with cancer on Monday June 23, 2014 at his home in Baytown, Texas. He was born on July 11, 1936 in Malvern, Arkansas to John Lee Tillery and Ollie (Scott) Tillery.

Joe grew up beginning in Malvern, Arkansas; then moved to Jacinto City, Texas. He graduated from Galena Park High School in Jacinto City, Texas in 1954. After high school he:

- He attended college at University of Houston from 1965-66 where he received an Associates of Art degree.
- He joined the Marines in 1955 and served for 4 years. He served his first two years as Infantry, and was promoted to Drill Instructor for the remainder of his service. He was honorably discharged in 1959, achieving the rank of Sargent.
- He began work for Arco as an instrumentation tech, then moved to several other oil/gas companies during the next several years including spending time in Ecuador for work. He finally moved to the Bayer plant in Baytown where he finished his career as an instrumentation supervisor and he retired in 1996. • He then bought several self-serve car washes in the Baytown area and ran them until 2011.

Joe married Luiza Ingeborg Wider in December 6, 1964 in Houston, Texas. Joe was a member of the national beekeepers association. He enjoyed beekeeping, music and art, painting, anything electronic, spending time with his family, always trying new restaurants, his pets, gardening, growing orchids, bird watching, and constantly looking for great deals for "unique" items on ebay. Joe was preceded in death by his parents John Lee Tillery, Ollie Tillery, his brother John Lee Tillery, his sisters Juanita Echols and Leatha Leahman.

Joe was extremely loving and proud of his son Albert Lee Tillery of Channelview Texas, and his daughter Alissa Glyn Clark and her husband Jerry, of Dayton, Texas. He is also survived by his wife Luiza Ingeborg Tillery of Houston, Texas; his brother



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Elton Tillery and his wife Berlin, of Indian Shores, Texas, his brother Reese Tillery and his wife Kate, of Deer Park, Texas, and his sister Vada Thompson and her husband Ed, of Mont Belvieu, Texas. He was especially proud of his grandchildren Brittnee Nachole Tillery, Michael Christian Clark, Josselyn Denise Clark, Shelby Lynn Clark; as well as many loving nieces and nephews and other relatives.



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**San Jacinto Funeral Home & Memorial Park** shared a photo to the **Family Album** album.



September 10 at 2:33 PM



**Selby Goss** posted:

Joe, I will pray for your family while they go thru this difficult time! You were a great guy and a good teacher along side Leon Hampton and others! I will always remember how much energy you brought to the Dale Carnegie class. You were very blessed and I was too getting to know you! Selby

July 2 at 12:28 PM



**Marcy Wear** posted:

Death is only a transition to a better place for Joe. I happy his transition was peaceful. We love you and support you in this time of sorrow. Marcy, Earl and Jacob Wear

June 27 at 3:10 AM



**Ashley (Sully) Wiselogel** posted:

Prayers to all your family.

June 27 at 1:40 AM



**Ellen Wood Davis (The Villa)** posted:

Allissa, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

June 26 at 5:15 PM



**Christine King** posted:

Albert, I am so sorry for you and your family.

June 26 at 5:04 PM



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**Marjie And Buck** posted:

Mrs. Tillery, Alissa, Albert and families, We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories be a comfort when sorrow knocks at your heart. Our Love and Prayers, Marjie & Buck

June 26 at 2:29 PM

PM

**Patricia A Megnin** posted:

Inge, Albert and Alissa, Bill just called and told me of Joe's passing. I am so sorry. Bill always called Joe his best friend. Love and prayers, Pat

June 26 at 6:19 AM

PM

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June 26 at 5:44 AM

RV

**Rev. Warren D. Vaughn** posted:

May God Bless you and your family during these sadden times. If there is anything that I can do to assist you during this time please do not hesitate to let me know.

June 26 at 4:29 AM

SB

**Sharon Burey** posted:

My condolences to you and the family. You all are in my thought and prayers.

June 26 at 3:38 AM

RW

**Renee Wade** posted:

With our deepest sympathy. The Wade Family

June 26 at 3:35 AM



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TE

**Troy And Angela Eads** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May your memories bring you comfort. Think of the good times. So sorry to hear of your loss.

June 26 at 3:34 AM

SI

**Sigrid** posted:

My condolences to the family, the loss of loved one

June 25 at 7:44 PM

LR

**Lee-Ann Rojas** posted:

You and your family are in my thoughts. Peace to you all.

June 25 at 6:30 PM

BM

**Brad Miller** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

June 25 at 6:28 PM

MG

**Mary Gaw** posted:

Our thoughts n prayers are with you in your time of grief. ' May your memories bring you comfort

June 25 at 6:01 PM

RJ

**Ray, Heather, Jackie** posted:

Your family is part of our family. Our prayers and thoughts are with each of you. We love you.

June 25 at 5:48 PM

AC

**Alisa Tolleson Clark** posted:

Albert and Alissa, We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times. Your friends, Mike and Alisa Clark

June 25 at 5:04 PM



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RS

**Ron And Melody Sills** posted:

We are really sorry for your loss. We know how close you were and what an influence he had on your lives. You are all in our prayers.

June 25 at 12:31 PM

VL

**Vic Lovuola** posted:

With deepest sympathy to the family of Joe Tillery upon his passing. Joe was one of the original instrument engineers who helped build the Mobay Baytown, Texas site. He will be remembered by many as a legend in his time.

June 24 at 11:44 AM

AW

**Allan And Penny Whitley** posted:

We are deeply saddened by the loss of such a caring family member. He leaves lots of memories and examples of strength with us. Love you Uncle Rex! Allan and Penny

June 23 at 5:35 PM



## Media

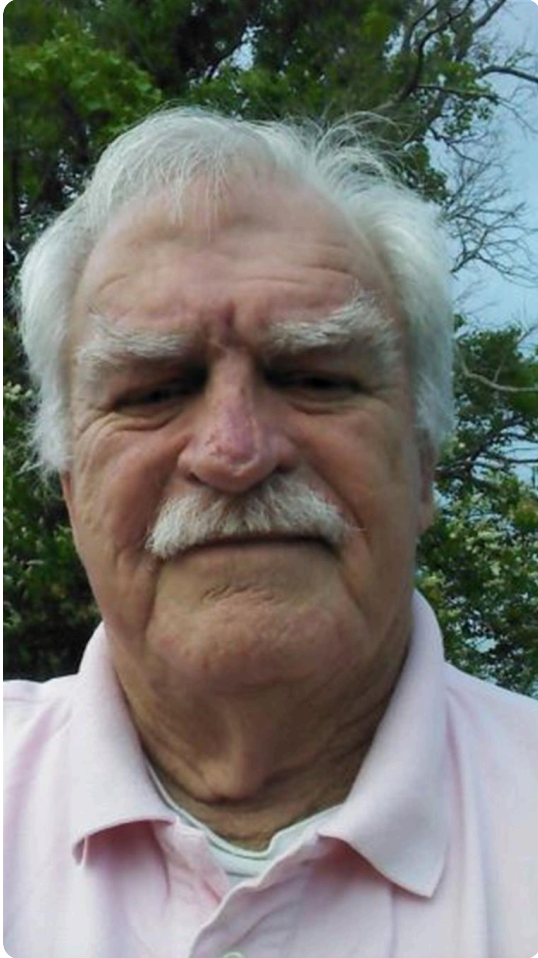
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