



Joseph Virgil English

March 5, 1930 - December 9, 2019

Joseph Virgil English (AKA. JV, Joe) went to his Heavenly home Monday, December 9, 2019. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Joseph's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: Services will be held on Friday, December 13, 2019, 10:00 AM, at Grace Community Church, with fellowship and reception to follow at the Roadrunner Mobile Home Park, 200 East 22nd St., Roswell, NM.

Joe was born March 5, 1930, in El Paso, Texas, to Joseph William (JW) English and Hilah Gray English. He was raised in El Paso and attended Stephen F. Austin High School and Texas Western College, now UTEP. Joe studied there before entering the Air Force in 1950. He was a salesman all his life selling meat for Armour and Peyton Packing Company.

PRECEDED: Those waiting for Joe in Heaven were his father, JW English; mother, Hilah English; 1st wife, Barbara English; sister, Margaret Bush; and son, John William English.

SURVIVORS: Joe is survived by his wife, Joyce Ann English at the family home; daughter, Rebecca and John Trujillo of Roswell, NM, Jim and Linda English of Glenwood Springs, CO, Teresa and Tony Pierce of Fountain Hills, AZ, Steve and Darla Shannon of Roswell, NM; grandchildren: Joshua William English of Denver, CO, Melissa Bergstrom of Albuquerque, NM, Eryn Frosch of Albuquerque, NM, Paul Huttenhower and Amanda Holley of Denver, CO, Luke Huttenhower and Grace Eshelman of Glenwood Springs, CO, Drew and Cathy Pierce of Phoenix, AZ, Shiloh and David Rhodes of Gilbert, AZ, Michael and Brittany Shannon of Roswell, NM, Kira Shannon of Roswell, NM; ten great-grandchildren; brother, John T. and Carol English of Mesquite, TX; and numerous friends. Joe and his family are members of Grace Community Church.

The family would like to thank Encompass Hospice, nurses and aids, as well as his wonderful personal caregivers: Penny Wood, Chris Hicks Jr., and Aurora Mayes.

MEMORIALS: In lieu of flowers, please send donations to NM Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 629 Portales, NM 88130.

Joseph's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Virgil English*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

MF

“ *To Jim English & Family: I was saddened to hear you lost your dad. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Margaret & John Flesner*

Margaret Flesner - December 19, 2019 at 05:01 PM

JE

Margaret - Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Jim English - December 23, 2019 at 09:59 AM

LJ

“ *Joe was always such a generous and kind soul, with a quick smile and a story ready for the telling. I miss the relaxing outings in the motor home with Joe at the wheel! His faithfulness to God and his church will be well remembered. My deepest condolences to Jim, Becky, Joe's wife and all of his family. Praying God's comfort for each of you.*

Lori Sullins Jurado - December 11, 2019 at 09:41 PM

JE

Lori - thank you for your prayers during this difficult time.

Jim English - December 23, 2019 at 10:01 AM

TS

“ *For Becky, Jim and all of Joe's family, we ask God comforting hands to hold you up and hold you close to each other during this sad time. Roger and Tamara*

Tamara Sullins - December 11, 2019 at 08:08 PM

JE

Tamara and Roger - thank you for your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Jim English - December 23, 2019 at 09:57 AM

SJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lots of good memories starting with Immanuel Baptist Church and Brother Whitehead, his amazing family and our church family. Sue, John, Heath*

sue (hite) johnson - December 11, 2019 at 04:41 PM

SH

“ *Joyce and family, so sorry to hear about Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Shari Hamilton - December 11, 2019 at 12:00 PM

AC

“ *We are saddened to learn of the passing of Joe. My husband and I were members of Bethel Baptist Church where we met Joe & Joyce. My husband worked at Discount Tire and Joe would often go visit him and take him out for coffee. My husband enjoyed the wisdom, laughter and conversation that Joe shared with him, and will cherish those memories. Praying for you all during this difficult time.*

Adam & Lyndi Crutcher - December 11, 2019 at 11:46 AM