



Mr. Samuel J. "Joe" Waites

January 16, 1950 - May 24, 2014

Samuel Joseph "Joe" Waites, age 64, of Milton, passed away May 24, 2014. He is survived by his wife of over 29 years, Leslie M. Waites; daughters, Emma Leslie Waites, of Milton and Melissa Ljosa, of Maynard, MA; sons, Alex Tobin Waites, of Milton and Bryan Waites, of Switzerland; five grandchildren; sisters, Pat Cosentino, of Brea, CA and Carol Croom, of Placentia, CA; brothers, Bob Waites, of Cypress, CA and Rick Waites, of Scottsdale, AZ; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Terry Whitson.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 30, 11:00 AM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors with Pastor Clay Scroggins officiating.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Samuel J. "Joe" Waites*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I knew Joe from work. We worked side by side on many a consulting project. Our best shared project was in Honolulu, where Joe sold a big mortgage bank transformation project and asked me to lead a piece of it. He didn't have to ask twice!! Just recently we worked together in downtown Manhattan. Joe was the consummate urbanite - had the right coat, galoshes, hat/glove, the works. He was up at 4 am and in bed by 10. He loved to go to Leslie's favorite bagel shop and treat the team to these amazing bagels.*

I'm gonna miss Joe's friendship. But I am encouraged in the belief that he is enjoying time with our heavenly father right now. He gets to hear the answers to the questions we all long to ask. While joyful for Joe, I am deeply saddened that Leslie and the kids will for a time be deprived of time with him. In any loss, but especially when the loss is sudden, it is in many respects harder on those left behind than for those taken away. Leslie, please be encouraged that Joe was a friend to all of us, loved for his candor, his wit, his smarts, and his genuine caring for the people around him. He was open with his faith and willing to share. I'm gonna miss him but also say a prayer that I was able to share his company for many a day here on earth. God is good (all the time).

Bob Hsia - May 29, 2014 at 10:58 PM

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“ On behalf of all your new Neighbors at the Highland's purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Samuel J. "Joe" Waites.



On behalf of all your new Neighbors at the Highland's - May 29, 2014 at 02:02 PM



“ I knew Joe from a professional standpoint. He was a brilliant, kind man. In my conversations with him, his love and pride for his family came through loud and clear. I was sad to hear the news and pray for comfort for the family.

Mark DeBiasio
Executive Vice President
State Bank of Cross Plains

Mark DeBiasio - May 29, 2014 at 12:05 PM



“ Joe's untimely death is such a shock. I'm still having difficulty processing the news. Joe was such a great friend and colleague to so many. Until recently, we hadn't worked together for a while but we kept in touch. I remember that he would often speak of his kids and you could just tell how proud he was of them. He was so comforting to me when my Mother passed away several years ago. Sharing is faith and reassuring me that she was fine and to not worry about her. I will always carry these memories in my heart. Joe will undoubtedly be missed by so many.

-Kristen Gray-

Kristen Gray - May 28, 2014 at 04:55 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel J. "Joe" Waites.*



May 28, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear this news. My heart goes out to my cousin Leslie and Emma and Alex and all of Joe's family. Thinking of you Leslie...*

Kim Agardi

Kim Agardi - May 28, 2014 at 02:13 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of my Uncle Joe's passing. I have fond memories of when I was 10, visiting his apartment and swimming in his pool. I specifically remember one time I was there when he got home from work. He walked to the pool to say hi and I was so shocked to see him in a shirt and tie as I was only used to Uncle Joe in jeans or shorts! Amazing how silly memories like this can make an impact. Like my mom, his sister Terri, he is gone too soon. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*

Tina Heimbigner - May 28, 2014 at 02:08 PM

JW

“ I'll always remember the night I was having Joe over for dinner for the first time. I had only meet him a handful of times and I really wanted to impress him. I knew he liked to exercise, so I thought for sure he would want something healthy. When he arrived, I proudly announced we were barbecuing salmon! Oh my gosh, what a look I got. It turns out he hated salmon! I think I ended up fixing him a hot dog, or grilled cheese or something. After that, when we got together we always went out! As it turns out he and his brother Bob have very similar palates and I always enjoyed hearing them order identical meals.

He was taken much too soon and my heart and prayers go out to Leslie, Emma, Alex, Melissa and Bryan. I hope you can all find some comfort in knowing he will watch over you and always have his own special place in your heart. My deepest sympathies to all whose lives he touched.



Janet Waites - May 26, 2014 at 09:42 PM

BW

“ I was shocked to hear of my brother's premature passing. I'm sure he's with the Lord now watching over his family. I'll never forget the times we had together as kids playing football in the street and baseball in the driveway.

Bob Waites - May 26, 2014 at 07:46 PM