



## Joe Patrick Foster

April 26, 1954 - June 3, 2021

Joe Foster, lifelong native Texan, passed away at the age of 67 on June 3rd, 2021 at his home in Round Rock, surrounded by the love of his life Carla Simpson, and other members of his immediate family.

Joe is survived by Carla, his daughter Amber Bradley, and grandson Joe Bradley. He is also survived by his brother, sisters, nieces and nephews, and members of the Simpson family. He was immensely proud of Amber and Joe and was so happy to be a Grandpa. For the past 30 years, Joe was the patriarch of the Foster clan.

A great friend to all, Joe was always ready to help when asked, and always ready to share an opinion (even when not asked), both qualities endeared him to all who knew him. Joe was a Master Mechanic of over 50 years, specializing in European imports, most notably Alfa Romeo. He will be missed by the Alfa community and all with whom he shared time on the Vintage racing circuit.

Joe loved all things Texas, (but for some reason was a Saints fan) and had an encyclopedic knowledge of Texas music and its roots. From Polka to Country and Blues, Joe loved spending time with friends listening to music and enjoying an ice-cold beer. Joe was an avid outdoorsman and he and Carla loved their trips to Port Aransas for some fishing, eating great seafood, and watching the sunset together.

Everyone knows how much Joe loved to cook, especially his legendary brisket. He enjoyed eating, cooking, and exploring new food. As Carla would often say 'Joe will try anything'. He just didn't want to miss anything, consistent with his passion for exploring life.

We miss him tremendously and will gather this Sunday to remember him and swap tales of our time together. It was his wish that his family and friends gather to celebrate his life- and we will with some great Texas music, good BBQ (not as good as his), and a few cold beers.

Prost, Joe!

# Comments

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“ He was my mentor, closest and longest friend, fishing partner and like a brother to me. My heart is broken, he was a generous man, always put others first. He appreciated Carla so much and never shied of saying that she was the best thing that ever happened to him.

DeWayne E Wiederhold - June 11 at 12:45 PM

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“ With Joe's passing, we were looking through all the family pics that included Joe. Suddenly, we noticed in all the pictures, Joe had a smile or smirk which seemed to announce to the world that he was one up on the rest of us. This started a quest of sorts.... A quest to find a picture of Joe without his special smile or smirk, and we looked for hours... We found lots of pictures of Joe. There are pictures of Joe fishing – the smile was there. There are pictures of Joe shooting – the smile was there too. There are pictures of Joe in the Kitchen – the smile once again. Pictures of Joe drinking a beer – there the smile/smirk appears. Found some pictures of him as a teen on Ancestry – the smirk was there too. Joe looking from under a car hood – the smirk that breaks to a smile. Picture of him holding his newborn grandson – amazement smile was there. Joe hanging out with family PICS – smiling over and over. Joe in the picture with all the Jims and him as the token – smile/smirk big time. Joe in lots of background shots – the smile was there again and again. Many pics of Joe with Carla – always super big smile. Thinking about it, we soon realized that Joe must have known the most important thing in life, and he was wondering if we were ever going to figure it out... because he already knew what it was... We are going to miss you Joe and your smile. Love ya Judy & Jim

Judy Mitchell - June 11 at 11:35 AM

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“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Joe Patrick Foster.



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“ I have had the Privilege to live next door to Joe and Carla and call them my dear friends for over 28 years. I will miss Joe tremendously. he helped me and my family soo many times. We all Loved him and Carla. My Condolences to Carla, Amber, Joe and all his family.  
RIP my Friend  
Phillip Whitmarsh

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