



Rudolph "Dolphy" Joe Hellman

February 28, 1943 - September 4, 2024

Dolphy Joe Hellman, 81, passed away on Wednesday, September 4, 2024. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, September 9, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial to follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Rosary and Vigil will be held at 6:00 PM on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Muenster High School. He was born in Muenster, Texas on February 28, 1943 to Alice and Rudy Hellman.

Dolphy Joe graduated from Muenster High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University. He was the proud owner of Tony's Seed and Feed, where he worked since the age of 15.

Community servitude was important to Dolphy Joe. He was on the Muenster State Bank Board, in the Knights of Columbus, and served on the Muenster School Board. Dolphy Joe was especially proud of his involvement with his Catholic ACTS team.

Dolphy Joe is survived by his wife of 60 years Della Wimmer Hellman, daughters Jenny Bezner (Bruce) and JoEll Kemp (Lynn), sons Damian Hellman (Deanna) and Jeff Hellman (Toni), grandchildren Tausha Reeves (Matt), Jillian Ray (Kyle), Jordanne Wade (Ryan), Eric Hellman (Lia), Todd Bezner (Angel), Emily Bouffard (Brock), Blake Voth (Paige), Zane Kemp (Karli), Cade Hellman (Theresa), Ryan Hellman and Abby Hellman, as well as fourteen great-grandchildren. Dolphy Joe also leaves brother Monte Hellman (Doris) and sister Gretchen Syverson, as well as multiple nieces, nephews, cousins, and wonderful friends.

Dolphy Joe is preceded in death by his parents Alice and Rudy Hellman and brother Damian Hellman.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Muenster, TX 76252

Previous Events

Vigil

SEP 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
714 Main St
Muenster, TX 76252

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I first met Grandpa working at Tony’s when I was just 18. Grandpa told me I was his “honorary granddaughter” and treated me just so, always offering me his wisdom, asking me to drive him here and there (and telling me to slow down!), and sharing funny jokes. Grandpa had the very best sense of humor and he loved his feed-store cats “Felix” and “Dolly”. I will always picture Grandpa Joe sleeping against these feed sacks by the old gas heater. Love you Grandpa, you are already so missed. -Eden Gressett



Eden Gressett - September 06, 2024 at 10:10 PM

AH

“ Angel H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rudolph "Dolph" Joe Hellman.

Angel H. - September 06, 2024 at 06:29 PM

DK

“ Diane Knight purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rudolph "Dolph" Joe Hellman.



Diane Knight - September 06, 2024 at 05:28 PM

SK

“ Stanley and Sandy Kemp purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rudolph "Dolph" Joe Hellman.



Stanley and Sandy Kemp - September 06, 2024 at 09:15 AM

RE

“ Ronald E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rudolph "Dolph" Joe Hellman.

Ronald E. - September 05, 2024 at 04:24 PM

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“ Ronald E. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rudolph "Dolphy" Joe Hellman.



Ronald E. - September 05, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rudolph "Dolphy" Joe Hellman.



September 05, 2024 at 03:09 PM