



Joseph Robert Briar

April 6, 1942 - February 8, 2016

Joseph Robert Briar was born April 6th, 1942, the only child to Joseph Peter and Louise Briar. He was a devoted and cherished son. He was a life long resident of Fremont and was born into a family of pioneers in the development of the Washington Township farmlands dating back to the late 1800's. He spent his early years working on the family ranch. He graduated from Washington High School in 1960. He married Judith Gordon in 1961 at the LDS Church on Temple Way in Fremont. Shortly after being married he began his apprenticeship in masonry at Laney College in Oakland and began working with his father-in-law in masonry construction which became his life long vocation. His greatest joy was the loving legacy he left in the hearts of his wife, children and grandchildren. Joseph departed this life on February 8th, 2016 in his home surrounded by family. He was 73 years old when he lost his battle with brain cancer and returned home to his Father in Heaven with honor. Joseph was a wonderful husband, an amazing father and a good friend to all.

He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 54 years Judith Briar and their loving children: Susan Allawos (James), Cynthia Briar, Jennifer Wilson, and Ryan Briar (Nina). He was a loving and devoted grandfather to Ashley, Jonathan, Brielle, Kailey, Tristin, Chloe, Eloise, Talula, and Oliver. Joseph was loved beyond measure.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 10th, 5-7pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, February 11th, 12:30pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 38134 Temple Way, Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park in Fremont, CA.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Fremont Chapel of the Roses

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joe, You were my first father-in-law. You were a great support to a young man and I loved your daughter Susan dearly.

Bill Rayburn



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“ I am so sorry to hear about Joe's passing. The picture you have posted truly reflects what a happy man he truly was. I always appreciated his warm smile when I saw him at church for many years. He faithfully attended Gospel Essentials when I was teaching. I know that he fought a good fight and was welcomed home by our Heavenly Father. May the Gospel plan give you comfort and peace as you continue to grieve the loss of your Husband, Father and Grandfather.

Cathy Lachenmyer

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