



Joe Trevino

May 24, 1939 - August 6, 2014

San Felipe 1957 Mustang Golf State Champ, Joe Trevino, passed away Wednesday, August 6, 2014, in San Antonio, Texas, after a two-month battle with congestive heart failure at the age of 75. He was born May 24, 1939, in San Angelo, Texas, to Jose Donaciano (Chano) Trevino and Maria Luisa Jimenez. He is preceded in death by his brother, Ruben Trevino.

He is survived by his sons, Joe Trevino, Jr., and Daniel Trevino; daughters, Mary Jane Fernandez and Lisa Trevino; brother, Richard Trevino; sisters, Rosie Ybarra and Rita T. Zuniga.

Joe began his love for golf at the tender age of 10 doing caddying in his native San Angelo. At the age of 12, his family moved to Del Rio when his father passed away. He graduated from San Felipe High School in 1958 and soon after married Elvia Espinoza, the mother of his children.

He attended Sul Ross State University for a year but did not continue due to already having several children and financial encounters. Soon after, Joe began working at Laughlin Air Force Base civil service and later transferred to Travis Air Force Base in California in 1971 where he retired in 1995 after 35 years of service.

His love for Del Rio brought him back and he had resided here ever since. He continued playing golf when he had the chance and also had a passion to work and refurbish golf clubs and also gave golf lessons.

Joe is a 2012 inductee into the Latin American International Sports Hall of Fame. The miracle story of the San Felipe High School Mustang Golf team

who won the Texas State High School Golf Championship in 1957 was written by Attorney Humberto G. Garcia. This miracle story has been turned into a book (Mustang Miracle) and comedian George Lopez's Traviezo Productions owns the film rights to turn it into a major motion picture.

Joe's favorite pastime was going to Kickapoo eagle Casino. Joe will be greatly missed by his golf buddies.

Visitation will be held Saturday, August 9, from 5:00 to 9:00 PM at the Trinity Mortuary Chapel. A Prayer Service will be held at 7:00 PM. A Chapel service is scheduled for Sunday, August 10, 2014, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at San Felipe Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Trinity Mortuary, 206 Kings Way, Del Rio, Texas, 78840, (830) 775-2230. Please visit our website: www.trinitymortuary.com and our Facebook page.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Tonja Mae Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Joe Trevino*



Tonja Mae Lockhart - April 16, 2025 at 11:58 PM

TL

“ *Though I didn't know this young man. I was very very impressed his courage to play Golf. I'm now a big fan of a man I didn't know existed of no fault of my own. But I followed Lee Trevino. Who is an amazing golfer and played in HAPPY Gilmore.. I'm excited to know about your story. Ty for all you achieved in helping the Mexican community.*



Tonja Mae Lockhart - April 16, 2025 at 11:49 PM

JF

“ *Thankful for your example & time on this earth , rest up my leader & friend, for paradise is coming in Jesus Name, Amen 🙏🌟☐👊*

jasmine fox - January 14, 2025 at 01:37 PM

JA

“ I just finished watching “The Long Game” I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for being a trailblazer for our Hispanic brothers and sisters. At 26, I am deeply thankful to you and your companions for sharing this story. It is the first time I have seen the experiences of our people and the challenges they faced during that period. The fighting spirit that runs in our blood is truly inspiring, and you have motivated me to persevere through the chaos of our modern times. Your impact on our community and your inspiring journey with the boys have left a profound mark.

The story of how you all overcame the odds brought tears to my eyes, reminding me that as the young generation, we are responsible for setting a good example for the younger generation. We must show them that it is possible to overcome obstacles and achieve great things.

Thank you for being a beacon of strength and resilience for all of us. May you rest in peace sir. Thank you again your story has touched my heart more than many might imagine.

*Respectfully,
Jennifer Avila*

Jennifer Avila - July 16, 2024 at 11:10 PM

BC

“ Beverly Cobb lit a candle in memory of Joe Trevino



Beverly Cobb - July 15, 2024 at 02:00 PM

RT

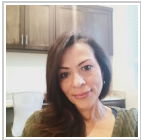
*Saw the movie *The Long Game*, it was awesome getting to know Joe Trevino and the rest of the 1957 Texas State Golf Champions from the San Felipe High School Mustangs. Those young men showed through the display of their talents, perseverance, and all that they had to contend with and overcome during that period in time, what a true champion is. Want to thank each one of them for the contributions they made on a golf course to the Mexican/American history in Texas. May you Forever Rest In Peace Joe 🙏*

Robert Alvarez El Paso Texas - July 16, 2024 at 12:26 AM

JK

Incredible just incredible RIP you guys were unbelievable,, Joe RIP my deepest condolences to your family and GOD BLESS you all,, Jeff Kilnapp

JEFFREY KILNAPP - July 20, 2024 at 04:47 AM



“ *Finally the recognition that they deserve and for Latinos everywhere. Anglos can learn from their past mistakes.*

Rosa Trevino - July 14, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JH

yes ma'am indeed they fought against the opposition of racism and bad treatment may he rest in peace 🙏😊

JUAN HERNANDEZ - July 22, 2024 at 02:10 AM

RK

Great movie and connection to golf everywhere and to lee Trevino one of the great personalities in golf

robert kennedy - September 28, 2024 at 03:28 PM

LT

“ I just finished watching *The Long Game* about Joe Trevino and the other talented young men dealing with unimaginable and inappropriate treatment. Wow! Kudos to the young men of the San Felipe High School Mustang Golf team. I appreciate you paving the way. Con Gracitud, Lilliana Trujillo

Lillian Trujillo - July 13, 2024 at 09:53 PM

CR

*I just finished watching *The Long Game*. What an inspiring story of unbelievable challenges and discrimination as these young men rise above it all. I was only 8 years old and living in Iowa but am so moved by their story. Thank you.*

Chris Rohwedder - July 22, 2024 at 10:16 PM

RL

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Trevino Family. God is with you. I was 7 y.o. in 1957 and grew up in Artesia, NM. My childhood and high school years were lived in a segregated community with Mexicans and Negros living on the Northside and Anglos on the South, separated by a arroyo. Racism was the order of the day, and Jim Crow the rule. Even the cemeteries were segregated, never mind the only golf course in town. History in the US is only half true, but totally written by Anglo domination. I have taken great pride and pleasure in learning about Mr. Joe Trevino, along with Gene Vasquez, Mario Lomas, Felipe Romero, and Lupe Felan. Que Dios los bendiga todos. You have all demonstrated that white supremacy is a lie and on every level; that "given a level playing field", Mexicans, Blacks, and Indigenous persons are their equal and in many cases better. You will be missed. Thank you Mr. Joe Trevino. Thank you Mr. Gene Vasquez. Thank you Mr. Mario Lomas Thank you Mr. Felipe Romero Thank you Mr. Lupe Felan. Thank you to Coach J.B. Pena. Thank you to Mr. Hiram Valdes Thank you Mr. Humberto Garcia.

Richard B. Lara - July 13, 2024 at 04:41 PM

MG

“ A great honor to see Joe and "boys" get the recognition they deserve. And to Joe's family for the inspiration that they gave me to be proud of who I am Today.
Mario Garcia

Mario Garcia - July 12, 2024 at 04:05 PM

SF

“ My prayers and sympathy with the Trevino family. I knew Joe back when we were teenager's. We were also neighbors when he married Elvia Espinoza and I married Elias Faz. Sylvia Cardenas Faz

sylvia c faz - August 08, 2014 at 07:41 PM

MH

“ Though our families lived a block from each other years ago, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Treviño when he signed my copy of "Mustang Miracle". It was an honor to meet him. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Treviño's family. May he rest in peace. Mary Sue Pérez Hernández

Mary Sue Hernández - August 08, 2014 at 10:21 AM

RC

“ Will be remember by the whole Castillo family

Raul Castillo - August 08, 2014 at 09:48 AM