



Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.

June 21, 1948 - March 19, 2018

Delma Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr., 69 of Nacogdoches, Texas, died on Monday, March 19, 2018. He was born June 21, 1948 at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Houston, Texas to parents Delma Lee Maddox Sr and Rosemary Teresa (Vinas) Maddox. He was a 1966 Graduate of St. Pius X High School in Houston and a 1989 graduate of University of Texas at Tyler. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Nacogdoches, Texas. He married Katherine Carlisle Maddox, daughter of Lee Roy and Mary Aileen Carlisle, November 7, 1969.

In 1968 he dropped out of University of Houston to begin a career as a Journeyman Electrician, member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 716. He fulfilled a promise he made to his father to someday finish his college education when he moved to Henderson, Texas in 1983. He attended Kilgore Jr College and UT Tyler to complete his Bachelor of Science in mathematics and began a new career coaching and teaching. While finishing school, he worked around Henderson and East Texas as a master electrician, umpiring baseball games, refereeing football and basketball games. During his second career, he was employed as a Coach and/or Math teacher by Carlisle ISD 1989-1990, Beckville ISD 1990-1998, and Nacogdoches ISD 1998 until retirement in 2013. After retirement he pursued his leatherwork hobby making assorted items for friends, family and charitable organizations.

He was a member of IBEW Local Union 716, the “Horsepitality Committee” of the Houston Livestock and Rodeo Association, the Henderson Rotary Club, the Southwest Officials Association. He was a member of the SASS (Single Action Shooting Society) organization where he was known by his nickname “Swampwater Stumpy”.

He was involved in several team sports throughout his life and enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf and archery. He applied his interest in photography by taking game videos of Saint Pius X Panther football games after he graduated. He enjoyed taking action pictures of friends at various calf roping events. He loved horses, leading him eventually to his all time favorite pastime training roping horses and roping calves. He bought his first roping horse in 1973 while attending a summer program at Josey’s Ranch as a student. He worked for Martha and R.E. Josey’s ranch in Karnak, Texas from 1974 to 2018 where many of the students only knew him, either as the “Dorm Daddy,” or as a roping instructor nicknamed “Mr. Stumpy.” He considered R.E. , Martha, and the other Team Josey employees and instructors a second family and looked forward to working with them during their annual events.

He is survived by Katherine Carlisle Maddox, his wife of 48 years, his son Jeffrey Scott Maddox and wife Amy of Leander, Texas, his daughter Jenny Lee Maddox of Houston, Texas. Brother Mike and his wife Dale Maddox, brother David and Joanna Maddox and Sister Tina Jo Maddox, all of Houston. Sister-in-law Jane Brightwell, Mt. Enterprise, and brother-in-law Gary Griffin and Sharon, Mt. Enterprise. Grandson Clayton Dell Maddox and Granddaughter Camryn Malone Maddox, both of Leander, Texas. Nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and cousins in numbers too great to count.

Predeceased by his parents, Lee and Rosemary Maddox, brother Phil

Maddox, and granddaughter Kaylee Michelle Maddox.

Visitation will be held at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson, Texas on March 21, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will also be held at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home on March 22, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. with Reverend Terrance D. Hicks officiating. Burial will follow at Moyers Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Members of Team Josey will serve as pallbearers, Jeb Barney, Chad Henry, Terry Thomas, Suvoy Rosser, Frank Jagot, and Shay Stevenson. Honorary pallbearers, R.E. Josey, Frank Snell, Jim Bob Mayes, and Randall Wells.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the American Cancer Society at ACS CAN, P.O. Box 720295, Oklahoma City, OK 73172-0295 or Saint Pius X Scholarship Fund at 811 W. Donovan St., Houston, TX 77091-5643.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Moyers Cemetery

CR 468
Henderson, TX 75654

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

MAR 22. 3:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 21, 2018 at 10:44 AM

JS

So sorry for your loss Mary Katherine.

Jim Shaffner - March 21, 2018 at 01:53 PM

CS

“ Katherine, I am so so sorry! Prayers for you and your family! Much love,

Christy Staneart - March 29, 2018 at 05:39 PM

LM

“ LaChanda Maxie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



LaChanda Maxie - March 21, 2018 at 11:39 PM

LM

“ LaChanda Maxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



LaChanda Maxie - March 21, 2018 at 11:29 PM

LT

“ Lisa Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Lisa Tate - March 21, 2018 at 05:56 PM

DC

“ David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



David and Jan Crow - March 21, 2018 at 05:42 PM

DD

“ Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Dixie Duncan - March 21, 2018 at 04:27 PM

BK

“ *Becky Story Krajewski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.*



Becky Story Krajewski - March 21, 2018 at 04:04 PM

JM

“ *Lee and I grew up together in the same class from grades 2 thru 12. At our 50th class reunion he was pleased that I reminded him that he had taught the boys in our second grade class how to play football, as he was the only one of us who knew the rules. A natural born leader Lee was an authentic "take charge" guy.*

joseph v manning - March 21, 2018 at 03:51 PM

LM

“ When my daughter was going to high school she was having the worst time with math. It was so bad we thought she would fail the TAKS test and wouldn't graduate. Mr. Maddox was one of the teachers that took the time to take the time to explain math where she could understand it. I worked with his wife, Katherine, and she would tell me how he would say that all my daughter had to do was just show up and Lee would do all he could to make sure she could get through those tests. And he did. A year later I lost my husband, and Lee was always worried about my daughter always asking Katherine to make sure she was alright and had what she needed in college. I remember they gave her a necklace, she still has to day. We were at a restaurant and saw them as they were going out and hugged and laughed. When my daughter and I were getting ready to pay for our food, Mr. Maddox had already paid for it. That is the kind of man and family they are. Always thinking of others and helping others. The world will miss this kind soul. But I'm ok with it, because I know that God needed him more and wanted him to be free of the pains of this world. I thank God for letting my daughter and I be partakers of his generosity and love. God's speed Mr. Maddox.

LaChanda Maxie - March 21, 2018 at 03:37 PM

LM

“ LaChanda Maxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



LaChanda Maxie - March 21, 2018 at 03:35 PM

KH

“ Katherine - Mollie and I are so sorry for your loss. Lee was a great guy and always so friendly to everyone he met. We will miss him and will be praying for you. Ken Hale

Ken Hale - March 21, 2018 at 10:40 AM

MD

“ I always enjoyed his many stories. And admired how the students “both young and old” gravitated toward him. He made such a positive impact on so many. I am proud to say he was my friend. Love and hugs for his family.

Marj Dahle - March 21, 2018 at 10:08 AM

SH

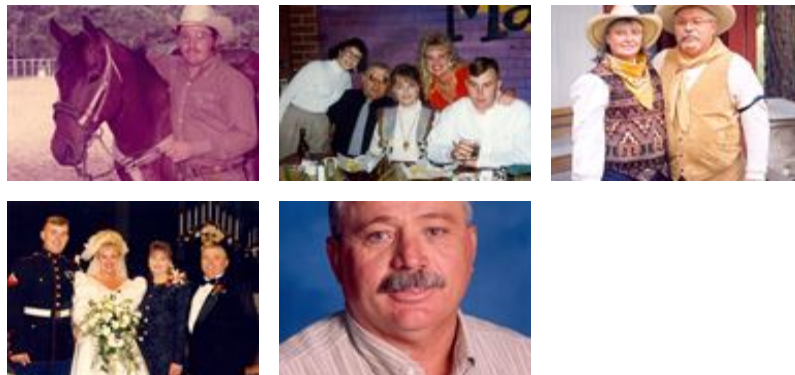
“ Stephanie Hedrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Stephanie Hedrick - March 21, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ 65 files added to the album LifeTributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - March 21, 2018 at 09:36 AM

MK

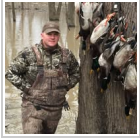
No words can fill the void of the departure of Lee from our world and life.... Knowing and and believing in the world and eternal life of God brings faith, peace and comfort. Prayers are being said for Lee and his family. Michael Kloss

Michael J Kloss - March 21, 2018 at 11:50 AM

PA

I'm so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and hold you in his loving arms giving you Strength, Peace and Understanding throughout the coming days.

Pat Hudman Arnold - March 21, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *My daughter and I had the privilege of meeting Mr Stumpy several years ago at Joseys! Great man and glad we got to spend time with him and got to know him! He loved being there as most of us do and it is always great too see the same faces every summer no matter how far we live apart. It will be sad this year knowing Stumpy won't be there but I'm sure he'll be watching over us! RIP Mr. Stumpy. We will pray for you and your family!*

*Sincerely,
Brian and Addison Kay*

Brian Kay - March 21, 2018 at 08:05 AM

LC

“ *Lee, May you rest in peace. God Bless You. Condolences to all of Lee's family. Thinking of you all at this very sad time.*

Lynne Candlish - March 21, 2018 at 05:51 AM

LC

“ *Lynne Candlish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.*



Lynne Candlish - March 21, 2018 at 05:45 AM

MR

“ *The Rogers Family knew Lee as a young man while living in the USA. We send our deepest condolences to all the family . He was a fine young man as we remember him.*



Miss E Rogers - March 21, 2018 at 12:23 AM

KL

“ *Keeshia Lacy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.*



Keeshia Lacy - March 20, 2018 at 11:59 PM

SM

“ *Sherri Mell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.*



sherri mell - March 20, 2018 at 11:40 PM

JB

“ Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Jane Brightwell - March 20, 2018 at 10:35 PM

AL

“ Arlene Perry London lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Arlene Perry London - March 20, 2018 at 10:18 PM

SB

“ Loved Coach as a math teacher at BISD. Condolences for his family. ❤️

stefanie baker - March 20, 2018 at 10:17 PM

BK

“ Becky Story Krajewski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Becky Story Krajewski - March 20, 2018 at 10:07 PM

DD

“ Doug And Diane (Vinas) Dahmann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Doug and Diane (Vinas) Dahmann - March 20, 2018 at 10:07 PM

JB

“ I had Coach Maddox as a math teacher in Beckville. He was ways fair and tried to treat us with respect in class. I have also been a member of the I.B.E.W Local 20 in Dallas. He will be greatly missed. R.I.P COACH MADDOX.

Joe Brevard - March 20, 2018 at 10:07 PM

JH

“ Jayson And Carolyn Heath lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Jayson and Carolyn Heath - March 20, 2018 at 10:04 PM

DR

“ Always such an enjoyable man to work with during the events at Josey Ranch....always offering a kind word or encouraging others. He will definitely be missed as we grab a quick hug or a visit but he will always have a spot in our hearts no doubt....Rest easy Stumpy....keep coaching them up there.

Dina Reynolds - March 20, 2018 at 09:53 PM

John Vinas

“ John Vinas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



John Vinas - March 20, 2018 at 09:32 PM

YH

“ Always a great guy,

yvonne heimann - March 20, 2018 at 09:26 PM

JW

“ Lee had the best “tongue-in-cheek” humor of anyone I know. Loved trading barbs with him. 😭😭💖💖

Janie Wilkins - March 20, 2018 at 09:03 PM

JW

“ Janie Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Janie Wilkins - March 20, 2018 at 09:00 PM

AH

“ Aubrey Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Aubrey Hammett - March 20, 2018 at 03:58 PM

JP

“ *Jerry And Michele Pace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.*



Jerry and Michele Pace - March 20, 2018 at 12:50 PM

BL

“ *Brenda and Scott Lee*



Brenda Lee - March 20, 2018 at 10:52 AM

CK

“ *Cathy Green Kovschak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.*



Cathy Green Kovschak - March 20, 2018 at 09:44 AM

IM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Maddox*



Irving and Sherry McCracken - March 20, 2018 at 09:26 AM

PD

“ Patricia Dyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Patricia Dyer - March 20, 2018 at 06:59 AM

KC

“ Ken & Kyra Cariker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Ken & Kyra Cariker - March 19, 2018 at 10:16 PM

CN

“ Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Carolyn Nelson - March 19, 2018 at 06:23 PM

PK

“ Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Peggy Keeling - March 19, 2018 at 03:24 PM

GG

“ Gary And Sharon Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Gary and Sharon griffin - March 19, 2018 at 01:36 PM

SM

“ Sarah Moake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Sarah Moake - March 19, 2018 at 11:26 AM

CM

“ Charles & Amy Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee "Stumpy" Maddox Jr.



Charles & Amy Moore - March 19, 2018 at 10:22 AM

JJ

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Delmer Lee Maddox



Jake Jordan - March 19, 2018 at 09:48 AM