



Joe Lawrence Gaines

February 24, 1949 - December 21, 2022

Joe Lawrence Gaines, 73, went home to be with Jesus, on December 21, 2022. He was born on February 24, 1949, in Bonham, Texas. Joe attended school in Denison, Texas from the Butterfly Kindergarten, through graduation in 1967 from Terrell High School. Following graduation, he joined the United State Marine Corp, where he served in Vietnam and received the Purple Heart.

Following his military service, he returned to Denison, Texas and eventually relocated to Yakima, Washington, where he remained until his passing.

Joe is preceded in death by three brothers, James Morrison Sr., Peter Morrison, and William (Bill) Gaines, and one sister, Minnie Jean Jones.

He is survived by his son, Tyran of Texas, and daughters, Jacquita, and Ashley, of Yakima, Washington, 14 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, mother, Joeann Dunlap, brothers, Kenneth Morrison (wife Rhonda), of Cedar Hill, Texas, Curley Ray Morrison, of Denison, Texas, Phillip Morrison, of Sherman, Texas, and sister, Verna Peoples, of Houston, Texas.

A Memorial Service was held on January 5, 2023, at Shaw & Sons Funeral Home. Joe will be laid to rest at Tahoma National Cemetery, in Kent, Washington, at a later date.

Shaw & Sons Funeral Home is caring for the family.

