



Emil Brett Schattel

April 24, 1940 - March 22, 2016

Emil Brett Schattel 75, passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2016 in Lubbock TX after a hard fought battle against cancer. He was born April 24, 1940 to Walter P. Schattel and Juanita Ruth Fleming Schattel in San Antonio TX. He married Joy Schaefer on April 1, 1967 in Childress TX.

Emil, or Big E, as his grandchildren called him, was larger than life. He loved people, his friends, country music, classic cars, and most of all his family. He devoted his professional career to the state of Texas. He retired as the Regional Administrator at the Attorney General of Texas Child Support Division. Emil was an avid musician and had a band, West Texas Express, playing country music across the Panhandle. Upon retirement, was involved in the Nifty Fifties Car Club of West Texas, serving at various times as president, vice president, and activities director. He took great pride in acquiring and restoring vintage cars from the fifties. He loved airplanes and received his pilot's license in 1963.

Emil was the true patriarch of his family and took great pride in spoiling his daughters and grandchildren. He was a teacher, a lecturer, loving disciplinarian, and a cut above the rest.

He is survived by his wife, Joy of almost 49 years; daughters, Deana Zaccardo and husband Richard of Amarillo and Donna Schattel and former

son-in-law, Chris Hamilton of Idalou, Texas; 4 grandchildren, Devin, Brett Marie and Zachary Zaccardo of Amarillo and Evren Hamilton of Idalou, Texas; an Aunt & Uncle, Ernest and Janet Schattel; aunt, Fern Schattel; and a nephew, Paul Schattel. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Paul Schattel; and nephew, Brett Clark.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Emil Brett Schattel.*



March 28, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ *Emil was one of a kind. el Jefe inspired, supported, cursed, encouraged, cajoled, taught, reprimanded, laughed, re-enforced, laughed and loved all of us and always, always had our backs-there is no way to thank him for that We have tried in the past. Just know he was loved by his staff who were always proud to say, Yes, we are Region One, Emil's crew.*

Ellen Jahnke - March 26, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - March 25, 2016 at 03:37 PM

PH

“ Emil's enjoyment of others seemed to touch everyone who came into contact with him. His presence enriched my high school experience in Sweetwater, and I often think of the good times we shared. It saddens me to learn of his death. I enjoyed learning on these pages that his grandchildren referred to him as Big E. My sympathy to the family. Let the memories ease the loss. Big E left good ones for all of us..

Paul Holcomb - March 25, 2016 at 02:13 PM

MK

“ Mike & Angela Kendrick purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Emil Brett Schattel.



Mike & Angela Kendrick - March 24, 2016 at 11:52 PM

TL

“ Tom Laramey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emil Brett Schattel.



Tom Laramey - March 24, 2016 at 06:04 PM

JZ

“ John, Charsy, Luke & Sawyer Zaccardo purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Emil Brett Schattel.



John, Charsy, Luke & Sawyer Zaccardo - March 24, 2016 at 04:56 PM

MF

“ *Mark Ruddy and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Emil Brett Schattel.*



Mark Ruddy and family - March 24, 2016 at 01:32 PM

JS

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to you. Emil was larger than life and the absolute best manager I ever had in 34 years of working for the state. I always kidded him about being an old man because we shared April birthdays. He had a great sense of humor, was always kind and a very special person to have known. So, so sorry to have lost him. Jetty Sutton*

Jetty Sutton - March 24, 2016 at 10:48 AM

MS

“ *Mike, Kim, Alex, Madison and Sam purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Emil Brett Schattel.*



Mike, Kim, Alex, Madison and Sam - March 23, 2016 at 11:39 PM