



## Joey Dobson Dills

November 22, 1951 - July 15, 2019

Joey Dobson Dills, played his final course as he went to be with our Lord and Savior July 15, 2019, following a lengthy battle with Cancer.

He was born on November 22, 1951, in Enid, OK, to Dena and Joe Dobson. In 1960, he was preceded in death by his father, Joe, and was later adopted by his father, Bill Dills, who died in 1971.

Joey grew up in Enid, and Muskogee, OK. He graduated from Muskogee High School. After graduation, he attended BYU on a golf scholarship where he was a three time All-American. Joey won the PGA Tour Qualifying School in 1975. In the 1970's he played on the European, Asian and PGA tour in the United States. In 1992, he married the love of his life, Sheila Luginbuel, the current State Representative for House District 69.

Joey spent 40 years in the insurance business specializing in Energy Risk Management, where he was known as one of the top Energy Risk Managers in the Southwest United States. He was the area Vice-President of Arthur J. Gallagher, and had served on the Board of Directors of Guaranty National Bank, and the Mental Health Association in Tulsa. He was an Honorary Chairman of the Little Light House Golf Tournament, a supporter of Youth Missions, and Tulsa Midnight Basketball for underprivileged youth. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, and Southern Hills Country Club where he served on the Greens Committee, and the recent Championship course renovation committee. Joey enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing golf, but most of all he loved spending time with his family, and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila, son, Billy Dills, and his wife, Christy, of Houston, TX, daughter, Annie Doyle, and her husband, Bill, of Norman, OK, son, Joey Dills, Jr., of Tulsa, two granddaughters, Isabelle and Mallory Dills, of Houston, TX, mother, Dena Nowotny, and step father, George, of Tulsa, father in law, and mother in law, Jack and Lois Luginbuel, of Vinita, OK, step brothers, Edward Nowotny, and wife, Alice, of The Hills, TX, George Nowotny, III, and his wife, Jane, of Los Angeles, CA, and step brother, Addison

Nowotny, of Booneville, AR.

Viewing will be held at Fitzgerald Southwood Colonial Chapel on both Thursday and Friday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. A memorial service to celebrate Joey's life will be held at 1:00 PM, on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at Asbury United Methodist Church Mason Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Joey's name to The First Tee of Tulsa.

# Comments

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

**Tim, Kate and Family** - July 23, 2019 at 09:25 PM

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**Gary Fincher** - July 21, 2019 at 06:08 PM

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“ It has been my pleasure to work with Joey for the past 27 years. He always had a fun story and you could see the light of Jesus shining from him. He faced these last few years with such a good attitude. I will certainly miss seeing him and hearing his deep laugh in the office.

**Sandi Fadler** - July 17, 2019 at 11:29 AM

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“ Sheila, \r\n\r\nMy thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Joey was such a wonderful, sweet man. Those of us who worked with him all these years (RCB, CIB and now AJG) will miss his caring and generous spirit! May God Bless you keep you and your loved ones close. \r\n\r\nDenise Bergschneider

**Denise Bergschneider** - July 17, 2019 at 10:09 AM