

Joe Orsak | 1944-2016

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Joe Orsak, 72, of Bridgeport died Monday, Dec. 19, 2016, in Bridgeport.

Graveside service is 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, at West Bridgeport Cemetery. Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport is handling arrangements.

Joe was born Feb. 22, 1944, in Seymour to John and Martha (Baca) Orsak. He married Margaret Smith Aug. 9, 1968, in Canyon. Joe earned his bachelor's degree in education and a post graduate bachelor's degree in applied sciences from Midwestern State University.

He taught special education for more than 40 years. Joe served on the city council in Carrizozo, N.M.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Margaret Orsak of Bridgeport; brother John Wayne Orsak and wife, Leslie, of Denton; sisters-in-law Betty Hawkins of Garland, Nancy Reed and husband, Marion, of Garland, Gabby Smith of Fairfax, Va.; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.