# **Character Profile: Joe Cusack**

#### **Full Name**

Joseph 'Joe' William Cusack

## **Date of Birth**

May 1, 1969

## Hometown

Arlington, Texas

# **Athletic Career**

# Baseball:

- Former MLB pitcher for the Houston Astros (1993-1999).
- Known for his fastball, which regularly reached 98 mph.
- Recorded three no-hitters during his career.
- Was a two-time All-Star and earned a Gold Glove for his outstanding fielding abilities as a pitcher.

#### Football:

- Played as the starting quarterback for the University of North Texas (1987-1990).
- Led his team to two conference championships and earned MVP honors during his senior year.
- Known for his strong arm and quick decision-making, he set multiple school records for passing yards and touchdowns.

# **Academic Background**

## **Education:**

- Completed a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science at the University of North Texas in 1991.
- Earned a Master's degree in Computer Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 2001, specializing in artificial intelligence and cybersecurity.

## **Business Career**

In 2005, Joe Cusack founded a company called Cusack Artificial Intelligence, focusing on developing advanced AI solutions for businesses and governments. Within five years, the company's annual sales exceeded \$2.1 billion, making it a leader in the industry. In 2010, Joe sold Cusack Artificial Intelligence to Google for an undisclosed amount, securing his legacy as a successful entrepreneur and tech innovator.

## **Personal Life**

Home Address: 1468 Cypress Hill Lane, Sugar Land, TX 77479

Wife: Sarah Cusack (née Morgan), married in 1995. Sarah is a successful interior designer known for her modern and minimalist style.

Children:

- Michael Cusack (born 1998) Attending the University of Texas, studying Mechanical Engineering.
- Emily Cusack (born 2001) Studying Fine Arts at the Savannah College of Art and Design.

## **Hobbies**

Flying twin-engine planes; Joe is an experienced pilot with over 1,500 flight hours logged. Deep-sea fishing; Joe loves taking his yacht out to the Gulf of Mexico with friends and family. Competitive chess player; he regularly competes in local tournaments.

Bridge player; Joe participates in competitive bridge tournaments at the local and national levels.

Vintage car restoration; his pride and joy is a 1969 Oldsmobile 4-4-2 with a standard transmission convertible, which he restored from the ground up.