

JAMES LANE

Mr. James Lane, age 74 years, 6 months and 14 days, a beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather passed away with some of his special friends by his side on Sunday, January 17, 2010 in McAllen Medical Center in McAllen, Texas. Mr. Lane was born July 3, 1935, in Houston, Texas. He graduated from Lovelady High School in 1954 and enlisted in the Army in 1955.

Mr. Lane met and married Lynda Berkley on August 12, 1961. They moved to Crockett in 1965 and resided there until September 2007 when Lynda passed away. Mr. Lane was a member of the Good Shepherd Fellowship Church in Crockett, a member of the Texas Travelers R V Club and was on the Board of Director for the Marina Village Resort in Trinity, Texas. He retired from TXU Electric in 1992 after 35 years of service.

Mr. Lane never met a stranger and was always willing to help anyone. He loved to cut up and joke with everyone and to socialize and drink coffee with anyone. He also enjoyed playing Texas Hold'em, cards, fishing, traveling and spending time with his grand kids and great grand kids. He also enjoyed watching the local teams from Trinity and Lovelady play football and baseball games. Mr. Lane was a Christian and he loved the Lord. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him.

Leaving to cherish his memory are his daughters Teresa Lane Hickman and husband Dale (Scooter), of Trinity and Tammy Lane Cousins and husband Robert, of Austonio; grandchildren Tiffany and Lance Hickman, of Trinity and Max and James Robert Cousins, of Austonio; great-grandchildren Maddox Lane Pee and Austin Lee Hickman, of Trinity; nephew Mark Lane and wife Tammye, of Lovelady; niece Norma Lane, of Lovelady; special cousin Joan Little, of Lovelady; special friends Norris and Faye Melton, Clifford and Gwen Price, Cecil and Pat Campbell, Bill McCullough and John and Jean Linegar; a host of numerous relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Lynda Lane in 2007; parents Joe and Verdie Lane; brother Joe Thurman Lane; and and sister-in-law, Tisha Lane.

Funeral Services for Mr. James Lane will be held Monday, January 25, 2010 in the Good Shepherd Fellowship Church at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Ottis Byers officiating. Interment will in the Evergreen Cemetery in Lovelady.

Pallbearers are Cecil Campbell, Bill McCullough, Walter LeBlanc, Vernon Williamson, Clark Lott, Danny Adams, John Cravey, Larry Runion, Weldon Bailey and Eddie Roe.

Honorary Pallbearers are Norris Melton, Clifford Price, Carl McNulty and Cliff Hagey.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Good Shepherd Fellowship Building Fund, 401 South Seventh Street Crockett, Texas 75835; the E.T.M. C. Cancer Support Fund, 1100 Loop 304 East, Crockett, Texas 75835 or United Heart Association, P. O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761.

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