



## Billy Joe Huckaby

November 5, 1937 - August 28, 2013

A Memorial service for Billy Joe Huckaby, 75, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Green Acres Baptist Church with Dr. David Dykes officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service.

Mr. Huckaby passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2013 in Tyler.

He was born November 5, 1937 in Pryor, Oklahoma to Burrell and Geneva Mensch Huckaby.

Billy Joe was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church where he was a Deacon Emeritus and formerly taught in the youth department. He was a Mason and he enjoyed hunting, fishing and watching sports on TV. Mr. Huckaby loved to play pinochle and 42 with his friends. He retired from Mrs. Bairds Bakery and worked security at GABC for the past ten years.

In addition to his parents, he preceded in death by his sister, Edna Mae Stipes.

Billy Joe is survived by his loving family including his wife of 52 years, Arlene Huckaby of Tyler; daughters, Laura Gavril and husband to be Lane Leppink of Haslett, MI and Marcia Huckaby of Tyler; son, Cliff Huckaby of Tyler; brothers, John Huckaby and Homer Huckaby of Pryor, Oklahoma and honorary family member, Scott Whitehurst of Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Breckenridge Village, 15062 CR 1145, Tyler, Texas 75704, Chapel Hill Volunteer Fire Dept., 13801 CR 220, Tyler, Texas 75707 or GABC Building Fund, 1607 Troup Highway, Tyler, Texas

75701.

# Previous Events

## Mem. Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church  
1607 Troup Hwy.  
Tyler, TX 75701

## Visitation

SEP 3. 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tyler, TX 75701

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Laura prayers for you and Lane, especially for your mother and all your loved ones. May your father rest in peace with our Heavenly Father. Amen. Margie Bauer*

Margie Bauer - September 02, 2013 at 11:47 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Joe Huckaby.*



September 01, 2013 at 08:06 AM

RM

“ *To the Huckaby Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I will always remember Bill crackin' jokes and making me laugh and the way he and Arlene always made such an effort to make me feel welcome in their home and making me feel a part of the family as they have so many! He also made some of the best hot sauce I've ever had!!! I will miss him greatly!*

Robyn Morrison - August 31, 2013 at 09:03 AM

GR

“ Dear Arlene & family, Tom & I are so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was the kindest, friendliest & most humble man & we will miss seeing him at church so much. Arlene, you & your family are in our prayers & we ask God to Be with you every minute & surround you with His Love & Presence as you walk through this difficult time. We know you will take comfort in knowing Bill is fully healed now & with Jesus in Heaven.  
We sure love you Arlene.  
Gwen & Tom Richards



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**Gwen & Tom Richards** - August 31, 2013 at 08:55 AM

EL

“ What a great man you were to have raised such a beautiful, compassionate and kind daughter. My thoughts and prayer are with your family.  
Ellie Lane

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**Ellie Lane** - August 30, 2013 at 06:12 PM

CS

“ Laura, and Family, I'm so very sorry about your loss. I have such wonderful memories of your entire family and all the time I spent at your house growing up. Your dad was always so kind and good to me and many of our friends, as of course, was your mom. I will continue to pray for comfort and peace for you all. Love, Claire Haberle Sparks



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**Claire Haberle Sparks** - August 30, 2013 at 03:07 PM

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*We send our deepest sympathies to our close friend, Arlene Huckaby, and her family upon the loss of her dear husband.*

*Sam & Patsy Hopkins  
Jacksonville, Texas*

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**Sam & Patsy Hopkins** - August 31, 2013 at 07:31 AM