# Curtis Pruett

January 4, 1940 - December 31, 2010

Services for Curtis Pruett, 70, of Tyler will be held Tuesday, January 4, 2010 at 11:30 AM in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Don Crawford officiating. Mr. Pruett passed away on December 31, 2010.

He was born January 4, 1940 in Corpus Christi to the late Georgia and James Curtis Pruett, Sr. He was a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Pruett worked for Texas Parks and Wildlife for over 30 years, retiring in 2005. He was a member of West Erwin Church of Christ. Mr. Pruett is survived by a loving family including his wife of 47 years, Mary Lu Pruett of Tyler; three sons, Todd Pruett and wife Darlene of Abilene, Craig Pruett of Tyler, and Vic Pruett and wife Stacy of White House, Tennessee; a brother, Clay Pruett and wife Pat of San Antonio; a sister, Georgiana Bradshaw and husband Richard of Corpus Christi; 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, January 4, 2010 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Curtis Pruett may be made to the West Erwin Benevolence Center, 420 West Erwin, Tyler, Texas 75702.

# Tribute Wall

CP

*Very sorry to here about Curtis passing Mary Lou. Linda and I will keep you in our prayers.*

**Carl Perry** - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

*My prayers are for comfort and peace for all loved ones that will mourn at the passing of Curtis Pruett. May happy memories be ahead until we are all reunited.*

*Cindy Davis*

**Cindy Davis** - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

*Curtis was a friend and helped me in many ways when I first started with TPWD. I will remember the laughs and talks we had over the years. He will be missed by many for his energy & love for the Railroad.*

**Sandy Hughes** - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

*Thank you Curtis for all you did and for your friendship. You will be missed and we look forward to seeing you again in Heaven.*

**Richard and Eva Benton** - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RI

*Curtis was one of the few people I ever met that I couldn't get my fair share of the talk time with, and truly enjoyed listening to him speak. Rest in Peace my brother and keep your track gauged and your boiler hot.*

**Roy & Petey Inks** - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WC

*My condolences to the family. God Bless.*

**William (Bill) Colbey** - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

*Curtis' beautiful personality and warm smile will surely be missed. Bill and I always enjoyed his impromptu stops by the house. He always had a story to share. He was the kind of neighbor you knew could be counted on, whatever the need. He was a person who was comfortable in himself and his faith.*

**Mary and Bill Davis** - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WD

*I am very sad to hear of the loss of Curtis. Had the priveledge of working with him when I first came as Director. He was a great superintendent and a dedicated TPW employee. My thoughts are of a fun person who could get things done and someone in my position did not want to know in too much detail how are why or from where it became possible. We will all miss him.*

*Walt Dabney*
*Texas State Park Director, retired*
*Austin*

**Walt Dabney** - December 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM