



Earshel Peden

February 3, 1945 - December 21, 2011

Services for Earshel Ray Peden, 66, of Flint will be held Friday, December 23, 2011 at 2:00 PM at New Life Worship Center in Tyler with Rev. Rudy Bond and Rev. Ottis Byers officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Peden passed away December 21, 2011 in Tyler. He was born February 3, 1945 in Lufkin to James and Hazel Peden. He greatly loved and enjoyed time spent with his family and working around the farm. He was a pipe welder by trade. He loved God and enjoyed going to church. Mr. Peden was preceded in death by his son, Gary Ray Peden; his father, James D. Peden; and two brothers, Tommy Raines and John L. Raines. He is survived by a loving family including his wife of 48 years, Shirley A. Peden of Flint; his mother, Hazel Cockrell; his daughters, Kim Perez and husband Rick of Flint and Jennifer Maddoux and husband Chris of New Waverly; five grandchildren, Taylor Maddoux, Wesley Maddoux, Jocelyn Maddoux, Codey Perez and Hailey Perez; siblings, Leroy Peden, Betty Oliver, Betty Owens, Louise Cole, Mary Raines, Andy Raines, Walter Peden, and Sherry Wetzel; and numerous nephews and nieces. The family would like to express special thanks to Jimmy and JoAnn Ferguson and other family for their love and support. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, December 22, 2011 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Earshel Peden may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 or the American Cancer Society, 1301 South Broadway,

Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I know he got it up everyday happily, and strived to live a good life. I admired his welding skills. God bless*

James K - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM