



James 'J. R.' Rainwater

June 13, 2005

Services for James R. 'J. R.' Rainwater, 60, Tyler, are scheduled for 11:00 A. M., Monday, June 13, 2005, at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Kim Beckham officiating. Private Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Lufkin under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Rainwater passed away Thursday, June 9, 2005 at Hospice of East Texas. He was born to the late Jim and Beverly Rainwater on May 19, 1945 in Decatur, Illinois. Mr. Rainwater lived in Tyler for the past 25 years and was a member of Central Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of almost 25 years Kathy Rainwater of Tyler; daughter Shelly Greaney of Abilene; sons Randy Rainwater of Highlands Ranch, Colorado and Jake Rainwater of Tyler; nine grandchildren; sister, Sheryl Haley of Hurst, and brother Frank Rainwater of Fort Worth. Pallbearers are Butch Wilkerson, Joe E. Rich, Jr., Eric Rich, Leo Schlensker, Robert Payne and Ed Rentfrow. The family will receive friends 10:00 A.M. Monday before the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 or Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 6253 New Copeland Road, Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jake,

My heart goes out to you and your family at this time. I am sorry for your pain. You are well-loved by your friends, teachers, and family, because you are a loving young man, Jake. Good guys like you don't happen by accident... it's partly because of your Mom and Dad's loving care that you turned out so well. Your Dad is proud of you, and so are we. Your awesome voice, your courage in athletics, your friendship... these are gifts from your family that you share with us!

God bless you, Jake. I am praying for you.

Mrs. Liles

Mrs. Suzanne Liles - June 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kathy, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of J.R.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jo and David

David and Jo Treadaway - June 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Kathy & family....my heart goes out to you all. You will certainly be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days and weeks. I know you will draw much peace and strength from the precious memories of J.R.

Love and blessings,
Linda

Linda Yancy Lilley - June 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ Kathy,

I'm sympathy goes out to you and your family during this most sorrowful occasion. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Virginia

Virginia Tinner - June 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM