



## James M. "Jim" Lockridge

October 29, 1934 - July 24, 2013

A memorial service for James M. "Jim" Lockridge, 78, Tyler, will be held Saturday, July 27, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service will be held at Newburg Cemetery in Comanche County under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

James M. "Jim" Lockridge went to the great hunting camp on July 24, 2013 in Tyler. He was born in Pettit to Homer Hubbard and Susie Lee Willis Lockridge on October 29, 1934. As a child of two teachers, education was very important to him; that is why he was a Fighting Texas Aggie, Class of '56.

He will be remembered for being a husband, father, Pop-Pop, mentor, bird hunter, business man, engineer, friend, beer drinker, story teller, crossword puzzle fanatic, philanthropist (as long as it was kept anonymous), humorist and noted whiskey connoisseur (as long as it was Jack Daniels). He was lovingly referred to as "Jimmy", "Pop-Pop" and "birdlegs" by his family and friends.

Jim worked in many positions but is mostly remembered as Smith County Engineer and the owner of L & L Asphalt Corporation for the past 34 years. He was known to be a man of his word and completed many projects with a hand shake rather than a contract. L & L was not just his business, but also his family.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Sue Lockridge. He is survived his wife of 57 years, Borgia Lockridge of Tyler; daughter, Jeri Yelverton and her husband Tim; son, David Lockridge and his wife Heidi;

grandchildren, Ryan Nash and wife Sara, Mason Nash and his fiancée' Laura, Mack Lockridge and Emilee Lockridge, all of Tyler; brother, Scott Lockridge and wife Carolyn of Lumberton; sister Anita Odendahl and husband Tom of Fallbrook, CA.; and by several nieces and nephews.

His stories will be long remembered along with the joy and happiness he had in sharing them.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons and the sons of his best friends, Phillip Matthews, Mike Williams, Darryl Flatt, and Scot Moore.

Honorary pallbearers will be the employees of L & L Asphalt Corporation and his Sand Flat Runnin' Buddies.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Friday, July 26, 2013 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Newburg Cemetery Association, c/o Glenda Levisay, President, 307 Woodlawn Dr., Comanche, 76442, or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Mem. Service

JUL **27.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ It is impossible to remember Jim without a smile! He was my uncle, and his arrival at "the farm" was highly anticipated. After all, he had the ultimate talent; he could wiggle his ears! He would also lead in that famous cheer "Give me a U...". We were a hugging family and Jim would always ask if we could all just hug twice on the way in so we wouldn't have to all go around and hug again as everyone left. He was always ready to entertain kids, as long as they were big enough to ride in the back of his pickup! So many memories, but they all included Jim being connected to us... he made us kids feel like we were special. I have a feeling he made everyone feel special! He will be greatly missed, and NEVER forgotten.  
Janene Suttle Pearson

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**Janene Pearson** - July 29, 2013 at 11:11 PM

Heidi Lockridge

“ When a girl gets married normally she takes the last name of her husband's family. Sometimes it not a good fit but not for me. I was fortunate to marry into the Lockridge family 25 years ago. Jim welcomed me into his family with open arms and I am eternally grateful to both he and Borgia for that. He was an amazing dad and grandfather. My kids were lucky to know him as PopPop.

*Jim will be missed so much but his stories and love for his family will live forever.*

*Heidi Lockridge*

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**Heidi Lockridge** - July 28, 2013 at 10:35 AM