



Jim Franklin

March 17, 1937 - September 1, 2007

Services for James Allen Franklin, 71 of Bullard, will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 4:00 PM at Bullard Church of Christ with Glenn Cogburn and Randy Marion officiating. Burial will follow in the Bullard City Cemetery in Bullard under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Franklin died, Saturday, September 1, 2007 at the Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. He was born March 17, 1936 in Sumner County, Tennessee to the late Karl and Minerva Green Franklin. He lived most of his life in the Tyler area and was a member of the Church of Christ for 59 years. He was in sales and management for East Texas Seed Company retiring in 1992. His hobbies were his children and family. He was also very involved in church ministries and will long be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather who adored his grandchildren. Mr. Franklin was preceded in death by his parents and a son Joe Stafford Franklin and a daughter Laurie Lynn Franklin. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 26 years Vicki Hawk Franklin of Bullard; Sons Michael Allen Franklin and wife Deborah of Midland, Texas and Jackie McKeown and wife Laurie of Fort Campbell, Kentucky; daughter Elizabeth Weinberger and husband Gordon of Biloxi, Miss; 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; brothers Bobby Joe Franklin of Gallatin, Tenn., Karl Franklin and wife Mary of Cincinnati, Ohio, Louis G. Franklin of Gallatin, Tenn.; sister Ann Pope Crook and husband Don of San Antonio, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Charles Dupree, Bruce Stripling, Charles Ray, Clint Ray, Cliff Ray, Tony Foster, Doug Dupree and

Brent Duvak. The family will receive friends from 6:00- 8:00PM Monday, at Stewart Family Funeral Home South Tyler. Memorials may be made to the Church of Christ P.O. Box 234 Bullard, Texas 75757. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember James as an easy-going, well-liked gentleman. He cared enough about his high school classmates to make the trip from Texas to Tennessee to attend our reunions. We were all very happy to reconnect with James.
We extend our sympathy to all of the family.

Shirley Metcalf - September 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ We send condolence to Michael & Vickie.
Michael, we knew you when you were, just a little one, in Muleshoe. Your mother called to let us know about the death.
Don & I looked up your dad a few years ago. We had lost track of both your dad & mother. So, we met at Libby's restaurant & had a long visit.
I know that Jim will be certainly missed.
Don & Karen Minard

Don & Karen Minard - September 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM