



## Lloyd Pollard

November 15, 1932 - January 24, 2009

The Pollard family is sad to report that our wonderful Lloyd Monte Pollard passed away on 24 January 2009, at the East Texas Medical Center from complications of Lymphoma, heart disease, diabetes and pneumonia. Lloyd was born November of 1932 in McGregor, Texas, to Frank and Dollie Pollard. He is a Korean War veteran of the US Army and a 35 year veteran of the US Immigration and Naturalization Service. He is survived by his loving wife (and best friend) Laurette, son Martin, daughter Liane and two sisters. In addition he leaves behind a grandson, six granddaughters and his faithful companion Piper. A celebration of his life will be held on 7 February 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Stewart Family Funeral Home 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Lloyd Pollard may be made to Cancer Foundation for Life, P.O. Box 8257, Tyler, TX 75711; Growing Together Day Camp for Children with Diabetes, c/o East Texas Medical Center; or the East Texas Medical Center Cancer Institute Support Group, c/o East Texas Medical Center, 1000 S. Beckham, Tyler, Texas 75701.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Thinking of you on this day. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Shannon Wilson** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort your heart during this time.

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**Todd and Scarlet Farmer** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Lloyd's was a special and rare spirit, like a hearthfire, that warms everyone around him. Faltering spirits were rekindled, flagging spirits uplifted, sour spirits sweetened...how could you stay grumpy or down in the dumps after a smile or hug from Lloyd? I had only just met him. I hope to become worthy of the all too short acquaintance.

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**Marcia Jean DuBose** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Lloyd was the most amazing, beautiful person my late wife, Mary, and I ever met. Funny, comforting, loving, with hugs for all. He inspired Mary to fight cancer as hard and long as she did. He inspired me to keep going. I tip my funny hat to his funny hat.

*Grace and Peace, Lloyd.*

*Tom Preston*

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**Thomas R. Preston** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ When we think of Lloyd Pollard, three words come to mind: Integrity, Humor, and LovingKindness. Lloyd was the definition of integrity. He overflowed with strength of character; his motives and honesty were above reproach. How rare that such integrity is matched with such joyful humor. He was always quick with a joke or funny retort. We especially remember so many fun card games. When the cards weren't going Lloyd's way, he would say, "That gets my poopie hot!" And Lloyd lived from the heart, treating everyone he met with LovingKindness. He was compassionate and helpful at every turn. There is nothing Lloyd wouldn't do to help someone, and we were on the receiving end of that help so many times. Lloyd had several health challenges over the years, and met every one of them with strength and grace, and his sense of humor. Even when dealing with his own pain and recovery, he would never blink an eye while helping someone else in need. He was truly an inspiration. Although we have not seen him in a few years, his passing leaves a great hole in our lives. We are forever changed having known him. When we think of Lloyd, it is not with sadness but with a smile in our hearts to match the many happy moments we have shared.

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**Bill and Lori Furbush** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ The family of Theodore Newton, Jr (Newton-Azrak) wants to express our best wishes and condolences to the Pollard family at this sad time. You have the best wishes of all of this. May you find peace in family and the Border Patrol family.

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**Harold** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Fond memories of Llody and Laurette from the old immigration SRO RAC days in Dallas. Our prayers are with the family. May God Bless.

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**Jack & Patti Pool** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I first met Lloyd when he helped set up the Regional Service Center in Dallas. He was always willing to assist the five Border Patrol Agents and Immigration Inspectors turned Immigration Examiners. Always had a smile and very friendly to us rookies.

God Bless

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**Santiago (Sandy) Arredondo** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ It's always sad to hear of the passing of members of the Border Patrol that I once knew and worked with in Detroit in the early 1960's. May God bless him and his family. Paul Cheek

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**Paul Cheek** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Laurette, Martin, Liane, haven't seen y'all in years but have thought of you. We're so sorry to hear of Lloyd's passing. Our hearts and prayers are with y'all.

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**Bill & Polly Holly** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I just wanted to send my prayers and love. Mr Pollard was a special person and I always loved to see him when he came into Dr. Gross's office. Mrs Pollard Bless you! will miss him and his smiling happy face.

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**Stephanie Stewart** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Laurette, Martin and Liane,  
Lloyd was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He always had a hug for everyone at the Support Group. My prayers are with you all and know that God's blessings are with you.*

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**Johnny M. Green** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *To the Pollard Family:*

*The passing of our friend, Lloyd, caused us great sadness while at the same time it brought back many fond memories of him. Memories of the time we worked in the same office of the INS and the guidance he provided the entire office staff. Lloyd was the go-to person on many issues and everyone looked up to him. We looked up to him as a wealth of knowledge but most importantly as a true friend. We shared many funfilled times, not only at work but at his home with his family. Lloyd and Laurette welcomed us into their home where we celebrated holidays or just enjoyed plain old comradery. Lloyd could tell a great story but most importantly he was a great listener.*

*Yes, it with great sadness that we mourn his passing but it is with the knowledge that he lived a rich, full, and loving life. It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity of knowing and being associated with Lloyd. May he rest in peace and his family celebrate his life knowing Lloyd enjoyed a rewarding life filled with love for his family and friends.*

*Your friends,  
John & Lupe*

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**John & Lupe Ramirez** - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM