James F. Buchanan

July 13, 1930 - July 7, 2011

Services for Mr. James F. "Sonny" Buchanan, age 80, of Mt. Sylvan, are scheduled for 10AM on Saturday, July 9, 2011 in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with Rev.s David Musselwhite, Bruce Rudd & Jack Conley officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Sylvan Cemetery. Mr. Buchanan died on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the Hospice Homeplace in Tyler. He was born on July 13, 1930 in Lindale to Bonie & Rosa Etta Elledge Buchanan and lived the majority of his life in the Mt. Sylvan Community. Mr. Buchanan was a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the US Army's 24th Division Headquarters receiving the Korean service medal with 2 bronze service star, united nation service medal, and the army of occupation medal(Japan) He was retired from Tyler Pipe Industries after 30 years of service, was a member of the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church, and was active for many years on the Mt. Sylvan Cemetery Board. Sonny was a member of the Friends of Bob & Bill for 49 years and was preceded in death by his Parents, Bonie & Rosa Buchanan and a Sister, Ruth Watkins.

Survived by:

Wife: Mrs. Narnie R. Buchanan of Mt. Sylvan

2 Daughters & Sons-In-Law: Kay & Tom Zeltmann of Midland, and Kathy & Mark Beny of Houston

Grandson: Douglas James Zeltmann of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Sister & Brother-in-Law: Bonnie & Jim Thompson of Tyler

2 Sisters-In-Law: Frances (Ellison) Dubose of Van, & Joyce Backs of Biloxi, Mississippi

5 Nieces & 3 Nephews

Pallbearers: Larry Lipscomb, Rickey Kinsey, Gordon Jensen, John Wilder, Bob Best, Giorgio Canella, & John Peden

Honorary Pallbearers: Gerald Allen, Clyde Dowdle, Raymond Proctor, Tom Randall, Roger Balzer, J.W. Gresham, Robert Patrick, John Patrick, Rev. James B. Rutledge, & Joe Bob Blow

Family will receive friends from 7PM to 8:30 PM on Friday evening at the Funeral Home

Special Thanks to his doctors, Dr. Wendell Hand and M. Ashigbi, and the staff of the 6th floor of East Texas Medical Center Hospital and the staff of the Hospice Homeplace of East Texas

Memorials may be made to the Mt. Sylvan Cemetery Foundation, P.O. Box 694, Lindale, Tx 75771

Tribute Wall

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM

To you Narnie and family, I am thinking about you and all you did for helping me with getting through my mom and dads passing, and always being such a great person. Sonny will be missed by many and mostly you. Take care and know he is walking in greener pastures Love you and yours. Love Jan and family##imported-begin##Jan Baker Partney##imported-end##

July 09, 2011 at 09:51 PM

Aunt Narnie, Kay and Kathy:
My Uncle Sonny is one of the finest men I have ever known. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mike Rowley##imported-end##

July 08, 2011 at 09:07 AM

Narnie and family, I have known Sonny for many years and I know he was a very fine man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. God bless.##imported-begin##Robbie Wagner Cowan##imported-end##

July 08, 2011 at 08:34 AM

Dear Kathy and family, please accept our deepest sympathy. Know you will miss your DAD Nancy Grubbs##imported-begin##Nancy Grubbs##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 10:50 PM

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Laurie Walden##imported-end##

July 07, 2011 at 08:22 PM