



James W. Staples

April 8, 1933 - April 19, 2009

Services for James W. “Jim” Staples, 76, Tyler, are scheduled for Wednesday, April 22nd, at 10:30 a.m. at New Harmony Baptist Church, Tyler, with Bro. Shelby Davidson and Bro. Jerry Powell officiating. Interment will follow in the New Harmony Cemetery.

James was born April 8, 1933 in Smith County, Texas the son of the late Claude F. and Mary (Boulter) Staples. He passed away Sunday, April 19, 2009. James was a member of New Beginnings Baptist Church and a 50 year member of the T. R. Bonner Masonic Lodge. He began working for Kelly Springfield Tire Company on their initial opening day and retired after 32 years of service. James was also a founding member of the Kelly Springfield Employees Credit Union. James shared his love of music and the Lord with many including faithfully ministering at nursing homes in the area. He especially enjoyed traveling and playing bluegrass music with his friends.

James was preceded in death by his daughter, Debbie Staples.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Wanda Hill Staples, son and daughter-in-law, David and Brenda Staples of Mansfield, TX, daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Carey Miller of Brownsboro, TX, and 3 grandchildren: Casey Miller of Tyler and Zachary and Noah Staples of Mansfield , and by brothers: Joe Staples, and Gene Staples, sisters: Oneta Malone, Melba Mabry, Janette

Shank and Linda Peery.

Pallbearers are Zachary Staples, Noah Staples, Gary Gilmore, Ronnie Jack Smiley, Jerry Powell and George Fabian.

Family will receive friends from 6 - 8 pm., Tuesday, April 21st, at Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home, Lindale.

Special thanks to Dr. Royal Becker at Mother Frances for his care and support.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of East Texas or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *James W. Staples*

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“ *Even though we hadn't seen Uncle James in a while. We will always have fond memories of him. He was all of the Arrington's favorite Uncle! All of you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Grant (Arrington)##imported-end##*

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“ *A good man, a good friend, a good singer and will be missed by all who knew him. Our love to Wanda. And our sympathy to all his family.##imported-begin##Steve & Debbie Norwood##imported-end##*

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“ *Diane, Carey and Casey,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you during this time. Just think your dad no longer has to imagine what "Heaven" is like, he's there.##imported-begin##Jody and Lisa Lemons##imported-end##

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“ *Wanda,our prayers and hearts go out to your family.*

love, mike and chris##imported-begin##mike and chris langran##imported-end##

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