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James Samuel "Sam" Meadows James Samuel "Sam" Meadows passed away October 7, 2005, in Longview, Texas after a long illness. He was born June 6, 1926. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, October 10, at Huntington Cemetery in Huntington, TX under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with the Reverend Buford Shipley officiating. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at the funeral home. Born in Bronson, Shelby County, Texas, the family moved to Longview where his father worked for and retired from Atlantic Pipeline Co. From high school he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and after 7 years service he worked for Atlantic Pipeline in Huntington, where he met and married his wife Volette in December 1949. In March of 1952, he moved to Longview and began his career as a fireman, and retired June 30, 1989. He is survived by his wife Volette Williams Meadows of Longview; 6 children, daughters, Sheila Ridgeway and husband Jimmy of Rusk, Texas, Charlotte Mudd of Ore City, Shera Baker and husband Robert of Little Rock; sons, James Keith Meadows, Steven Meadows, and Stacy Meadows and wife Cathy; grandchildren, Kim McFadin, Nicole Moore, Karla Briggs, Joe and Summer Meadows, Josh and Adam Meadows, and Tyler and Megan Meadows; and 3 great grandchildren. The family would like to especially thank Dr. C. Rick Ernest and his staff for the wonderful care given. Also, to special friends Gerald Cubine, Mark Frederick and Ronnie Moore with the City of Kilgore who helped care for him. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Kilgore Fire Department, c/o Dennis Gage, P.O. Box 990, Kilgore, TX 75663 or to the Longview Fire Department, Attn. Chief Southwell, P.O. Box 1952, Longview, TX 75606.



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Anonymous posted:

To My Dad; You are and all ways will be the greatest father in the world. I love you with all my heart. I miss you more today then yesterday, I know that you are in a better place, where you can run and walk without pain. You can breathe again. Rest in peace my dad. your daughter##imported-begin##Shera Meadows Baker##imported-end##

May 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

you are in my prayers. focus on your memories, the love you know will carry you through.##imported-begin##kathy mcmillon,hospice nurse##imported-end##

October 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Volette, We haven't seen you guys for awhile but we have fond memories of you and Sam. You have our prayers at this time of sorrow. May God bless you and your family. Bonnie Barker Lawson Gloria Nolen Timmons Gayle Hadaway##imported-begin##Bonnie Lawson##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Volette, you know how I love you & Sammy. I am so sorry about his going to be with the Lord. I KNEW he was very sick once he wasn't able to come up to Skinners where I always enjoyed seeing him and us talking "old times". Thoughts and prayers are with and for you and all of yours. Thank you for being MY FRIENDS FOREVER. You will always be SPECIAL to me.##imported-begin##Millie Terry Harper##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I, miss the old man, we had a lot of good times at the fire house.##imported-begin##James Sanders##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am sorry I could not attend the visitation. I am on duty tonight and could not leave the city due to limited manpower. My sincere condolences to the family. Sam was my Captain for many years, and we will miss him. God bless you all. Battalion Chief Jerry Eastman Kilgore Fire Department##imported-begin##Jerry Eastman##imported-end##

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