



Hollis Nichols, Jr.

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Funeral services for Hollis Nichols, Jr. 76, of Lakeport will be held at Ten O'clock AM Wednesday April 25, 2007 at Trinity Baptist Church in Lakeport with Dr. Gary Orr officiating. Burial will follow in Hickory Grove Cemetery near Kilgore under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Mr. Nichols passed away Sunday April 22, 2007 in Longview.

He was born February 13, 1931 in Laneville, Texas to Hollis Nichols, Sr. and Elsie Moore Nichols. He had lived in Longview for the past 47 years moving here from Kilgore. He owned and operated an J&J Paint and Body Shop and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He was a loving father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife Joyce Nichols of Lakeport; children, David Nichols and wife Donna of Lake Cherokee; Kathy Stewart and husband Larry of Longview; Gary Nichols and wife Cherie of Kilgore; Scott Nichols and wife Sandy of Longview; he is also survived by six grandsons who will serve as pallbearers, Eric Nichols, Jason Ratcliff, Allen Nichols, Brandon Nichols, Gary Nichols, Jr. and Brian Porter, honorary pallbearer will be grandson Ethan Nichols, and one granddaughter, Tonya Porter, and seven great-grandchildren, sisters, Mae LaBaum and husband Erwin of Longview; Shirley Steelman and husband Troy of Kilgore; brother, Bobby Nichols and wife Lujean of Lake Cherokee and many nieces and nephews and many close friends.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday April 24, 2007 from 6pm until 8 pm.

The Family request that memorial donations may be made to the Building Fund at Trinity Baptist Church 5041 Estes Parkway Longview, Texas 75603.



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The family also wishes to thank Hospice for all they did during Mr. Nichols's illness.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Dad we miss you happy birthday Love Gary##imported-begin##Gary Nichols##imported-end##

February 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joyce, I am so sorry about Jr. I wanted to come, but my daughter, Debby, was in the hospital. We were pretty worried about her. May the lord confort you, because I know y'all were so close.##imported-begin##Louise Moore Shifflett##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

"Mr. JJ" was an important part of my family and especially for my father. These two wonderful fathers allowed us a childhood that has many great memories. I am thankful for Mr. Nichols' being a hard worker and for the memories that will last forever with our family. May the Lord bless Mom Nichols and the rest of this wonderful family in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Steve Shirey##imported-end##

April 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Cindy Jones##imported-end##

April 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##LEROY DANIELS##imported-end##

April 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Family, My thoughts and prayers will be with you at this time of loss. I know the Lord will be your comfort.##imported-begin##Cheryl Starr Radford##imported-end##

April 24 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Family, I share your loss and pray the Lord will bless you with His presence.##imported-begin##April Starr Kendall##imported-end##

April 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.Larry & Amber Morris##imported-begin##Larry & Amber Morris##imported-end##

April 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.Ina##imported-begin##Ina Williams Bryan##imported-end##

April 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You all are in my thoughts. Hollis always smiled when I chit-chated with him and I thought that was great!##imported-begin##gloria sanders##imported-end##

April 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lesley Richard##imported-end##

April 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Kathy-Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Kelleah Hampton##imported-end##

April 23 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Kerri Tryon##imported-end##

April 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Kathy and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope it helps to know that others care. God bless all of you. Love, Yvonne Chamberlain##imported-begin##ychamberlain##imported-end##

April 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.WE KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##JASON HUTCHISON AND FAMILY##imported-end##

April 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Joyce & family,God Bless all of you in this time of sorrow. Please have comfort in knowing he is no longer sick or in pain. May your memories keep him close to you always. Love Margaret Waller##imported-begin##Margaret Waller##imported-end##

April 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Kathy,Please know that you and your family are in my prayers, as always. All my love, Kat##imported-begin##Kathy Powell##imported-end##

April 23 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Joyce and family, Please know that you are in my prayers for peace -- that passes understanding -- to comfort you. I feel so honored to have know Hollis and to have been so closely associated with the Nichols family. Although your loss is indescribable may you find peace and comfort in knowing that Hollis has gone to be with Jesus and someday we will join him again. He will always be rememberd for so many things, but most importantly as a man who lived to follow Jesus. God Bless each of you.##imported-begin##Nell Raper##imported-end##

April 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joyce and family, Hollis has always had a very special place in my heart. My deepest sympathy to you all. I know God will comfort you in the days ahead. Love, Richard Molpus##imported-begin##Richard Molpus##imported-end##

April 22 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hollis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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