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Travis Kyle Threadgill, "Pee Wee" to family and friends, passed away Monday evening, October 27, 2008, at his home in the Concord community, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

He was born in Shiloh, TX on July 4, 1928, to James and Patrice Threadgill, and was the youngest of their ten children. He went to school at Mt. Enterprise and was a star on the basketball team in the mid 1940's. He was named to the 1946 Texas high school all-star team. For his athletic skills he received scholarship offers from the University of Texas, Baylor University, and SMU, but he accepted a scholarship to Kilgore College to be near his childhood sweetheart, Cecile Boles. Travis and Cecile married 60 years ago on June 22, 1948.

Travis and Cecile started their family in 1951 with daughter Camille. Three sons, Phil, Greg, and Brian, completed their family.

Travis worked for Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation for 37 years in El Dorado, Arkansas, and in Beaumont, TX before retiring in 1983. He and Cecile moved back home to Concord to the restored home of Cecile's grandparents, Gus and Essie Dennard. The home has been designated a Medallion home by the Texas Historical Commission. With all their children grown, Travis put his energy into gardening, golf, and many beloved dogs and cats. Animals and children knew a soft heart when they saw him, and they trusted him. Shy children would take his hand and smile, kittens would curl up on his feet, wild deer played in his yard, and the trees would turn red with cardinals for their afternoon feeding. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren loved to tease and play games with PePa. He was truly a gentle man. He was loved for his sense of humor and teased for penny-pinching. His golfing buddies were known to be unmerciful teasers, and Pee Wee always got the last word. His buddies tried to get even by making him pay for their snacks, whether or not he won. They always had a lot of fun.



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Travis was preceded in death by his parents, James and Patrice Threadgill, brothers Carroll, Delmer, Tom, Jackson, Edell, and Luther and sister Martha.

He is survived by his wife Cecile; daughter Camille and husband Ralph Schwausch of Concord; sons, Philip Kyle Threadgill of Dayton, Gregory Boles Threadgill and wife Hanan of Doha, Qatar, and Wm. Brian Threadgill and wife Karyn of Beaumont; sisters, Carrie Patrick of Shiloh and Ann Webb and husband A.W. of Henderson, as well as five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Special thanks to caretaker Lisa Sanders.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 30, from 5 to 7 PM at the Rader Funeral Home in Henderson. The funeral will be at Concord Baptist Church at 2:00 PM Friday, with burial at Concord Cemetery. Dr. Leland Calloway, Rev. Robert Hall, and Rev. Joe Orr will officiate.

Pallbearers are Phil Threadgill, Greg Threadgill, Brian Threadgill, Kyle Threadgill, Ralph Schwausch, Jason Tedrick, Corey Gaspard, and David Ahysen. Honorary pallbearers are Earl Williams, Charlie Brooks, A.W. Webb, James Lee, and Billy Askins.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Concord Baptist Church or to the Concord Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 343, Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

My dad was a special person! His sense of humor was uplifting to everyone who knew him. Thanks to all who came to his visitation and funeral, and to those who knew him and loved him.##imported-begin##Camille Schwausch##imported-end##

April 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. "Pee-Wee" was one of the most special souls I have ever known. Week after week, for almost eight years, me and my family sat in front of him at Concord Baptist Church. He always made us feel special and welcome, and oh the stories he would tell me and my three boys!What a fine example of a Christian gentleman. Completely devoted to the Lord and his family, with an extraordinary sense of humor.Miss Cecille and family: May God bless and comfort you all during your time of grief. May your faith in Jesus assure you that Pee-Wee has went on to that perfect place that God has waiting for us. May the wonderful memories of your loved one bring you joy as well.##imported-begin##Donna Sherrer##imported-end##

October 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I would like to express my condolences of the death of your family member, I did not know Travis Kyle Threadgill but I too have lost family members in death. I have found that the Bible offers great comfort for each one of us. The Book of "John 5:29" states A resurrection will take place our dead loved ones will come back to us soon in the near future. I hope this will comfort you all.##imported-begin##Charlda Wilkinson##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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