



# John Thomas Jeter

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**S**ervices for John T. Jeter, 89, of Longview will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 3, 2010, at First Baptist Church of Kilgore. Dr. Rick Webb of Buckner Westminster Place will officiate. Mr. Jeter passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Wednesday morning. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Burial will be in the Kilgore City Cemetery immediately following the service. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. today, April 2, 2010, at Rader Funeral Home Chapel on Judson Road in Longview.

John T. was born September 22, 1920, in Kilgore, Texas to O.M. and Myra Stephens Jeter. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 55 years, Marguerite, his sisters Louise Jeter and Martha Jeter Rogers, and his brothers Jack, Carl, Wayne and Melvin Jeter, and half-brother Zirkle Jeter. He is survived by his children J.T. Jeter, III of Gilmer, Jim Jeter and wife Karen of Jackson, MS, Theresa Jeter Carroll and husband Jim of College Station, Bob Jeter and wife Deborah of East Mountain, Don Jeter and wife Laura of Union Grove, Jack Jeter and wife Karen of Hallsville, and Jayne Jeter Green and husband Tony of Austin.

In addition, he is survived by his grandchildren, Laura Brittain and husband Brian, Amy Carroll, James Carroll and wife Robin, Jon and Katie Jeter, Jack Jeter II and wife Chandra, Jennifer Nelson and husband Jay, Jeremy Jeter and wife Christina, Colin Jeter, Tammy Kessler and husband Alan, Rhonda Jeter, Devin, Nathan, and Brianna Waddel, Keith Waddel and wife Kaydee, and Rachel and Audrey Green, and Colton and Cailon McCulloch. Further, he is survived by his great-grandchildren, Jayla, James, Justice and Jaryn Nelson, J.D. Jeter, Josh and Amanda Kessler, Jack III and Chesney Jeter, Kade Jeter, Christian Jeter, Ethan, Aaron and Nathan Brittain, Faith and Thomas Carroll, and Katharine Carroll. He is also survived by several cousins and numerous nieces and nephews.

John T. was a graduate of both Kilgore High School and Kilgore College. During



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WWII, he became a Navy Test Pilot and Flight Instructor in Pensacola, FL. In 1953, he graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Over the course of his long career, he was an engineer for McDonnell Douglas Corporation, General Dynamics and retired from the Veteran's Administration. Pallbearers will be his five sons and two sons-in-law. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandsons.

“Daddy, Granddaddy, Uncle John T. and Mr. Jeter” will be greatly missed by all those privileged enough to know and love him.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to those who lovingly cared for him during the final years of his life including the staff at Buckner Westminster Place and Summer Meadows Nursing Home. They especially would like to thank the staff of Texas Home Health Hospice who brought so much peace to the family.

If so desired, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Texas Home Health Hospice of Longview, 500 E. Loop 281 Longview, Texas 75605, or to any VFW post or charity of your choice.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Bob & Debbie, Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Someone wrote "When your heart is empty, filling it with happy memories can help you find your smile". We love you, ##imported-begin##Delwin & Johnnie Bassham##imported-end##

April 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Don and Bob I am so sorry to hear about your Father passing. We are never really ready to loose a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless!##imported-begin##Judy Rice##imported-end##

April 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. Mr. Jeter was very kind man and a great neighbor in Ore City. You will have many great memories. Hiles Family##imported-begin##Jacky Hiles##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jayne, So sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. May his memories be a comfort to you during this difficult time. Nancy Allison Boles 1507 Nevada Ave. Trinidad, CO. 81082##imported-begin##Nancy Allison Boles##imported-end##

April 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were sorry about the loss of Mr. Jeter. He was a very kind man and a good neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Childress family##imported-begin##Toni Childress##imported-end##

April 2 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. I know that the good things such as hard working, honest and being loyal are some of the excellent qualities instilled in you by your father.##imported-begin##Mike Downs##imported-end##

April 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family Captain, in this time of sorrow. If you need anything call us.SV 2/1##imported-begin##Skyview Nights 1-Card##imported-end##

April 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family Captain, in this time of sorrow"Chuck"##imported-begin##Chuck Egbert##imported-end##

April 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Deborah and Bob, our prayers are with you and your family.Love Bobbye##imported-begin##Bobbye Bryant Stothers##imported-end##

April 1 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

John was my second cousin, the nephew of my grandmother, Viola Caroline Stephens-McLendon. My mother Autrie L. McLendon-Fuller, would often take me to visit John and the family. My deepest sympathies to all.Jesse Autry Fuller & Catherine##imported-begin##Jesse Autry Fuller##imported-end##

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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