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Wilson R. "Papaw" Shaw was born in Eustace, Texas on December 19, 1912 to Frank and Della Shaw. After a brief illness, Wilson "Papaw" died at Good Shepherd Medical Center, Longview, TX on November 28, 2010.

Rosary will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, November 29, 2010 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home, followed by visitation from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at 10 a.m. with Fr. Jesudos Thomas, Monsignor Xavier Pappu and Monsignor John Flynn officiating. Interment will follow at the Kilgore City Cemetery, Kilgore, TX.

Wilson attended Athens High School and graduated from Eustace public schools. At 20 years of age, Wilson joined the Civilian Conservation Corp. As a CCC 'boy' he worked building roads, bridges, etc in Patagonia, AZ. and then at Yampa, Co.

Upon leaving the CCC program in 1934, he began working with American Liberty Pipeline Company. He worked in the East Texas oilfields around Rhodesia, Kilgore, Conroe and Talco, TX. While working in the Kilgore oil fields, he met Frances Hornischer. They were wed four months later on February 22, 1936.

At American Liberty Pipeline Co., he started out as a truck driver, roustabout, gauger, and promoted to Assistant District Superintendent with a move from Conroe to Talco. He was later promoted to District Superintendent. He remained as District Superintendent when American Liberty was purchased by American Petrofina Pipeline Co. When Petrofina sold out to Condor in 1977, he retired. Although, he remained a consultant for Condor for the next seven years until Condor sold to Dorchester. At that time, he retired to care for his wife Frances, who had developed Alzheimer's Disease.

After the death of Frances, he renewed acquaintance with his high school sweetheart, Ila Wheat. They wed in April of 1993. They resided in Athens, TX and were active in the Eustace First United Methodist Church. After her death, he went to stay with his daughter Rita for a short while. He



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lived with her for 10 years, until his death. Rita was assisted in providing care for him by Linda Doggett and Madge Penny.

Preceding him in death, in addition to his parents and Frances and Ila, were his grandson Frank Jordan and 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Lois Jordan and husband Louie of Kilgore, Rita Reindl and Linda Weisinger and husband Jimmie all of Longview; son, Richard Shaw, Jr. and wife Judy of Aurora, CO; brother, B. K. Shaw of Stillwater, OK; grandchildren, Richard Jordan and wife Cindy of Cleburne, TX, Ceil Silvertooth and husband Rusty of Livingston, LA, Renee Jordan of Carmel, NY, Phillip Jordan and wife Kenna of Charlotte, NC, Wendy Jordan of Oklahoma City, OK, Kathy Skinner and husband Gary, Randy Jordan and wife Andrea of Longview, TX, Stefanie Russell and husband Philip of Longview, TX, Jimmie L. Weisinger and wife Ronda, John Weisinger and wife Roxsanne, Leslie Paull and husband Darrell all of Longview, TX, Lisa Lobue and husband Logan of Bridgeport, TX, Wilson Shaw, III, Tim Shaw and wife Anca and Holly Kalmar and husband Gabe of Denver, CO; and numerous great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.



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Anonymous posted:

My dear Uncle "Willie" left our family with very happy memories. His jovial welcomes, jokes, and loving ways were memorable events in our childhood and growing up years. I later cherished his visit along with his daughters at the time of my 50th Jubilee. He was a great father, uncle, husband and friend to so many. He remains in my prayers. Love, S. Ann##imported-begin##Sister Ann Barton##imported-end##

February 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I want to express my condolence to each of you. Shaw and you,his family, have been part of our family's history for as long as I can remember. Oh, those picnics outside Talco will never be forgotten & the fun times we had. Shaw had a wonderful life and I know you are sure he is watching over your extended family as you carry on your daily lives.##imported-begin##Nancy Harlin Bond##imported-end##

December 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I and my family remember you fondly Uncle Wilson. Love, Ken, Erynn, Jessica, Jody, Sidney, and Doug.##imported-begin##Kenneth L. Shaw##imported-end##

December 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Rita and Family,I wish we could have been there with you to give you a hug. Heaven just received another angel. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Aunt Rita, you did a tremendous job of caring for your dad all these years; and we know you will miss his company. We love you, take care of yourself. We love you,Donna, Chris and Kevin Parker##imported-begin##Donna Parker##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My Dad, Andy Cameron, worked for Mr. Shaw for many years and I worked 4 summers on the right-of-way crew while going to college. I remember Mr. Shaw as a fair man that accepted people for the job they did rather than who they were or how they looked. I would like to extend our sorrow for your loss on behalf of the Cameron family.##imported-begin##Gaylon Cameron##imported-end##

November 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rita - My deepest sympathies to you & your family.##imported-begin##James M. Tarpley##imported-end##

November 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Leslie Paull and Family Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss. I know you have cherished memories that will keep your Papaw always close to your heart! Your Sister in Christ, Crystal Hardy##imported-begin##Crystal Hardy##imported-end##

November 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So very sorry about pawpaw. My heart and prayers go out to all of you. He is in God's hands now and will be well taken care of. Vivian##imported-begin##Vivian Arnold##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I'm thinking of you all from far away; I'm so happy my brother Frankie was able to see Uncle Shaw right before he passed away. Last night I was telling my husband about Shaw and how he was always just "there". He was an institution. And I remember one story in particular that always makes me laugh and cry too.. As a little girl, we made numerous trips in the car from Houston to Kilgore to see our grandparents. I would frequently ask my Dad, "Where are we going?", to which he would often answer, "Constantinople." So for years I thought Constantinople was just north of Nacogdoches. When I got a little older, I started to wise up, and I remember telling Uncle Shaw about this geography issue, and I asked whether my Dad was actually telling me the truth about Constantinople being off Highway 59. He said, "Gretchen, honey, I'm sorry to tell you that your Daddy has not been telling you the truth. It's really much closer to Gladewater." There was no one like him. Love, gretchen##imported-begin##Gretchen Hardey Wieckowski##imported-end##

November 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rita, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Angie##imported-begin##Angela Rancilio Rehm##imported-end##

November 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rite: Sorry to hear about Mr. Shaw. He surely was a good boss. He almost outlived all of us though. Jerry##imported-begin##Jerry & Sandra Smith##imported-end##

November 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May his spirit always be with you. Giving you strength during this hurdle. We have wonderful memories of Wil at many gatherings of families and friends. Our hearts are saddened but know that he is at peace at Home with caring arms of God. Prayers and Love Garth and Jo##imported-begin##Garth and Jo##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you at this time, as always.##imported-begin##Paula and Kim Howard##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Linda, Rita and Richard,Just a few words from a childhood friend. Its been a long time but I still have great memories of your family as we were growing up. I am sorry that work prevents me from attending the services for your dad but please know that I will always cherish the memories of your family.##imported-begin##Ray Rocha##imported-end##

November 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Shaw was a great man. He will be missed by all.My Thoughts & Prsyers are with the family.##imported-begin##Charlie Alread##imported-end##

November 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I didn't know Mr. Shaw, but his granddaughter in a very good friend of mine. She is a precious person and I love her very much. I would like to offer my prayers for the whole family.May God give you strength and faith to endure all things that burden you.##imported-begin##Ellen Carpenter##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Shaw was a wonderful friend & customer for many years and one of my fathers Bob Sandlin best friend and always enjoyed his Christmas parties at Shaw's office. A person that never forgot his friends or where he came from.I have many fond memories of him.Joe Sandlin, Sr.##imported-begin##Joe W. Sandlin, Sr.##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jean Zachry and Dick & Goldie Zachry##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR GREAT LOSS.GOD LOVE YOU ALL. I REMEMER T THE SHAW FAMILY, ESPECIALLY YOUR MOM AND COMING TO T THE ROSARY WITH ALL OF US EVERY WEEK. BOTH WERE GREAT FUN TO BE AROUND AND WILL BE MISSED.##imported-begin##JOE & HELEN GIAMFORTONE##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Leslie and I express our sincere sympathy in the passing of your dad, granddad, "papaw", and a great friend to all who knew him.##imported-begin##Les & Nita##imported-end##

November 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Shaw's death. He left you quite a legacy. Though we are not able to be with you during this time, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Billy Wayne and Kristi Flanagan##imported-end##

November 27 at 7:00 PM



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



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