



James Dwight Wardlaw

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James Dwight Wardlaw, "Wardlaw", 85, of Longview died June 18, 2017 after succumbing to injuries sustained from a vehicular accident. A graveside memorial service will be held at Hallsville Cemetery, Wednesday, June 21 at 10:00am; and a visitation will be held at Rader Funeral Home in Longview, Tuesday June 20, from 6pm-8pm. Honorary pallbearers are Harold Boland, Russell Shoulders, Billy Melton, Andy Nichols, T.J. Adams, and Rex Gatlin.

James was born April 10, 1932 in McCaskill, Arkansas. After graduating high school, he began a career in the U.S. Air Force that lasted 20 years. During that time, James met the love of his life, Berta Ross, while stationed in Germany. After retiring from the military, James spent many years as a mechanic. He enjoyed NASCAR, gardening, and fishing.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Cleo Wardlaw; and his wife of 58 years, Betty Wardlaw. He is survived by his three children, Rose Meyer and husband Clark of Colorado, Trisha Vaught and husband Craig of Arkansas, and Jimmy Wardlaw of Houston; his six grandchildren, Heather Nelson and husband Jed, Shelley Spear and husband Will, Daniel Vaught and wife Summer, Christopher Vaught and wife Melissa, John Ross Wardlaw and Chrystal Arnold; as well as multiple great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231 or www.heart.org.



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 20, 2017

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601

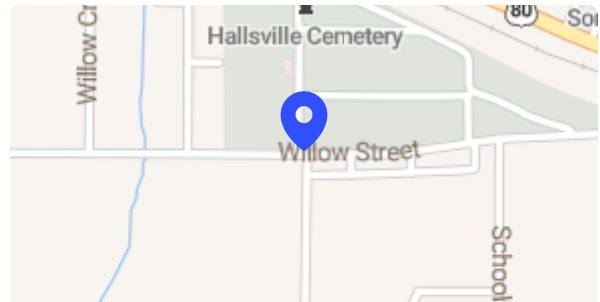


Graveside Service

 **Wednesday**, June 21, 2017

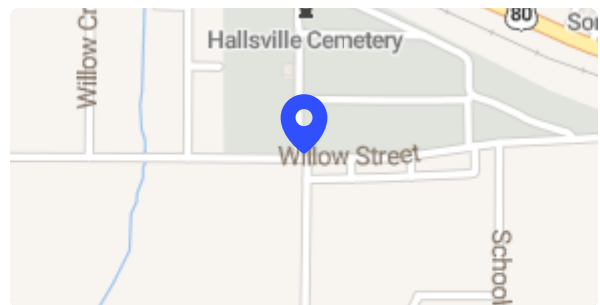
 10:00 AM CT

 **Hallsville Cemetery**
Willow Street, Hallsville TX



Cemetery Details

 **Hallsville Cemetery**
Willow Street, Hallsville TX





Tribute Wall

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SW

Susie Winfrey lit a candle in honor of James.

Trisha, my deepest condolences, to you and your family.

June 21 at 1:02 AM



TH

Tina Haggard posted:

This man always made me smile. I have great memories of both Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw.

June 20 at 12:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Wardlaw family.

June 20 at 11:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Wardlaw family.

June 20 at 5:47 AM



AO

Al & Iris Meyer,, Jeannie & Payton, Bonnie & Omar sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Wardlaw family.

June 20 at 5:26 AM



NR

Nicole Reißmeier lit a candle in honor of James.

June 19 at 7:22 PM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wardlaw family.

June 19 at 11:19 AM



Love, Mary And David Frosch sent an Arrive in Style to the Wardlaw family.

June 19 at 11:02 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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