



Jim M. Grimes

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Jim M. Grimes passed away on July 29th at his home near Hallsville surrounded by family and loved ones.

He was born on June 18, 1932 in Etoile, TX to Lee and Dollie Grimes. He graduated from Chireno High School in 1950. After high school, he earned an associates degree from Kilgore College and attended Stephen F. Austin State University where he met the love of his life, Jean Redmon Grimes who survives. They were married for 68 years.

Growing up he excelled at baseball and played for a NY Yankees Farm Club as well as several semi-pro teams in the East Texas area.

In 1953 he was drafted into the Army and was sent to Fort Bliss for basic training. After basic training he was one of 42 men selected for CADRE school graduating at the top of his class making the highest grade average ever at the CADRE course school. He was later stationed in Germany where he played on the Army baseball team. After discharge from the Army, he and Jean moved to Longview where he worked as a chemical operator for Texas Eastman for 33 years, retiring in 1989. He also opened the Gum Springs Trailer Park which he and Jean ran until selling it in 2000.

He was a Deacon and Elder at Gum Springs Christian Church for many years. For the past 20 years, he has been a member of the First Baptist Church in Hallsville where he was a member of the Young at Heart Sunday School Class and the Fellowship Committee. He was also a member of the Hallsville Lions Club. For years he served as a youth baseball coach in Longview and Hallsville. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing with family and friends. He was an avid domino player and for many years belonged to a domino club in Longview. After retirement he enjoyed raising cattle and working in the hayfield and garden with Jean by his side.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters Dorothy Koontz and



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Catherine Kay, and two brothers Doug and Herman Grimes.

He is survived by his wife Jean Redmon Grimes, three children: Jimmy Grimes (Amy), Carthage, MO, Mona Davis (Len), Round Rock, TX, and Barry Grimes (Teresa), Kilgore, TX. He is also survived by ten grandchildren: Megan Adams (Jimmy), Lauren Davis Johnson (Kyle), Savannah Cook (Will), Alexis Metz (Austin), Taylor Grimes, Isaac Grimes, Ariana Grimes, Elijah Grimes, Katie Pence, and Emily Pence. Also surviving are three great-grandchildren: Jenna and Violet Adams and Clarke Davis.

Pallbearers will be Mac Soules, Luke Soules, Tucker Soules, Rufus Wiley, John Kent, and Pete Bretzman. Honorary pallbearers are Dick Wood, Doug Williams, Paul Kelsey, Franklin Smith, Danny Richards, and Tillmon Latham.

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 1st from 5-7 pm at Rader Funeral Home, Longview, TX.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 2nd at 2 pm at the First Baptist Church in Hallsville. Burial will follow at Gum Springs Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to either First Baptist Church in Hallsville or to HeartsWay Hospice, Longview.



Events

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Funeral Service

Monday, August 2, 2021

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

First Baptist Church of Hallsville
Hallsville TX

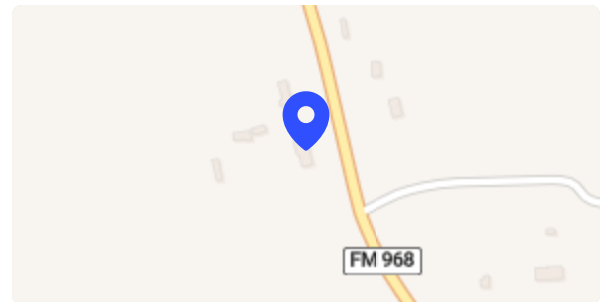


Graveside Service

Monday, August 2, 2021

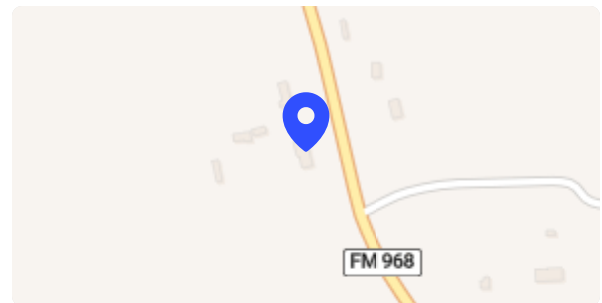
3:00 PM CT

Gum Springs Cemetery
2250 Gum Springs Road, Longview TX



Cemetery Details

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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Grimes family.



August 1 at 5:53 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Grimes family.



August 1 at 2:46 PM



Sherry Gibbs posted:

He was a very sweet & happy person.. I loved him & Jean so much.. They were always so happy & great couple to look up too.. So thankful I had the opportunity to know him.. He will be missed..

August 1 at 6:43 AM



Mona Grimes Davis August 16 at 9:18 AM

Thank you for your kind words, Sherry.



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Grimes family.



August 1 at 6:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Grimes family.



August 1 at 3:37 AM



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Sally Barron posted:

My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to Jean and the entire Grimes family. Memories of Jim will be held in the hearts of many. May his dear family feel an extra measure of God's love, comfort, and peace.

July 31 at 8:08 PM



Mona Grimes Davis August 16 at 9:18 AM

Thank you, Sally.



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Grimes family.

July 31 at 4:34 PM



Gary & Gayle Johnson sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Grimes family.

July 31 at 3:01 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Grimes family.

July 31 at 11:45 AM





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Pearlie Wiley posted:

Jim was the best neighbor anyone could ask for. He and My husband Rufus displayed their friendship with action one for the other. He will be missed. RIP, dear friend.Pearlie Wiley

July 31 at 9:33 AM



Mona Grimes Davis August 16 at 9:21 AM

Pearlie and Rufus, Thank you so much for your kind words and for being such good neighbors and friends to my parents.Rosemary - Thank you so much. My mother was so pleased that you remembered us!



Rosemary July 31 at 2:18 PM

I been knowing the Grimes Family 👨‍👩 a long time, I worked for them during my teenage years. RIP Mr.Jimmy.This is Rosemary



Mary Salsman posted:

Many memories of Jim, but the best one I remember is riding around the pasture checking out the cows, then on to the pond checking out the many fish...Of course, there are many more...We'll miss you Jim...cuznmary

July 31 at 7:11 AM



Mona Grimes Davis August 16 at 9:21 AM

Thank you , Mary, for your kind words. Dad sure loved showing off his cows and the pond!



Don, Jean, Donna, Jamie, Leslie & Family sent a Fairest of All to the Grimes family.



July 31 at 6:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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