



James "Doc" Duke

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With heavy hearts and profound sadness, we announce the passing of James Lynn "Doc" Duke at the age of 66, on July 8, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Born on February 15, 1958, in Liberty, Texas. Doc lived a life filled with hard work, dedication, and love for his family.

Doc was a devoted son to his father Billy Lynn Duke and mother Betty Marberry Duke, a loving husband to his wife Wanda Stokes, and a proud father to his son Lance Duke and daughters Cassie Simmons, and Crystal Tombs. As a welder in the oil and gas industry, He poured his passion and talent into every project he undertook, leaving behind a legacy of quality craftsmanship and integrity in his work.

Despite his busy career, Doc always found time to devote to his family, cherishing moments spent creating memories with loved ones. Doc spent many days living on Lake of the Pines and in the Pleasure Points Community, hunting, fishing and watching westerns. His kind heart, unwavering strength, and gentle spirit touched the lives of all who knew him, leaving an indelible mark on the community that will not soon be forgotten.

The memory of Doc will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. His legacy of hard work, commitment, and love will forever be celebrated. Doc is preceded in death by his parents, Billy and Betty Duke. He is survived by his long-time beloved wife of thirty years, Wanda Stokes; his son Lance Duke and wife Lori of Longview, TX, daughter Cassie Simmons and husband Juan of Waxahachie, TX, and daughter Crystal Tombs of Red oak, TX. Brother Kent Duke and wife Kimberly Ann of Tatum, TX; and his grandchildren, Ava Espinoza, Emma Richardson, Macie Jackson and Garrett Poehls. As well as many other aunts, uncles, and other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services to honor and remember James Lynn "Doc" Duke will be held at Rader Funeral Home in Longview. There will be a visitation Wednesday from 6-8pm and a service on Thursday at 10 AM.



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In this time of mourning, let us come together to support one another and celebrate the life of a remarkable man who touched the lives of many. Doc will forever remain in our hearts, a beacon of love and strength that will guide us through the darkest days. May he rest in peace, surrounded by the eternal love of his family and friends.



Events

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Visitation

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

Rader Funeral Home
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601



Celebration of Life

Thursday, July 11, 2024

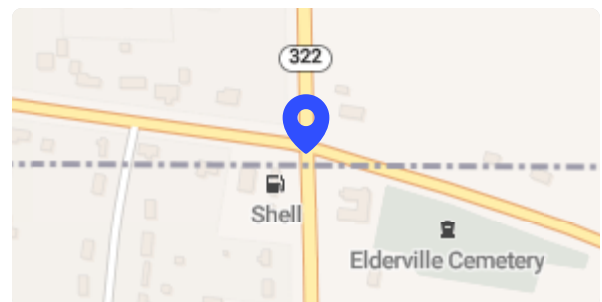
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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



Cemetery Details

Elderville Cemetery
15760 N. Highway 322, Elderville TX





Tribute Wall

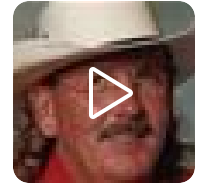
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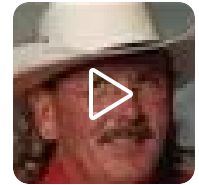
Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

July 11 at 4:25 AM



Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

July 11 at 4:32 AM



Kaye Oden posted:

Lance and family I'm so sorry about James. I just saw this today and was so sad. I'm sorry we didn't get to tell you when it happened. When I think about your dad I remember a kind man, a hardworking man who loved his family deeply. Please accept our deepest condolences.

July 16 at 4:04 PM



Tammy Self-Vining posted:

Wanda: So very sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories of James and you when we lived next door to y'all in Gilmer decades ago. Praying for y'all. Tammy Self- Vining

July 11 at 7:01 AM



Jamie Goodwin lit a candle in honor of James.

Doc touched each and every person that he came in contact with he was a really awesome person I'm so glad that I met him he has always helped me in any way possible. while I was working at the Lake house Cafe he would always call in Wanda and his order and as soon as I seen the 2 chicken fried steaks I knew it was for Doc and he would always walk back in the kitchen and compliment me on the food we will miss him its just not going to be the same without him!! Love You doc gone but never forgotten Love Jamie aka Jimmys daughter



July 10 at 8:56 AM



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US

Uncle James & Aunt Thelma, Jimmy & Sheri sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Duke family.

July 10 at 7:54 AM



HV

Harold C Vargas sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Duke family.

July 10 at 5:39 AM



HV

Harold C Vargas planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

July 10 at 5:39 AM



JB

James H Bailey Jr lit a candle in honor of James.

July 10 at 1:28 AM



TF

The Jackson Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Duke family.

July 9 at 11:55 AM



TF

The Jackson Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.

July 9 at 11:55 AM





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Malcolm Colton And Maco Contracting sent a Serene Retreat to the Duke family.

July 9 at 11:06 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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