



MORRIS WIDEMAN

Mr. Morris Wideman, age 71 of Lufkin, passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2009 in a local Hospital. Mr. Wideman was born August 14, 1937 in Lufkin, Texas to Cecil (Cockrell) and Norris H. Wideman. Mr. Wideman had resided in Angelina County most of his life, in both Lufkin and Huntington. He served in the U.S. Army, and retired from Southwest Consolidated. Mr. Wideman was a member of the Homer Masonic Lodge #254 A.F. & A.M. He was also a shiner, and helped many disabled children get treatment at Shriner's Hospital.

Mr. Wideman loved working for the Lord, and was a member of the Shawnee Prairie Baptist Church in Huntington. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family, who he loved very much. He loved to travel, and was a member of the Hometown Travel Club. Morris never met a stranger, and was a dear friend to many.

Survivors include his wife Patricia McBride Wideman, of Lufkin; daughters Sabrina McBride Lumpkin and husband Kevin, Cheri McBride Coleman and husband Craig, all of Lufkin; son, Shane Looney, of Austin; grandchildren Dylan Coleman, Daulton Coleman and Lacy Weisinger, all of Lufkin, Cody Weisinger of Huntington and Zachary Lumpkin of Bryan; sisters Audie Piper and husband Robert, and Marie Johnson and fiancé Bill Howell, all of Lufkin; brother Ronald Gene Wideman and wife Janis, of Houston; special nieces and nephews, Kay Smith and husband Mike, Link Ham and wife Brenda, Jerry Johnson and wife Joyce, all of Lufkin and Scott Wideman and wife Sara, of Victoria; and a number of other special nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents Cecil and Norris Wideman; twin brother Horris Wideman; and brother Bobby Ned Wideman.

Funeral Services for Morris Wideman were held Saturday, January 17, 2009 in the Carroway-Claybar Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Gary Forrest; David Mallory and the Reverend Link Ham officiating.

Masonic Graveside Services followed in the Whitehouse Cemetery under the auspices of the Homer Masonic Lodge #254 A.F. & A.M.

Pallbearers were Jerry Johnson, Gary Bob Wideman, Scott Wideman, Michael Smith, L.C. Whitehead, Lonnie Smith, Keith Wideman and Mason Cooper.

Honorary Pallbearers were J.L. Bell, Kurl Havard, Charles Rhodes, David Mallory, Vance Roberts and Masons from the Homer and Lufkin Lodges.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, 5005 Mitchelldale, Suite 115, Houston, Texas 77092-7230.

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