

**Alson "Fred" Hairston**

LIVINGSTON -- Alson "Fred" Frederick Hairston, 67, of Livingston died on Friday, March 2, 2007 at his residence with his family by his side.

Services were held Monday, March 5, in Blanchard Baptist Church, with the Rev. Fred Alford officiating.

Mr. Hairston was known as a loving husband, father and grandfather and soon to be great grandfather. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, playing cards, fishing and hunting as well as watching his favorite baseball team, the Houston Astros.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother, Alton and Norma Bush Hairston and two sisters, Lyndall Ruth Drummond and Dorothy Elendor Donner.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years and two days, Nelda Jane Vaughan Hairston; his son, Richard Alan Hairston and wife Mary; daughters, Susan Kay May and husband Eric and Elizabeth Ann Hurst and husband Clark; brothers, Daniel Hairston and wife Tommie, Emmett Hairston and wife Evie, and Winston Hairston and wife Penny; grandchildren, Keith Hairston and wife Amber, Chris Hairston, Chelsea Hairston, Jessica May, Brian May, Olivia Hurst, Grayson Hurst and Lucy Hurst, and the first great-granddaughter expected in July.

To sign the online guestbook, go to [Pacefuneral.com](http://Pacefuneral.com). Pace Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice in the Pines in Lufkin or M.D. Anderson Hospital.