



James Elam

January 31, 1924 - November 11, 2010

James P. (Pamplin) Elam, 86, passed from this life Thursday, November 11, 2010, at home in the Packsaddle Community. James was born on January 31, 1924, to the late Isaac and Dora Elam at Westover, Baylor County, TX, where he married Sammie Bell Boyd on October 29, 1944. He and his wife, Sammie, and two daughters moved to Scott County in 1949 when they purchased a farm in the Packsaddle Community. They lived here in Scott County the majority of their married life and raised their family here. James and Sammie raised chickens and cattle from 1960 until 1977. They continued to raise cattle even after they purchased a feed store 5 miles south of Waldron in 1983. They ran the Elam Feed Farm and Building Supply until they retired in 1995. He is survived by his two daughters, Philis Cook and husband, Daymon Cook, of the home and Sherian Dyson and husband, Glenn Dyson, of the Packsaddle Community. He is survived by five grandchildren, Rebecca Cope CDL driver, Kristy Blankenship of Heavener, OK, Terry Cook of Harrison, AR, Tonya Cook of Brownsville, TX, and Tammy Garcia of Austin, TX. He has nine great grandchildren, Ryan Doerr, Amanda Phillips, Kelly Woodrall, Taren Cook, Tylr McGehee, Emily, Christian, and Ethan Cook, and Isabel Garcia and five great great-grandchildren. James was preceded in death by his wife, Sammie, his brother, Clifford, and five sisters, Navada, Juanita, Pearl, Mildred, and Leola. James' funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 15, 2010, at the Packsaddle Church with Rev. Grady Parker and Rev. Herman Woodard, officiating. Interment will follow at the Freedom Cemetery.

Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be Ryan Doerr, James Cope, Alvin Carnahan, Gary Carnahan, Steve Hattabaugh, and Randy Carnahan. James' visitation will be 2:00 p.m. to 9: 00 p.m. Sunday, November 14, 2010 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall

LY

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. James was a wonderful man. He will truly be missed.*

Laura Yeier - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Our sincere sympathy in the loss of Mr. Elam. Both James and Sammie were such wonderful people. May God comfort you.*

Dave & Patti Roets & Family - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Mr. Elam has been known by some of our family for many years and was loved by all. You are all in our prayers.*

Jerry & Linda Duran - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Phillis, Sherian and family. It's been a long time since we have stayed all night with one another. Those were the good old days. Your Mom and Dad had just as much fun as we did. I love you all and my prayers and thoughts go with you during this time. This is just something that we all have to face and it is hard. I love you all, God bless.*

Doris Graves - November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Kristy and family,*

so sorry about James. He was a good man and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Teresa Culpepper - November 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember going to the feed store with Dad all the time and seeing Mr. Elam there.*

Marilyn Fox - November 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Our sympathy and prayers are with you and yours as you weather these difficult times.*

Bruce and Tonya Tanner - November 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM