



Larry Joseph Beard

June 3, 1941 - January 4, 2015

Larry Joseph Beard, 73, of Jones County, died Sunday, January 4, 2015, at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Hickory Hill Cemetery in Jones County. Rev. Eddie Bryant will officiate.

Mr. Beard was a self-employed carpenter and mechanic. He enjoyed restoring antique Ford cars and trucks, loved playing guitar and singing, and especially loved visiting with friend and family. His motto was the more, the merrier and was happiest having a crowd around.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Goldie Beard; sister, Ruby Westmorland; brothers, Charles Beard and Walter Beard; and son, Larry Joe Beard.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Doris Parker Beard of Jones County; son, Steve Beard and wife, Tina of Seminary; daughter, Ronda Beard of Jones County; grandchildren, Rachel Hughey, Scott Wilson, Sha Beard, Christin Beard, Sarah Beard, Brooke Beard, and Katelyn Beard; three great grandchildren, Brian Hughey, Chloe Wilson, and Cannon Wilson; sisters, Grace Hannah and Elaine Hicks and husband, Johnny all of Jones County; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Sammy Mazingo, Bo Parker, Scott Wilson, Randy Calahan, James Vreland, and Jason Dykes. Honorary pallbearers will be Doug Beard and Rodney Beard.

Visitation will be held from 3:30 until 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

PH

“ We are so sorry to hear that Larry passed away this week. We are praying for your family and friends. Due to my parents, Jim & Ruthie Beard, not being in the best health...we are not able to attend the service. We love you,

Patsy Beard Higginbotham - January 07, 2015 at 01:28 PM

DC

“ I will miss your laughter, your great jokes, but most of all I will miss you. You were the best Uncle Larry. My condolences to Aunt Doris, Steve, and Rhonda. Love you guys! Uncle Larry you were loved by so many family and friends and will be remembered always. Love you!

Deb Castillo - January 06, 2015 at 08:54 PM

SS

“ Prayers up to all !

Squeak Shoemake - January 06, 2015 at 01:02 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear about Larry passing. He was a man of many talents . He could repair are fix most anything. A great singer and guitar player. He help so many people and treated them right. He would get up out of a warm bed in the middle of the night and go fix someone's car. and help in anyway he could. He was a smart man. God bless his family and comfort there heart. Our heart felt memories. He was a friend to me and my family. He help my daddy many times. God Bless

Mansel Ritchey - January 05, 2015 at 10:10 PM