



Robert Larry Touchstone

March 27, 1947 - January 17, 2012

Robert Larry Touchstone, born March 27, 1947, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on January 17, 2012 after a long hard fought battle with cancer. He worked many years in the oilfield in MS, LA, AL, and Laredo, TX. He later drove a truck for Taylor Redi Mix. He was an avid deer hunter and fisherman. He will be lovingly remembered for his rambunctious and sometimes lovingly aggravating nature with his grandsons, children, nieces, and nephews who all loved him dearly.

He is survived by his childhood sweetheart and wife of 42 years, Verlene Nowell Touchstone; daughter, Kristi Miller and husband Jamie; son, Ben Touchstone and wife Meagon; grandsons, Aaron, Jared, and Nathan Herrington, and Lane and Kippy Touchstone; and brother, John Touchstone and wife Star.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John P. Touchstone and Ruby McElroy Touchstone and in laws, Bayliss and Ada Nowell.

Visitation will be Friday, January 20 from 5 until 8 pm at Memory Chapel with the funeral Saturday, January 21 at 2 pm at Evangel Temple. Pastors Norman Hartsong and Billy Rodgers will be officiating.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Chad Blaney, Wesley Blaney, Roy Nowell, Brian Schwan, Timmy Kirby, D. R. Byrd, and Kippy Blaney.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Mike Casey, Dr. Eugene Owens, Roy Kirby, Venzell Nowell, Lavon Chancellor, Stacy Chancellor, Dennis Schwan, Ronnie Nowell, Ronnie Blaney, John Hanrahan, Marion Nowell, Wilbur Chancellor,

Carlson Hill, and Randall Coker.

Family wishes to thank everyone for their love and support and most of all their prayers. Thanks to SCRMC Hospice and his loving, caring nurse, Mallorie Kitchens, the Cancer Center of JMC, our precious church family and our pastor, Norman Hartsong and his wife Clarice; precious friends, Billy and Bobbie Rodgers, and dear friends, Mike and Cathy Casey.

Most of all we give thanks to our Lord for all he has done. We thank Him for giving us Larry to love and cherish. He loved his family and his Lord. His wish was that all would come to know Jesus and spend eternity in Heaven.

Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Verleen, I am so sorry about Larry. I know that he has suffered and he will suffer no more! He was a good neighbor and yes he was a mess. I am praying for you and your family. I am sending you a hug and love. Beth & Ray

Beth & Ray Jones - January 22, 2012 at 07:33 PM

WC

“ I'm sorry to hear about Jocko but I know he is in a better place and has no pain. Larry and I grew up together and since I had no brothers he was like one to me. We had a lot of good times and made a lot of memories from the time we were little boys til we were grown. May God Bless you all, Wilbur

Wilbur & Dianne Chancellor - January 20, 2012 at 10:47 PM

HL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Heather, Jacob, and Laynee Lieux - January 20, 2012 at 11:50 AM

BS

“ We will miss you Uncle Larry. Love Brian, Vicki, Kati and Mogie

Brian Schwan - January 19, 2012 at 05:14 PM