



## Edward J. Henry Pepper

January 30, 1935 - January 10, 2020

Funeral services for Edward J. Henry Pepper, 84, of Gladewater, Tx are scheduled for 2:00 pm, Monday, January 13, 2020 in the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Roger Gage officiating. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery, Gladewater. Visitation will be held 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Sunday, January 12, 2020. He was born, January 30, 1935 in Lepanto, AR, to Carl Rudolph and Lucy Almeda Lacy Pepper and passed from this life January 10, 2020, at his home.

Mr. Pepper married Shirley McKinley, June 14, 1959, in Dallas, Texas. He was in oilfield construction for several years employed by JDW Services and was a member of the Clarksville City Baptist Church. He proudly served his country in the United States Army.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter and son in law, Debra and David Stuckey; grandsons, Eric Pepper, Ben Stuckey and Tyler Stuckey and his wife, Christa; great grandchildren, Isaac Martin, Calmer Martin, Daytona Martin and Abbi Pepper; and sister, Katherine Thomas and husband, Clayton; and many loved nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Pepper; sons, Wayne Pepper and Royce Pepper; and by his sisters, Helen Lacy and Lou Nell Carroll.

Please visit Mr. Pepper's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosedale Cemetery

Intersection of US hwy 80 and loop 485  
Gladewater, TX

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward J. Henry Pepper*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - January 12, 2020 at 01:16 PM

SH

“ *J Pepper was my friend, we worked together many years and always tried to tell a story that would top the other but I have to admit Pepper was hard to beat. I thought of J Pepper all through the years because it brought good memories and made me smile, I will miss him as I know you will but I will bet ole Pepper is sittin at the right hand of God tellin a story right this moment. J Peppers friend Scott Halley*

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**scott halley** - January 28, 2020 at 09:24 PM

BL

“ *Jay will always be remembered for his warm smile and that special sense of humor. He will also be remembered for his woodworking talents and making those beautiful Mandolins. I remember meeting him at the nursing home in Gladewater so that we could visit residents. As we walked through the front door people would stop him and ask him to sing for them. He would always politely oblige. One regret that I have is that I always wanted to sing a special with him at church, but unfortunately it never happened. I will see you on the other side Brother Jay!! Get that Mandolin ready!!*

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**Brenda Lakanen** - January 14, 2020 at 05:05 PM

BL

*I have just realized that I said he made Mandolins but we all know it was his beautiful Dulcimers! I'm still recovering from surgery and not sharp right now.*

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**Brenda Lakanen** - January 15, 2020 at 01:14 AM

RW

“ *J. - You always had a smile and kind word. Ron Walker*

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**Ron Walker** - January 12, 2020 at 05:28 PM

GG

“ *A wonderful, inspirational man and amazing compassionate community member who believed in giving to others, leading by example, and always willing to help with words of encouragement, sage advice, or a helpful hand. He is loved and will always be remembered. Oh and some say he could tell a story or two or more.*



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**Gregg G** - January 12, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 12, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Edward J. Henry Pepper.



January 12, 2020 at 12:59 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward J. Henry Pepper.



January 11, 2020 at 09:40 PM

JH

“ John and Donell Hix purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Edward J. Henry Pepper.



John and Donell Hix - January 11, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Edward J. Henry Pepper.



January 11, 2020 at 03:03 PM

DL

“ Sorry for your lost. Billy and I enjoyed our time at the Lacy/Pepper reunion with J. Pepper and listening to him sing and play. He was very entertaining and friendly with everyone. Prayers to his family.

Donna and Billy Lacy - January 11, 2020 at 02:11 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Edward J. Henry Pepper.



January 11, 2020 at 12:25 PM

LS

“ Larry And Sally Seery purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Edward J. Henry Pepper.



Larry And Sally Seery - January 11, 2020 at 12:03 PM

KF

“ I always enjoyed seeing Mr. Pepper with his dulcimer he was so talented and enjoyed visiting & entertaining people. I always saw him with a smile on his face. I know his family will miss him dearly as well of all that knew him.

Karen Finney - January 11, 2020 at 09:56 AM

CT

I LOVED TO PLAY MUSIC WITH J. HENRY, AT OUR REUNIONS,,,,,I WILL TRULY MISS HIM...PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY.....

CHAPLAIN RON THOMPSON - January 11, 2020 at 06:41 PM

RW

I'm Ronnie Walls, Aunt Hassie Loraine Lacy Walls's son. Sorry to hear of J. Henry's passing. My brothers, Dickie, David and Marshall send our love and prayers. J Henry played on Harrisburg's football team and often played against Corning. He had to block the biggest and meanest man on our team (Pepper Rhodes). He spent the night with us after the game .... I asked him about playing against Pepper ..... he said it was tough. Do pray for all the family .... we love you.

Ron Walls - Feb 3, 2020

Ron Walls - February 03, 2020 at 05:54 PM