



Felton Lee Sappington

August 1, 1949 - December 11, 2020

A celebration of life for Felton Lee Sappington, 71, of Gilmer, will be held at 10:00 am, Monday, December 14, 2020 at McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Marion Palmer and Bro. Mike Kessler officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at 9:00 am prior to the service.

Felton was born August 1, 1949, in Brownwood, Texas to Richard Lee and Jessie Lee Sappington and departed this world to be with our Lord in Heaven on December 11, 2020. He married Donna Thompson August 2, 1969 in Houston, Texas and they have made their home in this community since 1987. Felton worked for over 30 years for Vaughn Construction before his retirement. He was a member of The Gideons and The Prime Time Choir at First Baptist Church, Gilmer.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Donna of 51 years; daughters, Felisha Wilson and husband, Shayne and Taleen Flinn and husband, Joe; 4 grandchildren, Evin Wilson and wife, Lindi, Shaylee Engle and husband, James, Ashton Summerville and husband, Jay and Lawton Flinn; 4 great grandchildren, Aniston, Blaire, Denver and Charlotte; sister, Judy Lynn Syler; 3 aunts; and by several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Jessie Sappington; and by his sister, Lawana Sharp.

Pallbearers are Shayne Wilson, Joe Flinn, Evin Wilson, Lawton Flinn, James Engle and Jay Summerville.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas, Texas. Scottishriteforchildren.org.

Please visit Felton's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
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Tribute Wall

AK

“ Having first met Fuzz in August 2008, I came to know him better during the last few years. He helped me through some difficult times, and his advice in worldly and spiritual matters will continue to play an important part in my life. His grit, strong faith, and mentorship through the years will always stay with me. I was speaking about him to a friend, and was told, “If we as Christians were to do things right, we’d be more like Fuzz.” I will remember him as such.

Abhi K - December 28, 2020 at 03:06 PM

AW

“ Donna Mama, I remember being scared to death when I heard the news that I was going to a project that had BOTH Fuzz and Dale West on it (STRF). These two guys turned out to be great mentors who truly cared about me and helped me at every turn. In particular, I miss hearing Fuzz's same 6 stories that he must have told me 1000 times over the years. I take comfort in knowing that Fuzz had a deep love for the Lord and is with him now in GLORY! I love you Donna Mama.

Andy Watson - December 16, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Felton Lee Sappington.



December 15, 2020 at 05:31 PM

JV

“ We attended Jutland Baptist Church from 1965-1966 as a newly married couple where Bro. Sappington & Jessie served for some time. We remember Felton & Judy as teenagers & LaWanna as about 10 years old. We loved this family & have some fond memories of those days. Condolences to all the family. Jerry & Monette Vincent

Jerry & Monette Vincent - December 15, 2020 at 04:25 PM

MK

“ Met Fuzz on one of many jobs from Vaughn to follow. A memorable, historic, and truly a one of a kind person. A sage and kind man, with sage and wordly advice, will miss your life's lessons, but will remember the ones you relayed to me. Thanks for the memories Fuzz.



I'm sure your bending the Lord's ear.

Marc Kimball - December 14, 2020 at 04:10 PM

SL

“ I will always remember Fuzz sending me out to buy a pie and when I brought it in he got a fork and took the whole pie and said " didn't you get any for anyone else?" We loved you all and are praying for you all.

Sheryl

Sheryl Lawson - December 14, 2020 at 11:41 AM

TC

“ My favorite memory of Fuzz is when he dressed as Santa Claus to entertain the children of Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital. Fuzz was a straight shooter with a heart of gold who left a mark on everyone he touched. I know he did on me. My heart goes out to you, Donna, and your entire family. I know you will miss him so.

Fuzz, say hello to Joe for us. I know you two have a lot to catch up on. We will miss you dearly.



Theresa Campbell - December 14, 2020 at 11:19 AM

DW

“ One of my memories as a young man sitting around the campfire with fuzz and my dad wondering who was going to tell the best lie knowing for sure there was one coming! Lol! I cherish those memories. I will miss him! Donnie wells

Donnie wells - December 14, 2020 at 11:16 AM

SS

“ To my friend Fuzz I will deeply miss our long talks on history, religion, and Yankees. 35 years have come and gone too quickly.



Stephen Skabla - December 14, 2020 at 10:22 AM

LE

“ My favorite Fuzz story is Fuzz telling how he became known as Fuzz while working as a prison guard where he was the Fuzz to the inmates. Felton, who I will always remember as Fuzz is one of the few people I have met in my life that I know would gratefully have given the shirt off his back to someone if he felt they needed it more than him. While working together building the Shriners Hospital in Galveston about 30 years ago I learned from him how it was always much easier to get subcontractors to do what you needed them to do if you make them believe it was in their best interest as much or more than it was in yours. He could smooth talk them into almost anything. I miss him now and always will.

Lenny Enderle - December 13, 2020 at 05:19 PM

MZ

“ I first met Fuzz in Galveston (Waverley Smith Pavilion - 1994) and a rather unique introduction. As I became a coworker I found a true mentor and a valuable life long friend. Always there to teach both the career we work in as well as the many life lessons he and I shared through the years. My prayers to the family and memories of Fuzz forever.
Mickey

mickey zawinsky - December 12, 2020 at 08:37 AM

AD

So sorry for the loss of a good man. Prayers for you, Donna and for all the family. May he rest in Peace with no more pain and suffering 🙏💙

Ann Davidson - December 12, 2020 at 08:50 AM

DW

“ I met Fuzz in 1975 in Houston. We worked together for many, many years and I will cherish the uncountable memories that I have. Enjoyed several visits during the past few years... recounting funny stories and good times. Will miss you.
Dale and Melanie West

Dale and Melanie West - December 11, 2020 at 10:16 PM

JW

“ Prays to all, I will miss my friend of approx. 40 years.
JWW

james W. Wells - December 11, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Felton Lee Sappington.



December 11, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ Red & White Satin Cross Casket Pillow was purchased for the family of Felton Lee Sappington.



December 11, 2020 at 06:11 PM