

## J D Odom

June 30, 1929 - November 26, 2018

Funeral services for J. D. Odom, 89, of Gilmer will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 28, 2018 in the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home, with Bro. Charles Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Enon Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:30 -2:00 prior to the service.

J. D. was born on June 30, 1929 in Gilmer, Texas, to Artemas Ward and Zela Florence Irons Odom and passed from this life on November 26, 2018 in Gilmer, Texas.

J. D. married Mable Jo Smith August 24, 1947 and she preceded him in death. From 1949-1954 they moved to Garland and he worked at Central Freight Lines in Dallas. They then moved back to Enon, J.D.'s home place, and went in the dairy business with Jeffie Odom. He also drove a milk truck on weekends for J. L. Ross. From mid 1954 to 1980 he worked at Trailmobile where he played on the men's softball team. On May 12, 1971 they rolled the 50,000th trailer off the line. J.D. then worked for contractors that worked for Upshur Rural and with the help of Bill Davidson went to work for Upshur Rural from May 4, 1983-July 7, 1991. He retired at the age of 62 to help take care of the grandchildren.

J. D. is survived by his daughters and son in laws, Paula & Larry Davidson and Renesia & Henry Wilburn; grandchildren, Tina Gilley, Ashley & Stephen Sheffield and Amber Wilburn; and great granddaughter Jessica Maddox. He is preceded in death by his wife Mable Jo Odom; his sister Vaurine Fenlaw; brothers, Dewie Odom and Ralph David Odom, and by his parents.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Enon Cemetery

3063 FM 556  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Tribute Wall



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of J D Odom.



November 28, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of J D Odom.



November 28, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of J D Odom.



November 28, 2018 at 06:57 AM



“ J. Dan Metcalf, M.D. & Staff purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of J D Odom.



**J. Dan Metcalf, M.D. & Staff** - November 27, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of J D Odom.*



November 27, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of J D Odom.*



November 27, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *Yellow & White Standing Cross With Yellow Rose Break was purchased for the family of J D Odom.*



November 27, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *May God Give comfort and healing to everyone in this time of sorrow.*

*Richard & Jane Glaser*

**Richard Glaser** - November 27, 2018 at 07:37 AM

DC

“ My heart goes out to all of you. I can still see your mom and dad at the many many Harmony athletic events they always attended. Prayers for comfort my sweet friends.

Denorah Cross - November 27, 2018 at 06:14 AM

AH

“ Sending my condolences and prayers for the family today and all the days to come. Love and hugs to you all. God bless Angela Haney

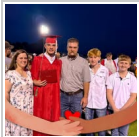
Angela Haney - November 26, 2018 at 09:39 PM

GC

“ Words cannot express my sadness. May the comfort of God help you through this difficult time.  
Gay “Two-Mama” Castloo



Gay Castloo - November 26, 2018 at 09:10 PM



“ I knew J.D. and Mable Jo since they were sweethearts at Harmony School. We were good friends for many years. Praying for blessings for all of you. They are happy now.



Ruby Denton - November 26, 2018 at 08:12 PM

CC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
*Chuck & Risa Castloo*



---

**Chuck & Risa Castloo** - November 26, 2018 at 08:03 PM

 Tina  
Kennimer

“ *I am so very thankful for the one on one time I got to spend with this sweet man after JoJo passed away. I probably learned more about him in the 3 months I took care of him than I have my whole life. We had laughs, hugs, tears, and disagreements along the way, but it was an experience that I will hold dear to my heart forever. Love you to the moon and back.*

---

**Tina Kennimer** - November 26, 2018 at 05:49 PM