



James Robert Helpenstill

January 17, 1932 - December 30, 2019

James Robert Helpenstill, 87, of Gilmer was born January 17, 1932, in Upshur County to Jewell Lee and Vera Larcena Davis Helpenstill and passed from this life December 30, 2019, at his home in Gilmer, Texas. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, January 4, 2020, at Barbwire Halo Cowboy Church with Bro. Todd Quinn officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

James married Nona Frances Caldwell, September 27, 1954. He worked as a mechanic at Marathon LeTourneau until his retirement.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Nona Frances Helpenstill; his sons, Dickie Wayne Helpenstill, Paul Helpenstill and Jimmy Clinton Helpenstill; sister, Alice Shipman; brothers, Roy Helpenstill, Vernon Helpenstill and Troy Helpenstill; 18 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Edwin Helpenstill and Ray Helpenstill.

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

Previous Events

Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Barbwire Halo Cowboy Church
6761 SH 154 W
Gilmer, TX 75644

Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Robert Helpenstill*



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 03, 2020 at 09:48 AM

JT

“ *James was one of the most caring men I've ever met. Prayers to the family. JoEllen*

Joellen Tefeller - January 04, 2020 at 02:26 AM

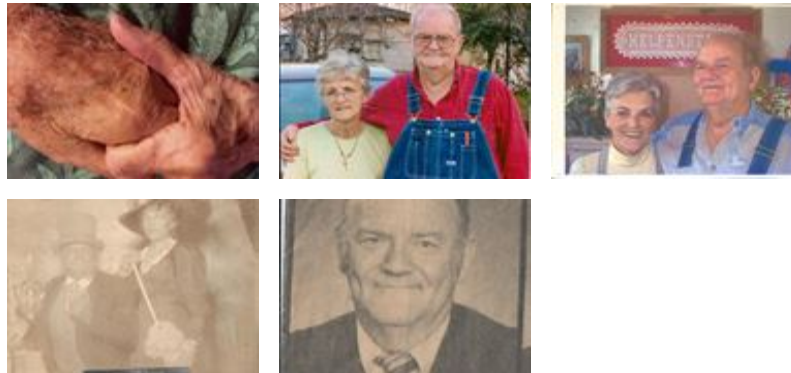
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*Our prayers and love are with the family.
Ricky and Lori Metcalf*

Lori Metcalf - January 04, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 03, 2020 at 09:42 AM

LB

“ My prayers and thoughts are with all James’ family and friends. May God give you strength and peace for the lonely days ahead.



Linda Shaw Bond - January 02, 2020 at 06:43 PM

CC

“ We are so sorry to hear of James passing. Prayers for you and your family.



Clifford & Glenda Culberson - December 31, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of James Robert Helpenstill.*



December 31, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Dad always sat in his recliner by the front door. In the mornings, when I would leave for work, he'd ask if I had my keys, my purse, my Bible, or whatever else I needed. He would laugh so hard if I'd get out of the door forgetting something. It was kind of "our thing". I guess I'll have to make several trips every morning to get everything now!*

Melinda Helpenstill - December 30, 2019 at 05:17 PM