



Mr. David R. Poston

January 10, 1939 - January 13, 2017

Mr. David R. Poston, 78, formerly of Lufkin, passed from this life on January 13, 2017 in Tyler. He was born January 10, 1939, in St. Louis Missouri to the late Roffie "Ralph" and Mary Odonna Casillas Poston.

Mr. Poston lived most of his life in Lufkin. He served his country as a Yeoman in the United States Navy. He worked for Lufkin Industries, tested Saturn V engines for Rocketdyne, and retired from the Public Works Department of the City of Austin. He was an avid hiker and outdoorsman, loved camping and spent a lot of time in Arizona. He loved watching college football, especially the Texas Longhorns. He enjoyed running marathons, even into his golden years. Mr. Poston loved to dance, the Jitterbug was his specialty. He loved watching the weather and researching genealogy. He greatly enjoyed spending time at lakes and rivers fishing, even going as far as tying himself to a tree while fishing in the Colorado River.

Mr. Poston was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Mary Poston; and his son, Jon-Clay Bobbitt Poston.

He is survived by his children, Cathi Hardesty and her husband Doug Woodring of Valrico, Florida, Scott Brown and wife Sonya of Kilgore, Michelle Haley and husband Joe of Henderson, Brandy Nyvall and husband Mica of Kilgore; sister, Judy Rutledge and husband Ron of O'Fallon, Missouri; thirteen

grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, with one on the way; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

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“ *Papow Dave as I knew him. He love family and traveling on new adventures. He wintered and summered in different states and locations. He loved to stay at Sonya and Scott's when passing through. A couple months and onto a new adventure. He was a sweet and gentle soul. God Speed Papow Dave this is your best yet. 🙏🙏🙏❤️ Prayers for all family members. Gone but not forgotten.*

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