



Mr. James F. "Bill" Fryman

May 28, 1929 - October 29, 2013

Funeral services for Mr. James F. "Bill" Fryman, 84, of Whitehouse, will be held at 2 pm Thursday, October 31, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Whitehouse with Dr. Ray Davis, Bro. Gary McDonald, and Don Pardoe officiating. Interment will be held following the service at 4 pm on Thursday at Ebenezer Cemetery in Henderson under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 1 pm until service time on Thursday at First Baptist Church of Whitehouse.

Mr. Fryman passed from this life on October 29, 2013 at Hospice of East Texas after a long battle with complications from dementia. He was born May 28, 1929 in Rusk County, one of fourteen children, to the late William Curtis and Lunner Geneva Jones Fryman and was was resident of Henderson until 1996 when he moved to Whitehouse. Mr. Fryman served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War and then spent his life as a carpenter, working for Chester Johnson. He was active with the Whitehouse Senior Center and Meals on Wheels in Smith County where he was the 2011 Volunteer of the year. Mr. Fryman was a member of First Baptist Church of Whitehouse where he was in the Open Door Sunday School class. He was most recently a resident of Azalea Trails Assisted Living, and he had a great love for bass fishing and the Texas Rangers.

In addition to his parents, Curtis and Lunner Fryman, he was preceded in death by his first love Betty Jo Farnell Fryman in 1993.

Survivors include: wife, Frances Jarrell Poovey Fryman of Whitehouse; stepson, Ronnie Rowe and wife Shirley of Tyler; step-daughters, Connye Poovey Guy and husband Steve of Tyler, and Betsy Poovey Scott and husband Ronald of Collinsville, OK; brother, Ray Fryman and wife Jean of Henderson; sisters, Betty Sue Parish of Nacogdoches, Geniece Perry and husband John Ben of Henderson, and Barbara Grammer of Henderson; four step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren, all of Tyler.

Pallbearers will be Ronald Scott, Phillip Nirschl, Randy Arnold, Pat Powell, Joe Sparkman, and Jimmy Whitehead. Honorary pallbearers will be member of the Open Door Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church of Whitehouse and the Whitehouse Senior Center.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701, First Baptist Church Whitehouse Building Fund at 801 East Main, Whitehouse, TX 75791, and/or the Whitehouse Senior Center at 118 Railroad Ave., Whitehouse, TX 75791.

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

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Cemetery

FM 3310
Henderson, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Whitehouse
801 East Main
Whitehouse, TX 75791

Service

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Whitehouse
801 East Main
Whitehouse, TX 75791

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James F. "Bill" Fryman



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - October 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ LOTTIE MORRIS lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. "Bill" Fryman



LOTTIE MORRIS - October 31, 2013 at 09:01 AM

SM

“ Sandy Rowell Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. "Bill" Fryman



Sandy Rowell Murray - October 30, 2013 at 08:06 PM

SM

Bill was such a caring friend and special neighbor to me and my parents, Al and Norma Rowell. He was a gentle spirit who will be missed in this world, but I envision a great reunion in Heaven!

Sandy Rowell Murray - October 30, 2013 at 08:08 PM



“ *Sonja Hale Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. "Bill" Fryman*



Sonja Hale Patterson - October 30, 2013 at 06:35 PM



I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I pray for peace and love for you and your family.He is home with JoJo. Bless you Frances for the years you gave him.

*"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted"
Matthew 5:4*

Sonja Hale Patterson - October 30, 2013 at 06:39 PM

RF

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Bill's passing. Prayers and healing thoughts to you and the Family*

Ruby Farris, my Mother was Juanita Fryman Shumate. Uncle Bill's sister

Ruby Farris - October 30, 2013 at 03:28 PM

RP

“ *Russell And Melanie Pickrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James F. "Bill" Fryman*



Russell and Melanie Pickrell - October 30, 2013 at 09:40 AM

SF

“ *Sandra F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. James F. "Bill" Fryman.*



Sandra F. - October 29, 2013 at 01:57 PM

RS

“ *RON,BETSY,CHELSEA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Mr. James F. "Bill" Fryman*



RON,BETSY,CHELSEA SCOTT - October 29, 2013 at 11:52 AM

BP

Mr. Bill was a very gentle man. I enjoyed my visits with him at Senior Center..We both enjoyed reading Westerns. Of course he will be missed...Heaven has gotten a good man. God Bless Bill, and "Keep Pumping" Bob Parrish

Bob Parrish - October 30, 2013 at 06:24 AM