



## James "J.K." Kinsler

May 26, 1944 - March 18, 2013

After struggling with a long, hard battle with a heart condition, James (J.K.) Kinsler went to be with the Lord on March 18, 2013. A memorial visitation and services will be held from 6 - 8 p.m., Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Rocky Mount Masonic Lodge, 101 E. Main, Overton, TX 75684, with Revs. David Goodwin and Richard Thrash officiating. Mr. Kinsler passed away March 18, 2013 in Tyler. He was born May 26, 1944 to Vinnie Lee and Lucy Kinsler in Montgomery, Tx, and had lived over 40 years in New London. J.K. was a welder, working in the mining industry in addition to other jobs. He was a veteran of the US Army, and a member of Rocky Mount Masonic Lodge. He was of the Baptist faith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Arlou Peacock and Margaret Clayton; and brother-in-law, Eddie Tullis. Survivors include: his loving wife of 42 years, Leeta Kinsler of New London; son, David Kinsler and wife Kristi of Troup; brother, Jerry Lee Kinsler and wife Mary of Tomball, sister, Patsy Brenner of New London; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Richard and Benita Tullis; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Jimmy Bice; grandson, Dallas Robinson; and numerous nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Any man could be a father, but it takes a special man to be a "Daddy." There could be a great book written about J.K., who is the love of my life, Leeta, his loving and devoted wife. J.K. unselfishly devoted himself to helping his brother-in-law, Eddie Tullis, through his life-long struggles. Even as great as it would be, no words could express the great humbleness of character that he portrayed, or the simple way he

lived his life. "Strangers" was not a word found in his vocabulary. It's a great honor to leave this life knowing that you're loved unconditionally, and others you came in contact with loved you back unconditionally. He always kept us laughing and we had never a dull moment in our blessed life. Memorial contributions may be made at Citizen's National Bank to Leeta Kinsler. If mailing, 307 Commerce, Overton, Tx 75684. Condolences may be made at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ We were so lucky to have the opportunity to get to know this family. Letta, I want you to know that you are in our prayers. We will miss him! I know Eddie has a big smile on his face today..... It was always so fun to watch them play together.

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**Kirk Elmore** - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Leeta, I am so sorry for the loss of JK. Your family will always be a part of my memories. You were blessed to have Eddie and JK in your life. My prayers will be with you to have peace now knowing JK is not suffering anymore. Patricia4F nurse at ETMC-Henderson

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**Patricia Nix** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ very sorry to hear about your loss...our prayers are with you

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**Sam and Linda Bain** - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OP

“ I worked with JK and was also a friend for a very long time. Otis (Toby) PirtleZachry Holdings Inc.

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**Otis Pirtle** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM