



## Jerry Lane Fortenberry, Jr.

March 24, 1954 - May 22, 2007

Jerry Lane Fortenberry, Jr., age 53

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died at 9:25 pm Tuesday at his home.

He was an emergency vehicle technician and specialized in fire apparatus repair. He was a longtime board member and deputy chief of Mt. Hermon Fire District #9 (909) and also served as president of Washington Parish Fire Association. He has served as constable of Ward 2 for several years and also served as an assistant coroner for the parish coroner's office. He was a member of the Ruritan Club. A longtime dairyman, he served on the Board of ASCA (Soil Conservation). He was a licensed medical technician. He was a member of the Mt. Hermon Baptist Church.

Survived by: Wife: Sheila Buras Fortenberry of Mt. Hermon, Daughter and son in law: Lacy and Brad Riley and their children Layla Dawn and Kalli Lane Riley all of Mt. Hermon, Mother: Louise Quinn Fortenberry of Mt. Hermon, 2 Sisters and a brother in law: Lucy Wascom and her daughter Amy Wascom of Mt. Hermon, Pam and Tommy Kellar and their daughters Amanda Cox, and Jamie and Rebecca Kellar all of Winnsboro, TX, 1 Brother: Rex Quinn Fortenberry of Baton Rouge, Mother in law: Bonnie Foster of Laplace, Aunt in law Barbara Morse of Laplace both of whom were a great help in his caregiving. Also other sisters in law and brothers in law and other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son Cody Lane Fortenberry and his father Jerry Fortenberry, Sr.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home, Franklinton on Thursday, May 24 from 6 PM

until 10 PM and after 8 AM Friday. A funeral service will be held at 10 AM Friday in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Joe Baugh, Rev. Dale Parker and Rev. Ed Jenkins officiating. Interment with fire department honors will follow at Silver Springs Cemetery in Progress, MS. Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *My dearest condolences to the family. Charlotte Glascock; Rex May have referred to me as Darlene.* 🎬 📷 🌸 ❤️



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**Charlotte Glascock** - October 02, 2020 at 06:16 PM

LC

“ *WE ARE SO SORRY AND WE ALL SHARE IN YOUR LOSS AS A COMMUNITY AND PARISH WIDE..HE WAS A TRUE volunteer..BLESS YOU ALL FOR LETTING HIM DO WHAT HE LOVE! IT benefited US ALL! SINCERELY BRIAN, LEONORA, SHELBY AND KAYLEA CREEL*

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**LEONORA CREEL** - June 12, 2007 at 11:12 AM

GS

“ *My prayers are with the family and coworkers.*

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**Gina Schmitt** - May 26, 2007 at 07:58 PM

AP

“ *Sheila and Lacy, I just wanted to say I'm so sorry and you are in my prayers. I think about you as often as I think about Jo. Please tell her for me.*

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**Alisa Coyle Piar** - May 26, 2007 at 04:14 PM

FC

“ *Just wish I could have been there. Love the whole family. Mr. Finley*

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**Finley Corkern** - May 26, 2007 at 03:31 PM

DP

“ *Sheila and Lacey, I just wanted to let you know ya are in my prayers and thoughts at this time. Words never seem to express what the heart feels at this time but hopefully knowing ya are loved by many will help. May God Bless ya.*

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**Dee Dee Perry** - May 26, 2007 at 01:16 PM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Dickie & Trudy Blades*

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**Dickie & Trudy Blades** - May 25, 2007 at 08:41 PM

EF

“ *Jerry Lane Fortenberry, Jr.*

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**Earl and Ann Forrest** - May 25, 2007 at 05:52 PM

MS

“ *Mrs. Shelia, Lacey and all the Family and Members of Fire District #9...Sorry guys about the loss...Mr.Jerry will surely be missed dearly by everyone because he touched so many people in so many ways..He was the man everyone could count on and he would be there when no one else would. I can remember many times at the fire house on Mondays he was always the first one there and always the last one to leave. But that was just the type of person he was. He will dearly be missed but his memory will live on. We will keep everyone in our prayers. Love, Misti Stubbs*

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**Misti Stubbs** - May 25, 2007 at 03:24 PM

DS

“ I want to offer my condolences to his family. Jerry was such a wonderful help to us in the Natalbany Volunteer Fire Department. He will be missed.  
Donald Starkey, Sr.

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**Donald Starkey, Sr.** - May 25, 2007 at 10:01 AM

BF

“ MR.JERRY WILL BE GREATLY MISSED MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY.I WILL KEEP THE FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS. GOD BLESS!

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**BRIAN FAIRBURN** - May 24, 2007 at 07:12 PM

MZ

“ The Mt. Hermon Fire Dept. was always willing to help with the Summer Reading Program at Mt. Hermon Library. His work and time spent participating in the end of the summer party at the library was appreciated by many school children. He will be missed.

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**Michelle Zenner** - May 24, 2007 at 05:24 PM

RA

“ We are sorry about your loss. We will be praying for you. Sincerely,  
Rikki and Ralph Anthony

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**Rikki Moak Anthony** - May 24, 2007 at 02:07 PM

BT

“ To my dear friend Sheila: I loved Jerry, like I love you. I'm here for you. We go so far back and have many good memories. We're going to miss Jerry so much. We are praying for you, Lacy, Brad, Layla, Callie, and all of Jerry's family. Remember God is your strength and refuge. He has his loving arms around you.

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**Beverly Taylor** - May 24, 2007 at 10:39 AM

AG

“ My sympathy to the family. Mr. Jerry was a great man and a very dedicated to his cause of helping his fellow man. He will be missed by all who knew him. The fire service has lost a great member to the service. God bless the family may he rest in peace.  
Alan Guitreau, Fire Chief LPFD # 8

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Alan Guitreau - May 24, 2007 at 09:49 AM

KB

“ Dear Sheila, Lacy and family.  
Our condolences to you at this time you have been through so much that our communities grieve along with you the loss of this wonderful giving man in your husband, father, son, brother and papaw.  
Jerry loved all of you more that you will ever know and he also loved his community as he gave them his best at whatever he did. I will love and cherish his memory for the rest of my life.  
May the Lord lift you up when you need to be lifted and we will hold you in our thoughts prayers. Bless you all.

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Kaye Byrd - May 23, 2007 at 09:05 PM

BP

“ Dear Shelia, Lacy & family:  
There are no words to express what is in my heart. Jerry was such a pleasure to know. He always made me feel like my opinions on the fire service mattered. He never made me feel stupid. He always answered my questions with the upmost respect. He offered encouragement to me when I was ready to give up on the fire service.  
All of us who knew Jerry at District #1 will miss him.

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Beth Passman - May 23, 2007 at 08:08 PM