



## Malcolm James

July 21, 1927 - November 13, 2015

MALCOLM JOHN JAMES, AGE 88

And a resident of Franklinton died at 8:15 pm Friday November 13, 2015 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home. He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy after serving in the Pacific during World War II as well as during the Korean War. Malcolm was a former truck driver for Southern Truck Lines that enjoyed riding horses. He owned horses during the years and was once a member of the Sheriff's Posse drill team. Malcolm was an active member and longtime deacon of Hays Creek Southern Baptist Church. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother that cherished the time spent with his family and grandchildren.

Survived by:

Wife of 56 years: Rosetta Thomas James of Franklinton

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Gayle and Bruce Ladner of Pine,  
Nettie and Russell Nielson of Franklinton,  
Lisa and Said Taghavi of California

3 Sons and Daughters in law: Andy James of California,  
Dale and Patricia Pittman of Nashville, TN,

Ken and Shannon James of Franklinton

9 Grandchildren and Spouses: Ryan and Amy Ladner,

Nicholas and Jennifer Ladner,

Robin Nielson,

Rusti and Brent Owens,

Sarah Taghavi,

Ian James,

Matthew James,

Brannon and Beverly Pittman,

Cody and Amber Breland

15 Great-grandchildren: Brady, Emma, Layla, Piper, Jackson, Katherine,

Hunter, Hayden,

Sicily, Jeremiah, Bryce, Seth, Avery, Brianna, Jase

Brother and Sister in law: Roy and Kathy James of Covington

Sister in law: Ellen James of Franklinton

Royce Thomas of Houston

Also numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Keitha James Breland, grandson

Micah Ladner, parents Otis Chesley James and Era Rebecca Brock James,

brother Clyde James, brother and sister in law Alton and Irma James, and

sister and brother in law Geneva and Pat Edwards.

The family would like to express a sincere thank you to C.N.A. Greg Brumfield

and the staffs of Heritage Manor, Camelia Hospice and Riverside Medical

Center for all their care and support.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday November 15th from 6 pm until 9 pm. Visitation will continue Monday from 10 am until 2 pm at Hays Creek Southern Baptist Church. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Monday in the church with Rev. Milton Kleisch and Rev. Rick Elder officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers: Ryan Ladner, Nicholas Ladner, Cody Breland, Bruce Ladner, Russell Nielson, Randy James, Lee James, William James

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. He was a wonderful father, husband, and grandfather. The love within your family is so evident to all who know you. I know that he will be missed by all of you. Prayers for your family during the holiday season as you mourn and celebrate his life.

*Lydia, Frank, and Brianna Creel*

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**Lydia Creel** - December 14, 2015 at 03:27 PM

KW

“ 'Sorry for your loss. We are praying that God will comfort you.  
*Ray & Kaye Williams*

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**Kaye Williams** - November 15, 2015 at 04:38 PM

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“ *I always enjoyed talking with Mr. Malcolm whenever the chance presented itself. Growing up in Hays Creek Community then there were sing alongs, watching them work with the horses as a child and in Junior High then I caught the bus over there at the house with Keitha. May all the family find peace and comfort that he is now with the others preceded before him. Take solace and remember all the good and fun times as you go through the firsts of each holiday without his presence that he still is present in your heart and fond memories.*



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**Faye E Brumfield** - November 15, 2015 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
May God send you peace in this time of loss.*



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**Regina (Crain) Pierce** - November 15, 2015 at 12:53 PM