



Thomas Loyd Graves

August 1, 1938 - November 4, 2014

THOMAS LOYD GRAVES, AGE 76

And a resident of the Hays Creek Community died at 6:00 pm Tuesday November 4, 2014 at East Jefferson Hospital. He was a graduate of Franklinton High School in 1956 then joined the U.S. Air Force and spent time in Germany. Thomas later graduated from the Vo-Tech school and then graduated from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with a degree in pastoral ministries. He served 32 years with Enron and Houston Pipeline Companies before retiring to Washington Parish.

Thomas Loyd pastored several churches in the area and even volunteered into the mission field, both locally and foreign countries. He was a member and the chaplain of the Franklinton American Legion Post 0113 and served in prison ministry at Raybourn Correctional Center for several years. Thomas was an accomplished welder and carpenter. He also was very good at woodworking and drafting, even the drafts of many homes in the area. He was always a loving husband, father and grandfather that enjoyed serving the Lord and visiting with his family and friends.

Survived by:

Wife of 55 years: Emma M. Graves of Franklinton

Son: Thomas Will Graves of Franklinton

Daughter: Kellie D. Graves Carreon of Austin, TX

4 Grandchildren and Spouses: Brandi and Brian Patterson, Thomas Jon Michael Graves all of Houston, Kristen and J.R. Churchill of Austin, TX,

Nathaniel Britton Graves of Oklahoma

4 Great-grandchildren: Nolan Patterson and Maddox Patterson, Thomas Alex Graves and Jon Kasen Graves

2 Brothers and Sisters in law: Jessie B. and Mary Sue Graves, Glenn D. and Sylvia Graves all of Franklinton

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members

He was preceded in death by his son Michael Loyd Graves, parents Thomas Jasper Graves and Jessie Graves and a brother Carry L. Graves.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Friday November 7th from 6 pm until 9 pm and after 12 pm on Saturday. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Joe Baugh, Rev. Rick Elder, Rev. Toby Hughes, and Rev. Fredrick Brumfield officiating. Burial will follow in the Hays Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *May God continue to bless and comfort you all as you await that glorious day of reunion with eternal family and friends.
Philippians 1:21 (NIV) For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.*

Theresa Magee King - November 08, 2014 at 07:12 PM

MB

“ *Will sorry for your lost Mr. Tommy was a good man who loved the Lord.I will be praying for you, Kelli, & Mrs. Emma.
Mickey Box & Family*

Mickey Box - November 07, 2014 at 10:42 AM

LS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Thomas Lloyd. He was my 1956 classmate, and I always enjoyed seeing him at our reunions. I will be out of town this weekend and will miss his services, but I want the family to know that he is fondly remembered.*

Larry Stringer - November 06, 2014 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ *May the peace of Christ Jesus rest in the hearts of Mr. Virgil's family.*

Judy McCasland Micelle - November 06, 2014 at 01:09 PM