



Kenneth Hargrove

May 5, 1943 - July 23, 2014

Kenneth Wayne Hargrove was born to Annie and Alfred Hargrove on May 5, 1943 in Temple, Texas. He was a 1961 graduate of Academy High School and served in the Army National Guard. He worked at Alcoa Aluminum Company in Rockdale for over 38 years as a general mechanic, pipefitter and welder, retiring in 2003. When his health was good, he was a bass fisherman and participated in tournaments. He also enjoyed a friendly hand of poker and watching television the last few years when he was on dialysis. Kenneth considered himself a “back door Baptist” but was confirmed in the Lutheran Church in June 1974 after he married the love of his life, Barbara Stoebner on October 14, 1972 in Temple. They were working on 42 years of marriage. The Hargrove family had lived in Rockdale since July 1975 and the past eight years in Academy. Kenneth passed away Wednesday, July 23rd in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple reaching the age of 71. He leaves behind his loving wife, Barbara Hargrove of Academy; son, Michael Bartek of Academy; four daughters, Holly Nunes and husband Vincent of Temple, Heather Hargrove of Temple, Hope Hargrove of Austin and Hailey Hargrove of Pflugerville; four grandchildren, Paige Nunes, Landon Hargrove-Lopez, D.C. Newsome and Braydon Newsome; three brothers, Gary “Spec” Hargrove of Houston, James “Red” Hargrove of Lampasas and Freddy Hargrove of Sugarland; two sisters, Peggy Lawhorn of Temple and Anita Driver of Moody. Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents Annie and Alfred Hargrove, his in-laws Herman and Sonora Stroebner, sister-in-law Brenda Stermer and brother-in-law Donald

Lawhorn. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 28, 2014 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will be at Wilson Valley Cemetery at Little River, Texas. Pastor Heath Abel of Covenant Lutheran Church in Temple and Pastor Art Cardenas of Abundant Faith Church in Round Rock will officiate. Visitation will be Sunday night from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Lee Parsley, Finnie Mullins, Louis Vanza, Homer Jackson, Jerry Joe Leshikar and Danny Biels. Honorary pallbearers are the Academy High School Class of 1961. Memorials can be given in his memory to First Lutheran Church, 1515 W. Adams, Temple, Texas 76504.

Tribute Wall

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“ Kenneth Hargrove

Joe & Nancy (Greensage) Spiers - July 29, 2014 at 06:29 PM

CD

“ Kenneth Hargrove

Cheryl Dixon - July 28, 2014 at 08:20 AM

TM

“ Kenneth Hargrove

Terry Mowdy - July 27, 2014 at 10:52 PM

JW

“ Kenneth Hargrove

Judy West - July 27, 2014 at 08:40 PM

PC

“ Kenneth Hargrove

Pr. Jan Campbell - July 26, 2014 at 08:58 AM

RL

“ Kenneth Hargrove

Richard Lesikar - July 26, 2014 at 07:29 AM

LP

“ Kenneth Hargrove

Laurie Platt - July 26, 2014 at 07:15 AM

JA

“ *Kenneth Hargrove*

Jan Amazeen - July 25, 2014 at 02:49 PM

SP

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Shelley Puffer - July 25, 2014 at 01:21 PM