



James Burton

May 29, 1958 - January 23, 2011

James Burton, or "Tailchain" as known by his trucking family, of Lindsay, Oklahoma passed from this life on Sunday, January 23rd, 2011 at Lindsay Municipal Hospital in Lindsay, Oklahoma at the age of 52. James was born on May 29th, 1958 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to Robert Leslie Burton and Mary Ruth (Dunkin) Burton. He married Eugenia Corbin in Newcastle, Oklahoma on June 14th, 1975.

James was a resident of Lindsay for twenty-two years. He worked in the oilfield as a truck driver for Kal Drilling and Transportation. As he always said, "The bigger the load the better". But James was a jack of all trades. He worked as a machinist at Beaver Tool and Machine Company, a rig mover for Peak U.S.A. and a tank hauler for S. & H. Tank Service and Coastal. Driving a truck was his passion. He loved a lot of things in his life, like fishing on the lake, but nothing could compare to the love he had for his family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, cousin, friend and co-worker.

James is survived by his wife, Eugenia Burton, one daughter, Kari Burton, one son, Greg Burton and wife Tabatha, five grandchildren; Karlea Burton, Samantha Spencer, Emilie, Phillip and Dustin Bacigalupo, all of Lindsay, his mother Mary Ruth Burton of Pauls Valley, one brother, Jerry Burton and wife Deb of Greenwood, Arkansas, two sisters; Shelia Carnell and husband Danny

of Pauls Valley and Jennifer Sutton and husband Don of Pauls Valley, and a sister-in-law, Carol Burton of Enid, Oklahoma.

James was preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly Louise Burton, his father, Robert Burton, his grandparents; Leslie and Ozie Burton and Earnest and Edna Dunkin, three brothers; Robert Burton, Ronald Burton and Kelley Burton.

Funeral services for Mr. Burton are set for two o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, January 26th, 2011 at the B.G. Boydston Funeral Home Chapel at 308 S.W. Third St. in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Pastor Terry Clayton officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please except my sincerest condolences. You can always lean upon God in the heavens to give you strength and support. (Psalm 55:22; John 5:28, 29)

Denise - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ Dear Gena, Greg, Kari and families,

 I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Angie Yates

Angie Yates - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ i am so sorry...wish i had known sooner...my prayers going up for you for the strenghth you need to get through this...all my love

Gloria Dunkin - February 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ so sorry to hear about tailchain he was a good man will miss him dearly

michelle perry - January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Gena, Kari and Greg: We are deeply sorry for your loss. We are unable to attend the funeral due to work commitments.

We hope you understand. May God hold you close over the next several months. You are in our prayers.

Gary & Lesa Shriver - January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Gena, Kari, Greg and family, sorry about the loss of your dad and husband. I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Our prayers are with you all.

Darrell & Vicki Robertson - January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Chain, keep on keeping on. Once a pardner, always a bud. R. I. P. You are and will be missed.

redeye - January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Gina and family I am very very sorry to hear about this I was very shocked when I was notified about this. Tailchain will be missed by all. He is a very special man to all and like a brother to dad. Prayers to you all.

Rosa - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Kari & Karlea, I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Shawna & Levi Smith - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM