



James Robert Ridings

December 31, 1927 - April 7, 2014

James Robert "J.R." Ridings passed away April 7, 2014 at the age of 86. He was born December 31, 1927 to George Clyde Ridings and Hattie Elizabeth (Anderson) Ridings. James lived in Lindsay all of his life. He graduated from Lindsay High School in 1947. In 1948, his father passed away. James helped his mother run an appliance store. He also did plumbing and electrical work.

In 1952, he married Pattye Mae Hinkle. They were blessed with two children, Kent and Kelly. In 1955, James went to work for Cities Service/Oxy. He retired in 1985 after 30 years.

James loved to play golf. Soon after retiring from Oxy, he took the job of managing the golf course. After the death of Pattye, James married Edna Faye McClure. They have been together for 22 years.

James is survived by his wife Edna of the home, son Kent and wife Megan, four granddaughters; Misty, Valarie, Summer, and Brianna all of Flower Mound, Texas; one grandson Jamie Hallock; one step-son Michael McClure and wife Connie of Lindsborg, Kansas.

James was preceded in death by both parents, first wife Pattye, daughter Kelly Hallock and sister Betty Smiley.

Funeral services for Mr. Ridings are set for two o'clock P.M. on Thursday, April 10, 2014, at the First Baptist Church, located at 401 SW Third in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Pastor Randy Allen officiating. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Kent and Edna and family, I am so sorry for the loss of James. May God comfort you in your sorrow. Maybe J.R. and my Dad are having a Heavenly round of golf together with no need for mulligans. God bless you in the days ahead.

Lila Gossett - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Edna, So sorry to

hear of the passing

of James. We would

like to express our

sympathy. May God

Bless you.

Elmer & Inetha - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Edna so sorry to learn of J.R.'s passing. May The Lord wrap you in his comforting arms and give you his all abiding love.

Carolyn Cooper Malena-Franklin - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM