



James Richard Crippen Sr.

August 8, 1941 - November 3, 2018

Memorial Services for James Richard Crippen Sr., 77, of Rusk, will be 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 5, 2018 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Brad Turlington and Bro. Don Copeland officiating.

Mr. Crippen passed away November 3, 2018. He was born August 8, 1941 in Nacogdoches, Texas to the late James "Dick" and Dorothy Crippen. He attended Cushing School early on and then moved to Rusk. He is a Methodist by faith and loved being a cowboy, playing guitar, worked for Texas Animal Health Commission, Rusk State Hospital and retired from TDC.

He is predeceased in death by his parents, son, Joe Karl Crippen, He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Wilma Crippen of Rusk, children, Jamie and Sharon Crippen of Rusk, grandchildren, Christy and Ricky Perkins of Bullard, Wendy King of Rusk, Ashley and Bucky Garner of Rusk, Leigh Ann Crippen of Rusk, Jamie and Jason Penney of Bullard, Randa and Aaron Jacobsen of San Antonio, Tanner Crippen of Rusk, 16 great grandchildren, and brother and sister-in-law, Donald Ray and Shearon Crippen of Rusk.

Tribute Wall



“ James Richard Crippen Sr.

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

WE

“ Grandpa I Love You so much & I'm going to miss You terribly!! I will do anything I can to make sure that Grandma is gonna be ok. I Loved the way Yall loved one another & I'm so lucky to have had You in my life & to still have her!! I Love You!! Fly High & RIP Grandpa!! 💙🙏

Wendy - November 08, 2018 at 07:05 PM

WR

“ Wendy & Rusty lit a candle in memory of James Richard Crippen Sr.



Wendy & Rusty - November 08, 2018 at 06:59 PM

LD

“ Lisa Westbrook Dudley lit a candle in memory of James Richard Crippen Sr.



Lisa Westbrook Dudley - November 08, 2018 at 01:13 PM

JW

“ Wilma Sue and Family,
Please accept my condolences for your loss. May God be your strength at this time and in the days to come. Also may your special memories bring you comfort. God bless and keep you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you, Jan Butterfield Waggoner

Jan Waggoner - November 05, 2018 at 07:54 PM

DG

“ Please accept my families condolences for the loss of our very special lifetime friend. We share your grief & so many great memories of "Cripp". He routinely made a memorable impression on everyone he encountered. My prayers go out to Wilma Sue, family, and many friends. Prayers are lifted for strength, peace, healing, and especially for salvation for any that are lost.
In Christ's Endless Love
Don Glover

Don Glover - November 04, 2018 at 12:20 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your's and your family's loss. We all lost a great friend and family member. Wish we could be there. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love y'all. Donnie and Phyllis Weir and family.

Donnie and Phyllis Weir - November 04, 2018 at 11:23 AM

PH

“ Wilma you all were always like family. Richard's family was always good people also. I love you but i can't hardly hold out to walk so i won't be able to come see you. You are in my prayers & please keep your faith as Richard would say.

patsy hughes - November 03, 2018 at 09:33 PM

JK

“ Richard was a one of a kind person but was always friendly. After I lost Tony he and Wilma would come by the fruit stand to check me or sometimes just him. He will be greatly missed.

Jo King - November 03, 2018 at 03:01 PM