



James Wilcox

March 12, 1913 - April 2, 2012

Funeral services for James Preston Wilcox, age 99, of Rusk are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 6, 2012 in Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Copeland officiating. Interment will be in Russell Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk. Mr. Wilcox died April 2, 2012 in a Jacksonville Nursing Home. He was the fourth born of fifteen children to Emma Elzeria Hutchins and John William Wilcox on March 12, 1913 in the Bulah Community, south of Rusk. He was a lifelong resident of Cherokee County, retired farmer, formerly worked at Rusk State Hospital and was a member of First Baptist Church in Rusk. Mr. Wilcox was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years in 1993, Lula Mae Arrington Wilcox, his daughter, Margie Lene Wilcox in 1947, great grandson, Landon Wade Wilcox in 2002, his parents, six brothers, Hulen, Willie, Hubert, Lesley, Grady and Delton Ray, three sisters, Odelle Watson, Amy Langston and Myrtie Arrington. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Larry and LaNelle Clifton Wilcox of New Summerfield, two daughters and sons-in-law, Emadean and Joe French of Maydelle, Jeannie and David Cooper of Dialville, eight grandchildren, Doug French, Dale French, Deanna French Cox, Lucinda Kay Wilcox, Craig Wilcox, Jason and wife Kellie Wilcox, Randall and wife Suzanne Cooper and Richard Cooper, eight great grandchildren, Ashley, Katy, Robert, Brandon, Paden, Keelee, Tori and Blaine, one brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Billie Wilcox of Henderson, four sisters, and a brother-in-law, Lora Caperton of Tyler, Lorene Hardy of Crockett, Jane Naski of Jacksonville,

Vernene and Bennie Odom of Conroe, a sister-in-law, Katherine Wilcox of Rusk, three brothers-in-law, Carlton Arrington, Arnold Arrington, Ernest Arrington all of Jacksonville, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Pallbearers will include Jason Wilcox, Craig Wilcox, Richard Cooper, Dale French, Doug French and Kenneth Arrington. Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 2012 at the funeral home. The family would like to extend thanks to all employees at Senior Care Center in Jacksonville, Dr. Mark Morris, Deborah Sanders and Heart to Heart Hospice for their gentle, loving care given to our precious Dad, father-in-law and grandfather. If desired, memorials may be made to Russell Cemetery, 6214 FM 752 South, Rusk, TX 75785 or Heart to Heart Hospice, 1402 Rice Road, Suite 100, Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall



“ *James Wilcox*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *My sweet Uncle Preston is going to be missed so very much! He was the most loving, caring, joyful, wonderful man. I will always keep precious memories of him in my heart. I will be praying for all of his family, who are also very special to me. I love you all!*

Jill White - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was a person to mold ourselves by. He was a great family man and Christian*

Sharon Hutchins Rafet - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Wilcox*

Glenda Clark - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am a nurse aide who cared for Mr. Wilcox while he was at Senior Care and oh how he brightened my day each and everytime I was around him. I will surely miss him each and everytime I walk pass his old room and although I didn't know him very long I am sure glad I got to meet such an amazing man!*

Alecia Ray - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM