



Thomas Lee Parsons

February 8, 1939 - March 2, 2015

Funeral Services for Thomas Lee Parsons, 76, of Rusk, will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 5, 2015 at the First Baptist Church, 372 E. 4th Street, Rusk under the direction of Wallace Thompson Funeral Home with Bro. Robin Parsons officiating. Burial will be at Lowes Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Parsons was born February 8, 1939 to the late Walter and Bertha Mae Parsons. He was a lifelong Baptist, and was a member at Gallatin Missionary Baptist Church. He was a City Councilman for Rusk as well as Transportation Director for Rusk ISD. He served in the Army National Guard and was stationed for a time at Ft. Polk. He was a career fireman with Rusk Fire Department and it was truly his love. He enjoyed wood carving and carpentry work, collected fire trucks and school buses, sang in a quartet and was a dedicated and loving husband and father.

He is predeceased by his parents, his wife of 51 years Letha Jo Monroe Parsons, his brothers Alvis Parsons and Theo Parsons, his sister Maxine Chupp, and his grandchildren Kara Evelyn Parsons and Caleb Lee Parsons.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Parsons, Daughters and sons-in-law Rebecca "Becky" and David Jacobs, Rusk, TX, Deborah Lynn and Cliff Cary, New Braunfels, TX, sons and daughters-in-law, Robin and Beverly Parsons, Rusk, TX, David and Sandra Parsons, Rusk, TX, Andrew and Brenda Parsons, Jacksonville, son, Marty Thomas Parsons, San Marcos, TX, Step-

son, Jason K. Brown, Dallas, TX, step-daughter and son-in-law Jamie and Clinton Blankinship, Rusk, TX, 22 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and his sister, Doris Hassell, Rusk, TX.

Pallbearers will be the firemen from the Rusk Fire Department. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at Wallace Thompson Funeral Home.

Donations can be made to Rusk Fire Department, Gallatin Missionary Baptist Church, or buying a brick in his name for Pylor Memorial Park through the Rusk Chamber of Commerce.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Lee Parsons*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Annette Kimbrell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Parsons*



Annette Kimbrell - March 05, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ *Tammy Watts and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Lee Parsons.*



Tammy Watts and Family - March 04, 2015 at 04:09 PM



“ *Tammy Watts lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Parsons*



Tammy Watts - March 04, 2015 at 04:02 PM

DC

“ *David Chambers lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Parsons*



David Chambers - March 04, 2015 at 09:48 AM

HE

“ *Hilda Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Parsons*



Hilda Ellzey - March 04, 2015 at 08:02 AM

KC

“ *David i send my prayer to you and your family at this time of sorrow. it is so hard to lose a parent. they have always been there for us. will much love and prayers.*
Kathy Ross Clark



Kathy Ross Clark - March 04, 2015 at 02:55 AM



“ *My sincere and warmest condolences to the family. My family and I pray with you and for you in this time of separation. It won't be long before we are all united in the presence of the Father. It is time now to cry, "Abba, Father", as did Jesus, for the strength and hope that we can only find in Him. Re 14:13 ¶ And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.*

*With our love,
Wyatt and Linda Tisdale*

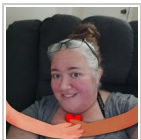
Wyatt Tisdale - March 03, 2015 at 09:39 PM



“ *Lauree Wade-Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Parsons*



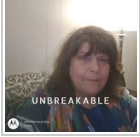
Lauree Wade-Wilkerson - March 03, 2015 at 08:58 PM



“ *LeeAnn Darr lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee Parsons*



LeeAnn Darr - March 03, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ *Donna Mitchell lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Lee Parsons*



Donna Mitchell - March 03, 2015 at 07:59 PM