



Jess Edward Grissom

January 9, 1936 - January 11, 2014

Jess Edward Grissom was born January 9, 1936 to Jess Elbert and Bertie Grissom in Malvern, AR. He passed away peacefully on January 11, 2014.

On October 16, 1959 he married Betty Ann Robbins. They met on a blind date and were married for 54 years. While living in Ashdown Eddie worked at Foreman Cement. They moved to Houston, Texas in 1966 where he worked as a chemist. After retiring they moved to Wake Village, Texas. The couple are members of First Baptist Church Wake Village. Eddie was always active in church activities and outreach ministries.

Those who loved him best : wife, Betty Grissom of Wake Village, TX; one daughter, Robbie Carol (James) Arp; grandchildren, Michael (Jen) Arp, Bishop (Whitney) Williams, David (Lemilla) Arp, Berl Edward Williams, and Angela Arp; great grandchildren, Vernon, Kali, Colton, Liliana, Harlowe and Brian Bishop III; mother-in-law, Odell Friday ; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Charles; sisters, Elizabeth, Margarete, Mary, and Florence; and one son-in-law, Brian Williams.

Visitation will be Monday January 13, 2014 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Madden Funeral Home in the Chapel in Ashdown, AR.

Funeral Services will be Tuesday January 14, 2014 at 10:00 am at Madden Funeral Home in the Chapel in Ashdown, AR with Scott Neathery officiating. Burial will follow at Ashdown Cemetery in Ashdown, AR. Arrangements are under the direction of Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR.

Online registration: maddenfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jess Edward Grissom*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you & keep you.*

Darlene Friday - Texarkana, AR - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betty and Eddie were married one day after, but ten years later than Harold and I, so I was always able to remember their anniversary. I've always felt as close to Eddie as I do to any of my cousins, and always enjoyed visiting in their home. Much love to Betty and Robbie. My heart is with you.*

Patsy Overstreet - Benton, AR - Cousin - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Eddie will be missed. Betty and Eddie were such a team and a good example of true partnership. I will always treasure the angel woodcarving you gave me.*

"Unable are the loved to die. For love is immortality." ~Emily Dickinson

Robin Overstreet - Benton, AR - Cousin - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you and praying for God to ease your pain.*

Sandy and Dean Burbank - Benton, AR - Cousin - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Betty,
Sorry for your loss of Ed. He will missed at Sunday School. May
God bless you and your family.
Love
John Hackleman

John Hackleman - Nash, TX - friend - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Betty, we are so sorry for your loss, we will miss Ed in class. He was
a quiet, smiling fixture in class. May God bless you and your family,
giving you comfort, strength, and a constant sense of His nearness.
Memories of Ed, of things you all did together, will grow dearer than
ever to you. You've been in our prayers.

Jack and Alice Williams - Texarkna, TX - friends, Sunday School class mate -
January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I am the other Ed Grissom that lived in Texarkana. My father is Elvis
Grissom of Malvern and was a 1st cousin to Eddie. He told me lots
of stories about him but we never had the chance to meet. That is
regretable. My deepest symphies and prayers go out to your family.

E.E. Grissom, Jr. - Texarkana, TX - Cousin - January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM