



Ernest Van McGrew

August 2, 1939 - March 11, 2009

Funeral services for Ernest Van McGrew, 69, of Stafford, will be held at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg, Texas with Rev. Coleman Houston officiating. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 P. M. until 8:00 P. M., Monday, March 16, 2009 in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Ernest is preceded in death by his parents, Wilma and Earnest F. McGrew and his brothers, Don McGrew and Bill McGrew.

He is survived by his wife, Judy McGrew; son, Michael McGrew and wife, Donna; grandson, Capt. Shawn Campbell and wife, Kelli; three great grandchildren; brother, Jim McGrew; sisters, Mardell McGrew Van Eman, Bernice McGrew Guthrie and Gladys McGrew Smith; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ernest was born August 2, 1939 in Webb City, Oklahoma to Wilma Alberty and Earnest F. McGrew. He passed away March 11, 2009 in Houston, Texas. He worked for Baylor Company in Sugar Land for 21 years, starting there at the age of 18 as a shop helper. He went on to become their first in house trained machinist. He paved the way for other young people to be trained as

machinists for this company. His last job with the company was an instructor for these young machinists. He also worked later for N. L. Shaffer, Krieter Gear Company, Ingersoll-Rand, Ingersoll-Dresser Pump Company, and retired from Flowserve Pump Company in 2006. He spent 48 years in the work force being a machinist, foreman or a quality control inspector.

Family was the most important thing in his life. It always came first. Ernest and Judy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 22, 2008.

Ernest enjoyed the outdoors as a fisherman and hunter. He had been a member of the Pasadena Bass Club and the Lonestar Pro Bass Club. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing with his son, Michael. They had been members of the Range Masters Pistol League.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ Judy,

Thinking of you and your family with sympathy as you walk through this sad time, that you will have Peace to soothe you, Grace to hold you, and Love to comfort you. Many thought and prayers are with you at this sad time for support and caring during this sad time.

Sometimes in the saddest hours, we cannot do anything but put our hand in His. Feel Him leading you now, and know that no matter what, you are safe. You are His, And He won't let you go. We can never be separated from those we love..

because God leaves us with memories to hold and love that does not pass away. You are in the hearts of others who care about you and pray for you as God erases your sorrow and replaces it with sweet memories. We have a lot of good memories with Van from High School days and class reunions. May God comfort you and your family with many lasting good memories.

*In Sympathy,
Arlan & Betty*

Arlan & Betty - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I am very sorry about Van. I wish I were closer to be with you. I just lost my best friend and I know what it is like to lose a loved one.
Carolyn Hutchinson from Okmulgee, Ok. high school class.*

Carolyn Hutchinson - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Julia,
You have been in our hearts for many days. We appreciated being able to pray along side of you even though miles away. We offer our condolences and pray that the comfort of the Holy Spirit grace your heart and the hearts of your family and loved ones. We will continue to lift you up in the coming days. With much love.

Geronomo & Myra Starr - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I will always remember Vans big heart and smile. He will be missed by all our family. Judy and Mike you have our sympathy, and to Van's brothers and sister you have our sympathy also.
Love
John and Lani McGrew

John McGrew - March 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Mike,
I'm so sorry that your DAD passed away. He is in the Lords house now and he will live forever. Donna and Mindy love you and I the way your MOM loves your DAD. Never forget that my bud. You and I have been bleesed with parents and wives that we can always be proud of.

Your Bud,

Robert

Robert & Mindy McKay - March 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Ernest Van McGrew

Janellen Gipson Sartain - March 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM