

Obituaries

Jerry Don "Jake" Basham

RANGER – Jerry Don "Jake" Basham 72, died in an Abilene hospital on Wed. March 21, 2012.

Services were held Sat. March 24, 2012 at 10 AM at the First Baptist Church in Ranger with Rev. John Branch officiating with burial following at Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger, under the Direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

Jake was born in Ranger, TX on Jan. 15, 1940 to Hammock Roy and Wilma L "Blackwell" Basham. He graduated from Ranger High and entered the US Air Force serving from 1960 to 1964. He married Teresa Huling in Carbon, TX. on August

31, 1974. He was a self employed pipeline welder for many years he was also employed by TXU as a pipeline Supervisor until his retirement.

Jake was preceded in death by his parents; 1 brother Douglas Roy Basham and an infant son, Roy Don Basham.

He is survived by his wife Teresa Lynn Basham of the home; 1 daughter, Stacy and husband Jason Bowen of FT. Worth TX.; 1 son, Roy L. and wife Amy Basham of Lubbock; 5 granddaughters, Jenna, Katie and Allie Bowen and Kennedy and Darby Basham.

Leo Daniel Larkin

Leo Daniel Larkin, 72, passed away Saturday, March 24, 2012, at a local medical center.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2012, in Pioneer Cemetery {between Rising

Star and Cross Plains}, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory, Abilene. The family received friends at a visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.



Roses are blooming.

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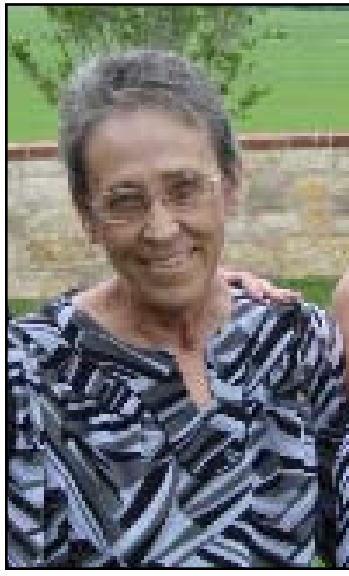


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Lorraine Lester



Mrs. Lester was born March 19, 1945, in Mason City, Iowa where she graduated from high school. She and her husband, William Lester lived in Eastland, Texas for twenty-five years. They were the former owners of Red's Steak House in Eastland. She and her husband, William Lester, moved to Abilene in 2002, from Eastland. Mr. Lester died in 2009.

Survivors include three daughters, Tracy McWilliams of Borger, Sheila Wadley and Susan Placker, both of Abilene; three step-daughters, Vanessa Mobley and Cindy Ottwell, both of Odessa and Vicki Rich of Gorman; two step sons, Mike and Brian Lester of Odessa; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Online condolences and guest book may be signed at www.abilenefuneralhome.com

ABILENE-- Lorraine Lester, 67, passed away Friday, March 23, 2012.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, 2012 in the Abilene Funeral Home Chapel of Hope, 3349 N. 12th Street. A visitation was held Monday from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Harold Luther "Jack" Shelton

RANGER – Harold Luther "Jack" Shelton, 85, of Ranger, passed away Saturday, March 24, 2012 in Ranger.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at the Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo with Ronny Guess officiating and under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

Mr. Shelton was born October 22, 1926 in Ranger to Luther Shelton and Mabel

Calvert. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He married Mildred "Jean" Cole in Strawn on May 9, 1945. He was a mechanic, a Baptist and a member of the Strawn Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jake Cole Shelton in 1994 as well as two sisters.

Survivors include his wife; Marj Lamb, Kay Scibek, Sue Curtis and George Anna Smith.

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