



James "Red" McPike

August 7, 1937 - July 21, 2012

James "Red" McPike James "Red" McPike, 74, of Huntsville, Texas, passed away on July 16, 2012, in Huntsville. Red was born on August 7, 1937, in Huntsville to Charlie McPike and Velva McPike (Madden). Red is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Anita (Dosser) McPike; sons, William Charles McPike and wife Jan, Raymond Eric McPike and wife Marivel, James Dudley McPike, Jr. and wife Alisha; daughter, Angela Michelle Ramirez and husband Roel; thirteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers, Billy Charles McPike and wife Karen and Raymond Edward McPike and wife Juventina; sister, Linda Ann McPike; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. He served in the US Navy. He worked many years for various drilling companies as a driller and tool pusher and in 1995 went to work for Geothermal Drilling, Inc. He was a member of the Texas Groundwater Association and the National Groundwater Association. Red lived life on his own terms. Funeral services for Mr. McPike will be held Saturday, July 21, 2012, 11:00 a.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas, with Rev. Ellen Willett officiating. Interment will follow at Boontown Cemetery in Groveton, Texas. Family will receive friends, Friday, July 20, 2012, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Memorial donations may be made to: St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or on their website www.StJude.org; or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or at their website www.cancer.org

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Red" McPike*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Was so very sorry to hear of the loss of Uncle "Red" Had not seen him since I was a child, but remember what a kind man he was. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*

Sharon (Goodrow) Moates - July 24, 2012 at 04:38 PM



“ *William, Jan, and Bubba, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't find out about arrangements in time or I would've been at visitaion. I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. McPike, I just know how much Bubba looked up to him. Take care and please let me know if y'all need anything. Sending prayers and hugs your way...*

Rhiannon LeGeune - July 23, 2012 at 02:16 PM



“ *Dear Bill & Karen,*

I was sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cathy & Tommy Martin - July 21, 2012 at 10:05 AM

BM

“ Dear Family - We mourn with you, **BUT**, we also celebrate a life well lived. I have to smile when I remember him when he's telling a story and he has that finger up there wigglin' it back and forth and the boggity-boggity's as the hand would go waving off in the air :) He had a warming smile and became a much softer person as the years added up; he wasn't afraid to show his emotions and **OH!**the love for his grandchildren! Someone wrote: "A very special life has gone from your presence, but remains in your hearts. You/We have lost someone very special, and it won't be easy to bear the pain and sorrow that surround you. But, in remembering every beautiful moment you shared, may you find peace and comfort.....one day at a time.

Those who have shown us **LOVE**,
brought us **JOY**, and made us **LAUGH**
have given us the lasting **GIFTS**
of a beautiful life -
and **BLESSED OUR MEMORIES FOREVER!**
GOD BLESS YOU ALL!"

May our Lord Heal your sorrowing hearts with His **LOVE** and
presence in your daily lives.

Bill & Karen McPike - July 21, 2012 at 09:53 AM

SL

“ Billy and Karen, my family would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to your brother, We know the deep pain as we just buried our beloved Ralph three weeks ago. God is helping me through this and know he will be there for your families as well. Take care and know you all are in our prayers.

Love and May God Bless you both.

Sable Losack and family

Sable Losack - July 20, 2012 at 05:19 PM

CS

“ I did not know James but for those in his family that I do know, my thoughts, prayers, condolences, and heart go out to all of you during this sad time. Faith in God and time will heal your sorrow and memories will sustain you always.

Charley Sanders - July 20, 2012 at 05:15 PM

AW

“ William, we are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your father. What a special person he was and how blessed you were to have him along your side for so many years. We know his loss leaves a HUGE hole in your heart and lives, but we also know you have a lot of wonderful memories to help sustain you through this time of sorry. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that God gives you peace and comfort in the coming days.

Alan & Barbara Watts - July 20, 2012 at 01:08 PM

RR

“ Junior, So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

JR, Raelynn & Chelsea

Raelynn Ringo - July 20, 2012 at 08:57 AM

BL

“ Our deepest condolences to you and all your family, William, on the passing of your father. We know it is a sad time for you.

Bobby and Pam Lane - July 19, 2012 at 06:05 PM

GP

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the entire family and especially to my friends Billy and Karen. I am so sorry for your loss.
God bless you all,
Geraldine Persoon

Geraldine Persoon - July 19, 2012 at 11:43 AM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will miss the shop talks we would have during my visits. It was great getting to know Red.

Joe Pejisa - July 19, 2012 at 08:39 AM

SC

“ William and Jan and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of Red. I am thinking of you and will keep you in my prayers. Take care my friends. Sheila.

Sheila Christensen - July 18, 2012 at 03:42 PM

RB

“ Anita, William and Jan, What a blessing Red was to your family, one of the neatest persons I have known; he will be missed; but fond memories will soon fill the void his passing created.

It was such a pleasure to have known James, worked with him, had a few meals together, fun watching Cowboy football, Red would get so upset when his team fell behind, or even worse, if they lost the game! Red we love you and you will be missed, thanks for the wonderful memories.

Ruth Bond and family

Ruth Bond - July 18, 2012 at 03:14 PM

JD

“ *Red was one of a kind guy, I will miss him. Thinking of you.*

Joe Dobry - July 18, 2012 at 02:58 PM

SD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers to all the family.*

Sonya, Brandi, Dale & Taylor Driggers - July 18, 2012 at 01:52 PM

CB

“ *Everyone here at A&S Air Conditioning in Sulphur Springs was saddened to hear of your loss. We really thought Red was a wonderful person and fun to be around. God Bless the whole family.*

Charlotte Burs - July 18, 2012 at 11:28 AM

NJ

“ *William & Jan,
My family and I are very saddened to hear about the loss of your Father and our "Uncle Red". Please know that you and your entire Family are in our thoughts and prayers.
We Love You ALL, The Jaramillo Family*

Nancy Jaramillo - July 18, 2012 at 08:42 AM

DS

“ *William & Jan, My heart is heavy for your loss. I only knew Red for a few years but I know he was a Great Father and person. I'm glad to have known him.*

Don Sotto - July 18, 2012 at 08:07 AM

GM

“ So sorry for your loss. Red will surely be missed by all who knew him. May God bless you in this time of sorrow. Love, Mary & George

George & Mary Mechler - July 17, 2012 at 11:04 PM

DH

“ We are so very saddened at the loss of Red, our thoughts and prayers go out to all in the family. He was a good man who will be missed on this earth by many! May God be with all of you as time goes by, to ease your grief. Love to all!

Dean & Belle Hansen - July 17, 2012 at 05:52 PM

GC

“ William and Jan, I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Gaye Clements - July 17, 2012 at 05:13 PM