



## James Ringo

February 23, 1929 - February 17, 2010

James (Snukey) L. Ringo, 80, left this earth to be with the Lord on February 13, 2010. He was born February 23, 1929 in Trinity County to Edward and Nancy Ringo. He is survived by Ollie B. Willson Ringo, loving wife of 57 years and one day, two sons and spouses, James and Janice Ringo and Billy and Kim Ringo of Huntsville, brother Robert Ringo and wife Vicki of Huntsville and brother-in-law and wife Gene and Gaynell Willson of Corrigan, Tx. PeePaw was blessed to have his grandchildren by his side almost everyday of the week. Ryan Ringo and wife Katy, Steven Ringo and wife Laura, Tamra DeLaTorre and husband Miguel, Elizabeth Hukill and husband Clint, Lindsey Ringo, Traci Ringo, Jared Hawthorne and Julea Thrailkill and husband Matt. He also witnessed the birth of six great-grandchildren. At a young age, Mr. Ringo left home and worked on the trains around Camp Ruby. He joined the Army in 1950. He was extremely proud of his troop, the 82nd Airborne. During that time he met Ms. Ollie, married and moved to San Jacinto City, where he began driving a truck. With the birth of his sons, he decided to stay home with his family and then shortly after, moved to Huntsville, Tx. He opened Ringo Tire in 1975 with his brother Robert and ran the business for 35+ years. He made for sure there was always a fresh cup of coffee for everyone who stopped by. Since that time he has worked the business, raised two sons and watched his family grow and prosper. He believed that going to work every day kept him a strong man and continued to work even when his health was beginning to decline. There were numerous extended family and friends along

the way. He loved to hunt, tell stories of his years driving a truck and his time spent in the 82nd Airborne, work the barbeque trailer and spending time with his family. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church and was spiritually blessed by the Lord. PeePaw, Snukey or Mr. Ringo (whatever name you used) touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all. The family will receive visitors Tuesday, February 16, 2010 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Services will be held Wednesday, 10:00 am at the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Intermittent will follow at Mayes addition of Oakwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in his name to Northside Baptist Church Transportation Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Ringo*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Ringo. My prayers are with you. May God bless the entire family.*

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**David Juarez** - November 05, 2010 at 02:33 PM



“ *I am very late in expressing my condolences, only because I just happened upon Mr Ringo's obituary today. I just wanted to express my sympathy. I met Mr Ringo when he was hospitalized in Conroe. I had the privilege to work with him, as one of his occupational therapists. He was always so cheerful and sweet, despite the discomfort and difficulties that he was experiencing. I would have loved to have known him prior to his illness. He really made an impression on me, because of his sweet, happy spirit. I look forward to seeing him again one day, on the streets of gold. God bless you all!*

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**Laura Conner** - April 30, 2010 at 12:41 AM

GW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Ringo's passing. James was a wonderful person that cared for all. I learned a lot working for him at his Trinity station. I was his son's best friend. I remember the wonderful times at the baseball games. I practically lived at the Ringo house (or the Corrigan farm) most of my junior and senior years at Huntsville High. What a fun, sharing and caring family. He will be missed by all but NEVER forgotten. He'll always be in our hearts. There's a lot of love among family and friends. God bless your entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lots of Love from the Wilson family. Take care.

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**Gary, Kari and Brett Wilson** - February 18, 2010 at 07:51 PM

SM

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss.

*He'll be missed by many.*

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**Sheila Macaluso** - February 17, 2010 at 05:43 PM

JS

“ Ollie B, Billy, James, and all the family. Sue and I send our deepest condolences and prayers to all of you. I read the paper late last night, after the visitation hours. I had the privilege to have a long and enjoyable visit with Snukey Dec.10 2009. We talked about all the good times we have had over the years.(about 50). I will truly miss him and we will never forget your friendship.

*Jack and Sue Skidmore*

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**Jack & Sue Skidmore** - February 17, 2010 at 03:05 PM

KF

*“ I have just learned of Mr. Ringo's passing. I have tried to keep up through my daughter, knowing he was ill, but failed to learn of his passing in time to attend the service. All of you, Ollie, James, and Billy, I consider lifelong friends. Mr. Ringo was such a sweet man. I will always remember him with his sweet smile for everyone. I am so sorry for your hard loss, and terribly disappointed that I didn't learn in time to give you all hugs and let you know how much you mean to me.*

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**Kay Fountain** - February 17, 2010 at 12:22 PM

JR

*“ I would like to express thanks to family and friends for all their prayers and blessings while Peepaw was in the hospital. This community is truly great and has many caring and loving people. Peepaw was a great man and loved his family and will be greatly missed by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. We miss you Peepaw*

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**James Ryan Ringo** - February 17, 2010 at 08:49 AM

RS

*“ We are so sorry to hear about our friend. We have not seen James for a long time but we have fond memories. We have had some good times together and we will carry those with us. I know he will be missed and our prayers and thoughts are with the family.*

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**Robert and Kay Skidmore** - February 16, 2010 at 05:46 PM

FH

*“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. MR RINGO WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY EVERYONE WHO EVER KNEW HIM. MAY GOD COMFORT THE FAMILY HE LEFT AND LOVED.*

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**FRANCES & U. N. HENSLEE** - February 16, 2010 at 05:19 PM

MF

“ He will always be remembered as you share the stories and the memories of how he lived his life and how very much he meant, may you find comfort...And, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all your family. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5

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**Magallon Family** - February 16, 2010 at 05:14 PM

BJ

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss.

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**Bob & Mellicent Wiley & Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin** - February 16, 2010 at 04:14 PM

DS

“ Sorry to hear the lost of Mr. Ringo. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**darrell shaw** - February 16, 2010 at 01:38 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Ringo. We always looked forward to seeing him when we brought our vehicles in there to the shop. Mr. Ringo always had a smile on his face and always asked how our family members were all doing. He was a very special man and he will definitely be missed. I wish that I could make it to the services but I am out on medical leave, but please know we would be there otherwise. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jamie & Don Brinegar** - February 16, 2010 at 01:26 PM

SB

*“ We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Ringo's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. He will be missed.  
God Bless.*

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**Simon and Melissa Beardsley** - February 16, 2010 at 09:55 AM

MH

*“ I want to express my sympathy to all of the family for the loss of a very good and kind person that this community will miss. When I came to Huntsville, I got to meet this special person that always had a friendly smile, spoke to you wherever you were at, never had a bad thing to say, and I could just go on. I enjoyed the conversations we had at the business, talking about years past, family, and just enjoying each others company. Mr. Ringo will be missed, but our Lord has a special place for him. I know that every one who has met him were blessed.*

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**Marvin Hyvl** - February 16, 2010 at 12:22 AM

JA

*“ I was saddened to hear of Mr. Ringo's passing. Mr. Ringo seemed to always have a smile on his face and had a way of bringing a smile to others as well. Ours condolences go out to Ollie and the entire Ringo family. Sincerely, Johnny & Lynnette Amick*

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**Johnny Amick** - February 15, 2010 at 09:09 PM

KC

“ I was sorry to hear of Mr. Ringo's passing. When I was at SHSU (1969) and then went to work for TDC (1971) Mr. Ringo's shop became a place where I could take my mustang and he would always find a way to keep it going. He was always a gentleman, a great mechanic, and a wonderful friend to all. I know that you are sad but know that God has welcomed home a faithful servant with open arms. Mr. Ringo will be missed by not only me but a community of friends.

*Karen Cruse*

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**Karen Cruse** - February 15, 2010 at 01:51 PM

BN

“ To the entire Ringo family. You are all in my thoughts. James was a great person. He extended credit to my husband and me when we were not able to pay for our tires all at one time. Thanks for being the caring person he was. You could tell from just being around him, family was very important. He will certainly be missed by many. God bless you and I know with God's help you will have strength during your time of sorrow.

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**Beverly Niederhofer** - February 14, 2010 at 09:11 PM

NJ

“ Jerry and I are sorry to learn of Mr. Ringo's death. Jerry had the Lawn and Equipment Center many years when we lived in Huntsville. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.

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**Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones** - February 14, 2010 at 01:40 PM