



J.E. "Kooter" Galloway

September 7, 1912 - April 12, 2005

Joseph Earl "Kooter" Galloway passed away on April 9, 2005 in Houston, Texas. He was born on September 7, 1912 to Joseph Isam and Georgia Radford Galloway in Franklin, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, two brothers and his beloved wife, Mary Elizabeth Long Galloway. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Joseph Lee Galloway and Ann Lacy Crain, and by their son and daughter-in-law, James W. Whitehead, III and Elizabeth Munson Whitehead, all of Houston. Additionally, he is survived by two sisters and numerous nieces and nephews. Kooter grew up and attended public schools in Sour Lake, Texas. He worked in the oil fields, studied engineering at the University of Houston and was employed in the design department of the Hughes Tool Company during World War II. In 1947 he joined his family in Huntsville, Texas and there he opened a gasoline service station and remained in that business until the age of 85. Mr. Galloway was a true gentleman. He lived life to the fullest by making every day a blessing. He was an enthusiastic story teller and he met no strangers. He was generous with his time and talents. Over the years he was active in many community services in Huntsville including the Little League of which he was one of the founders, the Salvation Army, the Kiwanis Club where he was a Lt. Governor and the Boy Scouts from which he received the Silver Beaver award. His body will be at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville where the family will receive friends between 5:00 and 7:00pm on Monday, April 11th. There will be a private interment in Oakwood

Cemetery followed by a memorial service at the First Methodist Church of Huntsville at 11:00am on Tuesday, April 12th. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be made to the Sam Houston Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, 2225 North Loop West, Houston, TX 77008 or the First United Methodist Church of Huntsville, 1016 Sam Houston Ave, Huntsville, Texas 77340 or a charity of your choice. Services under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Memorials may be sent to www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *J.E. "Kooter" Galloway*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. You were blessed to have enjoyed your father for these many years. Kooter was a wonderful man.*

Martha (Snodgrass) Hutchinson - April 12, 2005 at 09:57 AM



“ *J.E. "Kooter" Galloway*

April 11, 2005 at 11:09 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Kooter was a wonderful man.*

Betty Henslle - April 11, 2005 at 11:06 AM



“ *So sorry to learn of Mr. Kooter's death. He was such a nice and respected man. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady, TX*

Norma Dell Jones - April 09, 2005 at 06:31 PM