



J.T. McBride

February 7, 1925 - February 12, 2013

J.T. McBride, 88, of Huntsville, TX passed away peacefully at home on February 8, 2013. Mr. McBride was born on February 7, 1925 in Groveton, Texas to Jim Tom McBride, Sr. and Jewell Bennett McBride. He is survived in death by his wife of 66 years Bobbie Lea Hutson McBride; sister Alice Evelyn Standley of Lufkin, Texas; son and daughter-in-law Carey and Bonnie McBride of Brady, Texas; daughter Sharon Sue McBride of Huntsville, Texas; grandchildren Sabrina Lumpkin and husband Kevin, Cheri Coleman and husband Craig, Jondan McBride and wife Desiree, Jason McBride and wife Vanessa, Camille Cooper and Brandon Cooper; great grand children Lacy Oliver and husband Dylan, Cody Weisinger, Dylan Coleman, Dalton Coleman, Zachary Lumpkin, Aaron Grella and Owen Grella; and great great grandson Braxton Oliver. He is preceded in death by his son Tommy Harold McBride, parents, sisters Jimmie Pauline McBride Dwire and Aubrey Jewel Dene; brothers James Roland "Bill", Burl Sanford "Pete", Julius Edward "Bud", Bennett and Benford McBride. J.T. was a veteran of World War II where he served in flight maintenance in the United States Air Force. He was retired from Walker County, Texas where he served as Constable of Precinct 3 for over 28 years. Prior to that he was retired from the Texas Department of Corrections where he served as maintenance superintendent. He also served as a game warden for the Texas Department of Wildlife, owned his own private electrical company and worked for Lufkin Foundry & Machine Company. He started playing the fiddle when he was 9 years old and played

for the rest of his life, being a member of the 'Texas Old Time Fiddler's Association' and played at numerous contests and events, and then taught music to his two sons and several grandchildren. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge, the Texas Peace Officer's Association and a long time member of the church of Christ. J.T.'s main focus in life was family, friends and his belief in God. He was also an active hunter, fisherman and gardener. Funeral services for Mr. McBride will be held Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 11 a.m. Visitation will be prior to services beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas. Internment will follow at the Garden of Memories Memorial Park in Lufkin, Texas for graveside service. Mr. McBride will lie in state Monday, February 11, 2013, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu/addition of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in honor of J.T. McBride to the American Heart Association. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. McBride*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Mellicent Wiley & Family - February 18, 2013 at 07:45 PM



“ *Ms. Bobbie I just found out about J.T. passing and I am so sorry. If there is anything you need We will be available to you. We are only a couple of miles away and will be available to you at any time. All you have to do is let us know,condolences to the rest of the family also. Walker County has lost a great man and good friend. Butch and Chyrel Hill*

Mr & Mrs. H.D.Hill - February 12, 2013 at 09:09 PM



“ *JT always made me smile with his comments and stories about fishing, turkey hunting and fiddle playing. He made a great contribution to Walker Co. with his years of service.*

Greg Peter - February 12, 2013 at 07:47 PM



“ *So sorry to hear the loss of such a great man. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Burnett Family - February 12, 2013 at 07:21 PM

BN

“ *Bobbie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am sure Mr. McBride will be missed by many.*

Becerly Niederhofer - February 12, 2013 at 07:11 PM

DM

“ *Camille: Please be assured of my thoughts and prayers for each one of the members of the family during this difficult and straining time of loss. May the coming hours and days ahead be replenished with the warmest of fond memories. Sending thoughts of kindness and love to each one.*

Dr. Joseph Meador - February 12, 2013 at 03:00 PM

AS

“ *Brandon & family, I am so sorry for your loss. You have my continued thoughts and prayers.*

Angela Scott Stacks - February 12, 2013 at 12:41 PM

MH

“ *My prayers go out to the family of JT. I knew him for many years. We shared many hours of work when he was constable. Enjoyed his hunting stories and how he loved his family. He loved his job and the people he worked with. I know he will be missed.*

M. Hyvl - February 12, 2013 at 08:44 AM

DC

“ *What an awesome man! I have always admired JT, there are not many good men like him. Our thoughts are with you Mama Bobbie, and the McBride gang.*

Debbie Jarvis & Colton - February 11, 2013 at 09:42 AM

DW

“Bobbie, Brandon and other members of the McBride family, my thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May you take comfort in your memories of him.

Dorothy Wooten - February 10, 2013 at 12:06 PM

DE

“I had the pleasure of meeting J.T. early on when we moved to Huntsville in the 70's. He was such a wonderful character and gentleman and you couldn't help but love him. Some people would say what a legacy he had. I say he made a mark for sure. Many many young people can remember him as the one who kept them on the right path. I'll miss you J.T. and your smile.

Dana and Doug Eckles - February 10, 2013 at 11:52 AM

BJ

“I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Uncle J.T. He was a good man that made a difference on this earth. I will never forget him. May he rest in peace.

Bennett McBride Jr. - February 09, 2013 at 11:27 PM

MC

“So sad to hear of his passing. I sure enjoyed picking & grinning with him many years ago.

Mark Chalker - February 08, 2013 at 04:29 PM