



Lloyd Samuel Hooks

September 24, 1917 - August 23, 2013

Lloyd Samuel Hooks Lloyd Samuel Hooks, 95, died Sunday, August 18, 2013 at his home in Huntsville. He was born September 24, 1917 in Houston County, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years Archie Mae Maples Hooks and son Clifton Wayne Hooks; parents Sallie Elizabeth Dunn Hooks and James Riley Hooks; sisters Johnnie Hooks Dominy and Janice Hooks Elliott; and nephew Michael Drew Elliott. Lloyd is survived by his granddaughter Kim Hooks Raymond and husband Beaver of Dallas, grandson John W. Hooks and wife Sandy of Huntsville; granddaughter Julie Hooks Dwyer and husband Robert of Washington, DC. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren Jake and Sally Raymond and Riley, Hailey and Brady Hooks; nephew Patrick R. Elliott, Sr. of Brenham, niece Karen Elliott Smith and husband Jerry of Henderson, niece Janell Elliott Ross-Black of Austin. He is also survived by friend Lynn Billingsley. Lloyd attended school in Latexo and Crockett. At age eighteen, he moved to Huntsville to attend Sam Houston State Teachers College where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in 1940. Upon graduation, he taught Industrial Arts in the Cameron Independent School District. To support the war effort, Lloyd worked in the Houston Ship Channel as a Master Welder. Over the years he traveled extensively working on petroleum pipeline construction projects across the United States for Panama Inc. No matter the distance, he always returned to his home in Walker County. Lloyd joined the Huntsville Volunteer Fire Department in April 1945. He was voted Outstanding Firefighter in 1963. He later served as the

15th Fire Chief for the City of Huntsville from November 1966 to November 1969 and retired from service in 1973. As the Chief Dispatcher and Supervisor of Police Records for the Huntsville Police Department, he was responsible for organizing the first ambulance service in Huntsville and was instrumental in the implementation of the 911 Emergency System. He worked for the City of Huntsville for over fourteen years and retired in 1982. Lloyd was a 68 year member of Forrest Masonic Lodge No. 19 A.F. & A.M. He served as Worshipful Master of Forrest Lodge in 1950. He was presented with the 65 year service award by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas in 2010. At the time of his death, he was the oldest living Past Master Mason of Forrest Lodge. Lloyd was affectionately known as "Poppa" to family and friends. His kind and fun loving spirit was an inspiration to many throughout his long life. He was a caregiver and a friend who never met a stranger. For many years, he had enjoyed spending time at The Senior Center for food and fellowship. He was a long standing member of the First United Methodist Church and in recent years attended Northside Baptist Church. Visitation will be held from 10:00am to 11:00am on Friday, August 23 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. The service will begin at 11:00am with Reverend Reagan Cooksey officiating. Masonic graveside service to follow at the Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. Pat Elliott, Sr., Jerry Smith, Arch Maples, John Maples, Jr., Jake Raymond, Riley Hooks and Brady Hooks will serve as pallbearers. Donations may be made to The Senior Center of Walker County in memory of Lloyd S. Hooks, 340 F Hwy 75 North, Huntsville, TX 77320. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lloyd Samuel Hooks*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I have many fond memories in my childhood of Uncle Lloyd. My sincere condolences to Kim, John Wayne and Julie.
From Lloyd's niece Dena Dominy DeBreux*

Dena DeBreux - October 10, 2013 at 12:38 AM



“ *Dear Hooks Family,*

I am so sorry to find out that Mr Hooks died. I have been out of town most of the summer and just found out this week. I am so sorry I missed this, he was a very special man and always brightened my day every time I saw him.

*Sending my prayers to you,
Caroline Walker*

CAROLINE & ANDY WALKER - September 07, 2013 at 12:46 PM



“ *Lloyd was truly one of a kind. He enriched the lives of all of us who knew him. He will be missed, just as he missed those who went ahead. RIP Cousin Lloyd.*

Patsy Cherry-Gibbs - August 25, 2013 at 02:38 PM

JS

“ *Uncle Lloyd
What a Guy!! May he be accepted into the arms of Jesus.*

My memories were abundant with the experiences we had. I never saw him lose his cool. We always had such an understanding of each other.

In the 1940's after WWII, I (about 10) was his handy man in building and installing attic fans, a new idea of the day.

In the 50's we pipelined together in North Carolina. We shared rooming houses for an entire summer.

In the middle 50's he suffered a severe accident in North Carolina in late November on the pipeline. His recovery was in a Houston hospital for an extended period (several months). I learned from him how to recover from the so called impossible.

May his family and friends understand my testimony. What a Guy!

Jack and Mary Lee

Jack Spinks - August 22, 2013 at 09:02 PM

LS

“ *I'm sorry to hear of your grandfather's passing. My prayers are with your family for God's comfort.*

Lorri Vickers Stewart - August 22, 2013 at 02:52 PM

CS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Hooks has always been such a kind man. I know you will miss him.*

Cathy and Charles Sturrock - August 22, 2013 at 08:24 AM

BD

“ Even as I was a very small child at Granny & Papa's(Aunt Alice & Uncle Warren Hooks)Lloyd was a wonderful, bright star in my life, and has been ever since. I am sorry for your loss but he made a wonderful place with you, with others and most importantly with our Jesus. I know that many of those who he loved are there to greet him. I love you, Lloyd Hooks and I thank You for being a part of my life, Your Cousin, Bebe Hooks Denman

Bebe Hooks Denman - August 21, 2013 at 05:05 PM

NJ

“ So very sorry for your loss! Mr. Lloyd was a good man. Norma Dell Jones of Lovelady.

Norma Dell Jones - August 21, 2013 at 12:08 PM

MH

“ My prayers for the family. I had the pleasure of working with Lloyd Hooks when he was at the police department. We shared good times together. He loved his family. Lloyd would always have time to speak with anyone. He was always cheerful. He knew a lot of history about the community and those stories and memories will not be forgotten. He never thought of himself being better than others which made him person that you were very proud to know. We will miss him.

M Hyvl - August 20, 2013 at 11:12 PM

DB

“ I always enjoyed Mr.Hooks calling me the love of his life. As a 19 yr old dispatcher for the City of Huntsville he and I bonded. MANY years later I helped serve the meals he enjoyed at the Sr Center while playing bingo. What a character!! What a life he lived!! How he enjoyed his 90th birthday party @ the fire station and the ride around the block on the fire engine!!!

Dena Eickenhorst Byrd - August 20, 2013 at 09:55 PM

MN

“ We are so saddened to hear that Mr. Hooks has passed away. He has been a customer and friend of our's for the last 10 years and was a joy to speak with. The last time I (Tammie) spoke with him we talked about his health and his girlfriends. Yes, he was truly a joy to know. We will miss him dearly.

We pray that wonderful memories will be a comfort during this sad, difficult time.

*Mike & Tammie Nokes
& the staff at McGilberry Mechanical Heating & Cooling, Inc.*

Mike & Tammie Nokes - August 20, 2013 at 04:01 PM

VG

“ Lloyd was a fantastic man, I only wish I had known him better as a cousin. I pray for his family and for his adventure to our Heavenly Father.

Vonnie Hooks

Vonnie Hooks Grether - August 20, 2013 at 12:07 PM