

# JAMES (J.I.) IRA CASE

---

**1930-2008**

DECATUR: James (J.I.) Ira Case, 77, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008 in Decatur, Texas.

J.I. was born October 12, 1930 in Kamay, Texas to James Ivan and Vera Lorene (Chase) Case. He married Betty Price on September 4, 1953 in the Methodist Church of Wichita Falls. She preceded him in death on February 6, 2005 after fifty-one years of marriage. He worked for Bill Briscoe Trucking in Wichita Falls and was a truck pusher for J.B. Barber Trucking, which brought him to Bowie in 1964. In 1966, he went to work as a pipeline superintendent for Wichita Construction Company until his retirement in the early 1990's.

In his retirement, he continued working with the J.I. Case Backhoe Service and ranching on his Turkey Creek Ranch in Sunset. He enjoyed fellowship with his friends at the Sunset Gas & Grill and the Hot Skillet. J.I. was well known for his honesty and

integrity as a businessman and friend. He was a very loyal and loving family leader. The true portrayal of John Wayne, as seen by family and friends, was J.I. Case.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Price Case; parents, James Ivan Case and Vera Lorene Long; brothers, Truman Case, Troy Lee Case, and Carl Joe Case.

He is survived by his children, James Case Jr. of Houston, Troy Case and wife, Kim of Bowie, and Angela Tallon of Sunset; grandchildren, Ginger Kacal and husband, Clint, Trenton Case, Brittany Case, Cassidi Case, Ashli Fussell, Kevin Sparks, Kanda Sparks, Jaycee Fussell, Justin Heap, Hunter Tallon; brothers and sisters, Joyce and Richard Twohatchet, Mearle and Gail Case of Kamay, Clifford and Lola Case of Holliday, Calvin and Mary Jo Case of Graham, Winnie McBride of Whitney, Billy and Pat Case of Wichita Falls, Sandra Quisenberry of Duncan, Oklahoma, Evelyn and Tommy Pruett of Wichita Falls, Tresa and Tom Jenkins of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Bobby and Sharon Case of Odessa, and Katherine and Jim Pitzer of Weatherford, Oklahoma; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Sunset. Burial followed at Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Arm-strong, Tod DeArman, Dale Wade, Terry Cannedy, Jim Makings, Jim Boyd

*The White Family Funeral Home  
1418 Highway 59 N. • Bowie, Tx*

