

## JAMES (JIM) NORMAN DUKE

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**1931-2009**

BRIDGEPORT: James (Jim) Norman Duke, 78 of Bridgeport died on Monday October 5, 2009 in Decatur.

Jim was born March 3, 1931 in Preskitt, Arkansas to Charles and Grace Duke.

He worked in the oilfield, and was a volunteer firefighter and television repair man.

Jim loved shuffle board, bingo, pool and golf. He served our country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Dorothy Shannon and brother, Charles Duke.

Jim is survived by his daughters, Lori Parish and husband Lawrence, Diane White and husband Willard all of Okemah, OK, Lori Hale and husband Jabo of Crafton, Lisa Young of Bridgeport, Patti Goodger and husband Jeremy of Cottdale and Kayla McComis and husband Michael of Bridgeport; wife of 27 years and caregiver, Nita Duke; grandchildren, James Williams and wife Rebecca, Krystal Casey, Bandy Griffin and wife Jenifer, Rossi Coplan, Kaylee Griffin, Radley Coplan, Kyler Hale, Jacob and Jenna Goodger, Aiden and Abigail McComis, Hannah Young and Casey Young; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday October 8, 2009 at Cumby Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jabo Hale, Jeremy Goodger, Michael McComis, Bandy Griffin, Kyler Hale and Radley Coplan. Family visitation will be private.

*Jones Family Funeral Home  
1401 Halsell St. • Bridgeport, Tx*

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