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McLEAN SERVICES- 10:00 am Monday, August 3, 2009 in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Howardwick, officiating. INTERMENT- 1:00 pm Monday in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean. James Dale Glass, 74, of McLean died July 30 after an extended illness. Dale, known as Laddie, Daddy or Popo, was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be deeply missed. Dale Glass was born at home on Nov. 8, 1934, in McLean and always made McLean his home. After graduating from McLean High School in 1953 and attending classes at West Texas State College (now West Texas A&M), Dale returned to McLean to work with his father to run the family business, the J.R. Glass wholesale gas, diesel and oil business, later taking over operation of the Phillips 66 station on Old Route 66 in McLean. Last summer he was inducted into the Route 66 Hall of Fame. In August 1957 a young Texas Tech graduate from Friona came to McLean to teach home economics. She was Mary Lou Miller and became Dale's bride on Aug. 17, 1958. The couple celebrated their 50th anniversary last summer. As a member of the U.S. Army Reserves, Dale was ordered into service during the Cuban Missile crisis, at which time the family briefly lived in Fort Polk, La. In the mid-1980s, following the I-40 bypass of McLean, formerly vibrant businesses in town were forced to close, including Dale's Phillips 66. This led to several temporary positions. Ultimately Dale became a prison guard, a career he pursued for 15 years, primarily at the Jordan Unit in Pampa. Being the people person he was, his hobbies included playing bridge, dominoes, and Yahtzee with anyone who would play. He enjoyed being an active church member at First Baptist Church of Howardwick. He always enjoyed the McLean School Reunion and catching up with old friends. PRECEDED IN DEATH BY - his parents, J.R. and Viola Glass; his brother, Jack Glass; and his brother-in-law Ronay Howard. SURVIVORS - his wife, Mary Lou of McLean; Five



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daughters, Maridale Morgan and husband Steve of Plano, Sherry Kramer and husband Marvin of Skellytown, Jamie Glass of Fort Worth, Terri Luna of Clarendon, and Angela Burris and husband Roddie of Dumas; his son, John David Glass of Dallas; 3 sisters, Shirley Hohstadt of Denver, Sue Barnhill of Nashville, Tenn., Judy Howard of Ruidoso, N.M.; 2 brothers, John R. Glass of Phoenix and Bob Glass of McLean; 10 grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and other family members. MEMORIALS - The family requests memorials be to Loaves and Fishes food ministry in McLean, the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean or the Alanreed-McLean Historical Museum. THE FAMILY WILL BE AT: 420 Walnut / McLean, Texas 79057 / Phone #: (806)779-2580



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RC

Randy Suggs Of Charlotte, Nc posted:

I was saddened to hear of Dale's passing. My condolences to the family.

August 12 at 7:00 PM

JM

Jackie, Dalton & Lauren Richardson Of Mclean, Tx posted:

Our deepest sympathies are extended to you and your loved ones. May God comfort you and keep you during this difficult time.

August 3 at 7:00 PM

MA

Melody Collins Tate Of Amarillo, Tx posted:

I am sorry for your loss and i have many many memories of dale and the whole family he was like a dad to me when i was young .. melody collins tate

August 3 at 7:00 PM

DT

Don And Paula Wilson Of Canyon, Texas posted:

Mary Lou, Maridale, Sherry, Jamie, Terri, Angela, John and family, We are so sorry we were unable to be with you today at Dale's services. Dale was a wonderful example of a Christian husband, father and grandfather! May God give each of you the comfort and peace you need now, and fade the memories of his illness as you remember the wonderful memories of your husband, father, and Popo. Love and Prayers, Don and Paula Wilson

August 2 at 7:00 PM

HT

Hollie Of Pampa, Tx. posted:

I am very sad about the passing of Dale. He always had a smile for me. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers our with his family. God Bless each of you.

August 2 at 7:00 PM



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KP

Karen Jean Of Pampa, T posted:

Mary Lou and family, I am so sorry to hear about Dale. He was a great man and a fun bridge player. I always enjoyed playing bridge with you two. I know you two had 50+ happy years, and he had lots of good meals as we know from the goodies you brought to bridge...

August 2 at 7:00 PM

CT

Cynthia D. Lowe Of Allen, Texas posted:

To the Glass family, we extend our deepest sympathy during this very difficult time. You all are, and will remain, in our prayers. May the Lord bless each of you and give you the strength to help you through this saddest of times. All of our love, Brian, Cynthia and Mason Lowe

August 2 at 7:00 PM

FA

Faye Houdyshell Of Amarillo, Tx posted:

Mary Lou and Family With love and understanding sympathy. My prayers are with all of you. Sincerely, Faye Houdyshell

August 2 at 7:00 PM

JP

Judy Kennedy Green Of Pampa, Tx posted:

Angie and family, I am so sorry to hear about your father. He was a great man who had a wonderful smile. Our prayers are with you and all of your family. God bless. Huey, Judy, Brent, and Brittney Green

August 2 at 7:00 PM

RT

Richard Ellis Of Mclean, Texas posted:

My thoughts and prayers will be with the Glass family during the loss of Dale. Myself and Dale worked together at the Jordan unit for many years. God Bless

August 2 at 7:00 PM

DP

Derrell Deloach Of Pampa, Tx posted:

Mr Glass was fine person and always a privilege to care for.

August 1 at 7:00 PM



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PT

Priscilla Littrell Of Mclean Texas posted:

i send my deepest symphany to the family

August 1 at 7:00 PM

MT

Mike Jenkins/Cindy Bruce Of Mclean Texas posted:

we both give are deepest symthay to mary lou and children.

August 1 at 7:00 PM

LT

Luisa Arriaga Of Dumas, Texas posted:

ANGELA, I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. LUISA AND OSCAR ARRIAGA

August 1 at 7:00 PM

MA

Margaret Diane Gibson Of Amarillo, Tx posted:

I was born in McLean in 1954. I remember the Glass family well, and I am sure that Dale would have remembered my father, Phillip Gibson. I have early memories of going to the Glass station in McLean and having a young man wait on us. I am pretty sure that was Dale. He was a great person and will be greatly missed by all who lived in and around McLean during his lifetime. God bless his family in this time of grief.

August 1 at 7:00 PM

JA

James D. Andrews Of Albuquerque, Nm posted:

I'm sorry to hear of Dale's passing. I have fond memories of living only 1/2 block apart during elementary school. My best to his family.

August 1 at 7:00 PM

DR

Don And Betty Blair Of Ruidoso, Nm posted:

Our sympathy to all. Didn't realize that we had mutual friends with Judith Howard. We were long time ago customers and residents of McLean. Don and Betty Blair Ruidoso, NM

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AC

Audrey Jones Of Clarendon/Canyon posted:

Mary Lou, Terri, Jillian, Jordan, Jerah, Jamie, and the rest of the family--You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you the peace that only He can provide and give you His comfort. Know that you are dearly loved and that there are many people lifting you up in prayer. I love you all. Blessings and love in Him,Audy

July 31 at 7:00 PM

SM

Shirley Gudgel Morris Of Mcleantx posted:

Mary Lou and family I am sorry for your loss.Dale was a good man and will be greatly missed..

July 31 at 7:00 PM

DC

Donna Hicks Of Clarendon, Tx posted:

Terri and Family,May you find peace in the memories of your heart. You are in our prayers.Larry, Donna and Kaleigh

July 31 at 7:00 PM

SF

Shirley Fields posted:

I have fond memories of a dedicated and loving father of wonderful children. I enjoyed the short time I spent teaching Sherry and getting to know your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

July 31 at 7:00 PM

ST

Shirley Osburn Of Clarendon, Texas posted:

Terri and family, we were so sorry to hear of your loss. He fought a long hard battle, but now is at rest. We will be thinking of you and your family in these days to come. Our love and prayers, Shirley and family

July 31 at 7:00 PM

GD

Gayle Brown Of Dalhart, Tx posted:

Angela, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad! I will be praying for you and your family.Love,Gayle

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William & Barbara Bradley Of Mclean posted:

So sorry to hear of Dale's passing. He will be missed!!

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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