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Funeral services for James Howard Hillman, 74, of Simpson, Louisiana will be held at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 23, 2011, at Pine Grove Baptist in Mora, LA, with Rev. Dale Mortensen and Rev. Jeremy Blocker officiating. Burial will follow in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Mora, LA, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitation will be held from 6 pm - 9 pm, Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at the funeral home and on Thursday, June 23rd from 1 pm until service time at the church.

Howard, the son of Austin and Lillie Hillman was born on April 13, 1937, in Hutton, Louisiana. He graduated from Simpson High School. He served honorably in the US Army during the Berlin Crisis, and retired from the state after 30 years of service, with The Wildlife and Fisheries. He was a family man and was respected and loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed playing and coaching softball. He gained victory over this world and passed into eternity on June 20, 2011, around noon at his home in his recliner exactly where he wanted to be.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Austin and Lillie Hillman; brother, Troy Hillman and two infant brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Hillman; three daughters, Terri Tweedy, Lisa Thiesen & husband Gator and Dawn Joseph; one son, Todd Hillman & wife Wendy Hillman; eight grandchildren, Cody Hillman, Casey Tweedy, Michael Tweedy, Brett Thiesen, Shanda Tweedy, Carlie Marze, Tanner Hillman and Trent Thiesen as well as one dog, Rudy and a very special honorary grandson, William Bard. He is also survived by four brothers, Glendon, Dale, Travis and Therman Hillman as well as one sister, Sue Ray, all of Simpson and numerous nieces & nephews.

Pallbearers will be Glendon Hillman, Dale Hillman, Travis Hillman, Therman Hillman, James Ray and Frank Pittman.



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AG

Angie Green posted:

We will miss you uncle Howard. You always had a smile on your face and always had an open heart and willingness to help those who needed. Heaven is rejoicing for having you there. You left a wonderful legacy behind in your children.

June 2 at 6:02 AM

EW

Elizabeth Willis posted:

Dawn,\r\nI am so sorry to hear about your father. You and your family are in my prayers.

June 2 at 6:02 AM

KG

Ken & Annette Grevemberg posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Praying and knowing Jesus will carry you on this journey.

June 2 at 6:02 AM

CH

Charlotte Murray Hamilton posted:

Judy, I am sorry for your lose. My God be with you and your family. \r\nCharlotte

June 2 at 6:02 AM

LM

Lynwood Martin posted:

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 2 at 6:02 AM

MT

Margaret Tomasso posted:

Judy, I am so sorry to hear about Howard. There are no words that can be said to express how thankful I am for Mom to have had you and Howard. She loved you both dearly. I love you and have yo in my prayers. Margaret

June 2 at 6:02 AM



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JF

Jeannette Brady Nunnink & Family posted:

Judy and family I am so sorry for your loss. Nothing can be said to help, just know I am hear and praying for all of you, I will light a candle and pray for Howard and all of you. I found a little poem that touched my heart I hope it will yours..No man ever saw God and lived, and yet I shall not live until I see God, and when I have seen him, I shall never die....\r\nGod Bless you\r\nJeannette

June 2 at 6:02 AM

BH

Brownie Haas posted:

Riches are not measured in silver and gold; but in the Love and respect that flows out from one person to another. Having seen the Easter pictures of 2011; I know Mr Hillman was indeed a RICH man. I know he will be greatly missed by all his loved ones. Gods Comfort abound to all.

June 2 at 6:02 AM

MM

Marty L Mcknight posted:

You guys will be in our prayers. It's so different coming home to LA and missing people that I feel I should be running in to while there. Now, here's another cousin that will be missed. God bless and keep you guys safe.

June 2 at 6:02 AM

KE

Ken posted:

I only met you one time. However, having read your obituary, and knowing some of your children I am reminded of a president who said, \"It is not the length of time on a tombstone that will define a man - but rather it is the dash in between.\" You had a meaningful life and now you deserve the rest that you have inherited.

June 2 at 6:02 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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