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Funeral services for James Oliver Burns, 96, will be held at 2 P.M., Friday, April 16, 2010, at First United Methodist Church in DeRidder with Rev. Mike McLaurin officiating. Burial will follow in Beauregard Cemetery in DeRidder under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder. Mr. Burns passed away Monday, April 12, 2010, in Bay Wind Village Nursing Home in League City, Texas. Visitation will be from 7 P.M. until 9 P.M., Thursday, April 15, 2010, and from 9 A.M. until 12 Noon, Friday, April; 16, 2010, at Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder. Visitation will resume from 1 P.M. until service time Friday, April 16, 2010, at First United Methodist Church in DeRidder.

Mr. Burns was born in Grimes County, Texas, and lived in Groves, Texas, most of his life before retiring in DeRidder, Louisiana, where he lived for 25 years. He was retired from Texaco, Inc., refinery in Port Neches, Texas. He was known for his craftsmanship in woodworking. He was a charter member of Groves United Methodist Church in Groves, Texas, and a long time member of First United Methodist Church in DeRidder, Louisiana. He was a member of Beauregard Cattleman's Association.

He is survived by daughters Gail Rogers and husband Victor of Pearland, Texas, and Janis Ballard and husband Billy of Kemah, Texas; brothers Joe Burns of The Woodlands, Texas, and Carl Burns of Nederland, Texas; sisters Mildred Lasyon of Nederland, Texas, and Hulene Chevalier of Beaumont, Texas; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Burns and daughter, Barbara Burns.



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BC

Bonetha Christopher posted:

I want to express my condolences to the family. I am truly sorry for your loss and appreciate you letting me know. I will not be able to attend the services. My son has a doctor's appointment in Tyler on Friday. I wanted you to know that I was thinking of you and that I think of Barbara often. I pray that you will be comforted by Him during this time of sorrow.

June 2 at 6:08 AM

CS

Colleen Garner-Smith posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Ollie. I can just hear all of them, Mamaw (Lola), Bessie, JT, Howard and Dad (Don) all giggling and smiling up in heaven. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. May God bless you. Love Colleen

June 2 at 6:08 AM

RS

Rosemarie Simmosn posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

June 2 at 6:08 AM



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