



G. Wheat

August 25, 1921 - June 16, 2009

G.R. Wheat was born on August 25, 1921 in Coahoma, Texas to the late Joseph Benton and Gertrude Adeline Wheat. He grew up in the Coahoma and Big Spring area, working on his family's ranch in the cattle business. He was in the United States Army from 1942-1943 during World War II. He met Pat Cummings in Coahoma as she was starting her teaching career in Coahoma in 1951 and they married December 25, 1951. He was baptized into Christ in 1956. They moved to Gatesville after their marriage where he farmed and ranch for close to twenty five years while also working at Rocketdyne and then Texas Youth Commission in Gatesville and later in Corsicana. He was a member of Westhill Church of Christ in Corsicana. He enjoyed his family, ranching, playing cards and domino games with family and friends and later his own customized aggravation game with grandkids and friends. He enjoyed getting out his box of old pictures from his youth and reminiscing. After retirement from Texas Youth Commission, he stayed busy with the yard work and daily walks and taking care of his household and car. He was a quiet, gentle man and taught us by his example. He had an honest, pure nature with great integrity. We don't recall a single instance of him saying an unkind word. He had a good sense of humor and would get tickled at himself telling a tale often. He treasured each of his grandkids and great grandkids and loved to play games or draw for them. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, J.B. and L.B. and sisters Dorothy, Molly and Ruby Lee. He is survived by his wife of fifty seven years, Pat of Corsicana, son Gary Wheat

and wife Teresa of Camden, South Carolina; daughters LaClaire Diamond and husband Steve of Sulphur Springs, Nancy Wright and husband Doyce of Gatesville and Paula Gillen and husband Paul of Corsicana. Grandchildren are Micah King and husband Whit of Camden, South Carolina, Garyn Marley Wheat also of Camden, South Carolina, Christopher and Brittan Diamond of Sulphur Springs, Dillon Diamond of College Station, Brien Wright and wife Tina, Brent Wright and wife Sophia and Garrett Wright all of Dallas and Collin Wright of College Station, Shelby Briggs and husband Chad and Stacy Schoenewolf of Blooming Grove and Steely Armstrong and husband Kevin of Corsicana; great-grandchildren Tatum and Reece Briggs and Jackson and Layne King and Luke Belton Armstrong; and also close personal friend Sammy Mosley and family of Midland. Special thanks to the Cedar Lake Hospice and to Regina Brookins and Christine Henry and Ramona Brookins. Visitation will be 6-8pm Friday June 19, 2009 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 11am Saturday June 20, 2009 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Ferman Carpenter officiating. Burial at Rose Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in care of Brenda Stubbs at Community National Bank for charity yet to be determined.

Tribute Wall



“ *G. Wheat*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Our prayers are with y'all.*

Tommy and Gwen Panter - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a special sweet person who lives behind a very special and caring family. When he came back from the hospital, I was so happy that he was singing hymms for many hours at the end of his life. I am sure he was not suffering while being watched over by angels from above. Love each of you and God has will continue to bless you all.*

Ann Massey - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Wheat must have been a wonderful man - he has a wonderful daughter in LaClaire to show for it! How blessed you all are to know that he is in a much better place! You are all in my prayers.*
Sincerely,
Kristin Monk

Kristin Monk - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for you and your family.*

Sarah Briley - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Thinking of everyone at this time and keeping you in our prayers. I know that you must think that Heaven is a little sweeter now.

Karen Moreland - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ LaClaire: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. He is resting now.

DaLyn Beck - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ LaCLaire,

What a blessing to have had such a wonderful father and such loving memories. I am thankful that his suffering is over and he has gone to rest in heaven. I am praying for God's peace for you and your family.

Sincerely,

Michelle

Michelle Bolton - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I know that he is up in Heaven and oh what a great time him and Hudson are having!

Tiffany & Heath Gillen - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Mr. Wheat must have been a great person. You can tell by the daughter he and his wife raised. My prayers are with you. It's never easy giving up family.*

Sharon Harmon - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *LaClaire, It is never easy to give up a loved one especially a parent. He is in a much better place with no suffering. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jaletta Sims` - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *I am a co-worker of LaClaire's and she always spoke very highly of her daddy. I'm sure a man this special will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers have been with you for some time and they will continue to be. May God continue to strengthen and comfort you during this time of loss. I'm sure heaven is rejoicing for having received someone so special.*
With Deepest Sympathies,
God Bless You

Rhonda Brock - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *We are praying for God's comfort for you and your family during this difficult time. Love ya.*

Toni Maddox - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *God bless your family.*

Harold and Vicky Prater - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ Sounds like a wonderful man! Wish I could have known him.

Holly Thompson - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ LaClair,
We love you and your family. My heart aches for you - I know what it feels like to lose a parent - but God will take care of you and your mom. We will continue to pray for you and your family.
Grace & peace, Lydia

Lydia Walden - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ May the Lord receive G.R. into His glorious Kingdom and provide comfort and assurance to those loved ones left behind.

Wayne Durham - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ G. Wheat

Karen Fauble - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM