



James "Jelly" Luther

February 8, 1925

On February 8, 1925, James Loyd Luther was born in Emhouse, Texas to Robert Lee Luther Sr. and Dora Ellen (Richards) Luther. On October 4, 2007, Jelly was called home to be with the Lord.

He is survived by his loving wife of sixty years, Christine (Ray), and a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Armin Piel; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Kristi and Josh Williams; and a precious great granddaughter, Gracie Ann Williams. Additional family members are two brothers, Robert Lee Luther Jr. of Corsicana, and Samuel Franklin of Finksburg, Maryland; two sisters, Betty Morris of Edgewood and Mary Lambrecht of Tyler.

After graduating from Barry high School he served in the Army and was stationed in Japan and the Phillipines. Later, he began his career as a time checker with Associated Pipeline and continued in management with the company that changed to Reading and Bates and TransOcean Atlantic. His position took him and his family across the United States and the world. Throughout his life Jelly was known for his work ethic and philosophy of doing what was right simply because it was right. He was a member of the Barry Baptist Church, where he served faithfully as a treasurer throughout the years.

Funeral services will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, October 6, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. with burial following at Pattison Cemetery. Brother Gene Gibson of Barry Baptist Church and Rev. Keith Royal of Winfree Baptist Church will officiate the service. Visitation will be Friday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Barry Baptist Church or Pattison Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jelly" Luther*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Debbie and Armin,
My prayers for y'all are for strength, courage and wisdom. This made me think we met at Navarro and that was 41 years ago. I will be in touch later. Sorry that I can't come down for the service.
Hoot~~~*

Hoot Gibson - February 08, 1925 at 12:00 AM



“ *Christene I am so sorry to hear about Jelly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Betty Herring - February 08, 1925 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Christine and Family:
We were so sorry to hear of Jelly's passing last week. Even though our family was only in Texas a few times you guys always made us feel like we were welcome anytime. Jelly was a great guy who was loved by everyone who met him. We send our love and prayers to all of you.*

Love,

*Tom and Julie Ray
Paul, Stephanie, Quinn and
Merik Rozek*

Tom and Julie Ray - February 08, 1925 at 12:00 AM



“ *CHRISTINE&DEBBIE I AM SO SORRY FOR YALL'S LOSS OF JELLY. IT IS 10:29 SATURDAY MORNING AND I JUST READ ABOUT JELLY IN THE PAPER.SO SORRY I WASN'T THERE FOR YOU CHRISTINE.YOU KNOW WHERE I AM IF I CAN DO ANYTHING FOR YOU AT ANYTIME. LOVE,BRENDA*

BRENDA BURLESON - February 08, 1925 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Debbie Piel & family,*

*Just wanted to let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jelly was a great man and he lived for the Lord!
God Bless you!*

Lara Boswell Pattison - February 08, 1925 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Wanza Rogers - February 08, 1925 at 12:00 AM