

John Pye

August 31, 1930 - May 7, 2023

John R. Pye, 92, of Fairfield went to his heavenly home on Sunday, May 7, 2023. He went peacefully, surrounded by his loved ones. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He loved the Lord, his family, and church. He was born on August 31, 1930, to James Monroe Pye and Bula Shanks Pye.

John Ross is survived by his daughter Teresa Black and husband Steve and his daughter Brenda Shaw all of Fairfield. He was known as Rossie to most who knew him and Pa Pye to his numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren including grandchildren Brandon Black and wife Amber, Jason Barger, Haylie Riggs, Brittnee Cathey and husband Bobby and Ashlie Black. Great grandchildren Westyn Barger, Blaine and Addie Black, Brooklyn Riggs, Jayden and Conner Fuchs and Maze, Rowdy and Jett Cathey. He was preceded in death by his wife Johnnie Faye Pye, his parents J.M. and Bula Pye, brother James Pye and sister Joyce Jackson.

John Ross married Johnnie Faye York on April 19, 1952. He was stationed in Michigan for a while when he was serving in the Korean War. After leaving Michigan, they came back to Fairfield and made it their home. John worked as a butcher at the Ice House and Robertsons Grocery Store. He also worked at the Mexia State School where he eventually retired.

John loved the sport of rodeo and bull riding. He rode bulls for many years before he started a family. He loved to work in his garden and had a great passion for fishing. His grandkids and great grandkids knew that their Pa Pye

could build anything they wanted or needed.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 9, 2023, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00am Wednesday, May 10th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Fairfield Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fairfield Cemetery

500 East Reunion
Fairfield, TX 75840

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
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Funeral Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - May 09, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ John Pye

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ I didn't know Mr. Pye had passed away. Remember him when he worked in the meat dept. at Robertson's Grocery. Such a nice man. Rip.



Patsy Stark - May 09, 2023 at 03:41 PM



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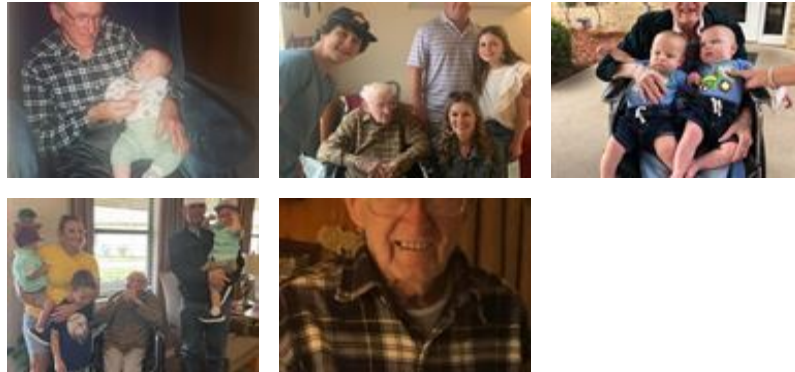


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“ Sorry to learn of Rossie's death but he and Johnnie Faye are together with the Lord and they have no more pain or illness. They were a special couple .One of my most memorable things for me is watching Rossie lift those heavy chunks of ice at the Ice House with the big picks. Praying for each of you!

Carolyn White Anderson
Bay City, Texas

Carolyn White Anderson - May 09, 2023 at 08:07 AM

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Such a good and Godly man. I loved him and your mom. I had no idea he was a bullrider and a great fisherman! I'm glad he is whole and at peace with his Lord and his precious Johnnie Faye. ❤️❤️ Sharon Wilson

Sharon Wilson - May 09, 2023 at 10:00 AM



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