



Melvin Boatman

September 9, 1939 - March 8, 2005

Melvin Gene Boatman Melvin Gene Boatman, 65, of Blooming Grove passed away Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. today at Central Baptist Church in Blooming Grove with Brother Bill Oliver officiating. Interment will follow at Dresden Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Kelly Page, Ron Franks, Willie Pyburn, Chris Pyburn, Bobby Warren and Robbie Warren. He was born Sept. 9, 1939, in Caddo, Okla. Melvin was raised in Oak Cliff and graduated from South Oak Cliff High School. He was a longtime resident of Navarro County, starting out as a barber in Blooming Grove. He later went on to work for the City of Corsicana Water Treatment Plant, retiring in 2001. Melvin's passions in life were deer hunting and taking care of every stray dog he encountered. He had a three-year battle with cancer and wanted everyone to know, "I didn't give up ... I gave out." He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin J.R. Boatman; and sister, Barbara Sue Lane. Survivors include his wife, Margie Ruth Boatman of Blooming Grove; daughters and sons-in-law, Pam and Larry DuBose of Avalon and Shannon and Jeff Hankins of Mansfield; grandchildren, Blake DuBose of Blooming Grove, Mandi and Joey Hernandez of Waxahachie, and Chase, Aaron and Hannah Hankins of Mansfield; great-grandchildren, Chloe Hernandez of Waxahachie and Corbin DuBose of Blooming Grove; mother, Frances Boatman of Corsicana; sisters and brothers-in-law, Joyce and John Watkins, Linda and Richard Preston and Carol and Bob Lindsey, all of Corsicana; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial guest book is

available at www.griffin-roughton.com. Click on obituaries and go to the name (Melvin Boatman) to sign book and to submit memorial message.

Arrangements by Griffin-Roughton Funeral Chapel, Blooming Grove.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Boatman*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Please accept our condolences, our hearts go out to all of you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come.*

Phil and Terry Golden - March 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was so much like his father, strong, stern, kind, and believed in family. He was a craftsman at carpentry, a gardner, great hunter, a ear to anyone's problem. He ment so many things to me and my family. We send our condolentsy.*

Shane and Denise Eudy - March 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Much love to a long ago friend that we never forgot.*

*Barbra Paul
Terry Paul Jr.*

Barbra (Paul) DeCapua - March 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Margie,

I love you and will be praying for you, Pam and Shannon. I will always remember uncle Melvin. I'm sorry I couldn't be there today but wanted you to know my thoughts are with you and everyone. I love you all.

Love,

Donna

Rick, Donna, & Carissa Holland - March 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our Deepest Sympathies are with you at this time. Though we go through difficult times, it is comforting to know we are sustained by our faith in Jesus and by the presence of His Spirit.*

With Love And Sympathy

Rev. Dennis & Ann Mott

Rev.Dennis & Ann Mott - March 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Pam and all your family,
I'm so ashamed of myself I didn't know your Dad had been sick and I lost your address from the last time I saw you. Please know you will be in my prayers. With Sympathy, Jackie*

Jackie Owen - March 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM