



## Ott Loper

July 24, 1937 - December 31, 2016

Ott Loper of Rice, Texas passed away early Saturday morning, December 31, 2016 at Navarro Regional Hospital at the age of 79. He was born in Emhouse, Texas on July 24, 1937 to Oattie Ray Loper and Anna Baggett Loper. His class was the last one to graduate from the old Rice High School in 1955. Ott served his country in the United States Army serving three years in Japan. He married Mona Spurlock on November 3, 1962 in Cockerall Hill, Texas and they made their home in Rice. He retired from Braniff Airlines in 1982 and became self employed after retirement. He owned and operated OLJ Tire & Brake Automotive in Rice since 1989. He was a honest and hardworking man who believed in giving people a second chance. When visiting people he would look for ways to help with repairs at a friends home instead of relaxing. When his mother was in the hospital he installed a vent-a-hood for her and for his sister when she was in the hospital he overhauled her car. This was his way of sowing he cared rather than sit in a hospital. Ott was a Baptist, as he would say "within reason". He was Baptized at the Emhouse Baptist Church when he was 10 years old.

Ott is preceded in death by his parents, sister; Jean Foust and Joy McCall, brother; Don Loper. He is survived by his wife of 54 years Mona Loper of Rice. Son Glenn Loper of Corsicana. Sisters; Shirley Dyess and husband Don and Sue Workman both of the Dallas area. He is also survived by a number of nieces and nephews and extended family members.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, January 2, 2017 at 2pm at the Rice Cemetery with Bro. Otis Conner officiating. Burial will follow after the services. Pallbearers will be Larry Loper, Steve McCall, Todd Freeman, Hoyt Freeman, Rick Clark and Jason Matous.

# Cemetery Details

## Rice Cemetery

Dresden Road  
Rice, TX 75155

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rice Cemetery  
Dresden Road  
Rice, TX 75155

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ott Loper*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Mona and Glen, I am so sad to hear about Ott. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*



**Gayle Dawkins** - February 13, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *Amy Price-Crocker lit a candle in memory of Ott Loper*



**Amy Price-Crocker** - January 04, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *Mona and Glen, I'm so sorry to see Ott's passing. I send you my prayers and love.*

**Amy Price-Crocker** - January 04, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ *Mona and Glenn sorry to read of the passing of your husband and father. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Pat Fowler** - January 03, 2017 at 09:13 AM

CP

“ *So-Long, 'Ole Buddy'*

**Clem Perry** - January 02, 2017 at 03:21 PM

CP

“ *Clem Perry lit a candle in memory of Ott Loper*



**Clem Perry** - January 02, 2017 at 03:17 PM

RG

“ *So sorry to read Mona and Glen of the passing of your husband and father. May you find comfort in each other. God bless you both.*

**Ronda Grant** - January 02, 2017 at 09:14 AM

RF

“ *Rick and Tammy Clark & family purchased the St renth & Solace Spray for the family of Ott Loper.*



**Rick and Tammy Clark & family** - December 31, 2016 at 09:03 PM