



J. W. Rhodes

December 10, 1942 - September 8, 2014

J. W. Rhodes, 71, of Parsons, TN, passed away Monday, September 8th, at Jackson-Madison Co. General Hospital.

He was a retired tow boat captain for Ingram Barge Company. He worked on the river for 41 years, beginning as a deck hand and working his way up to Captain. J. W. was a member and deacon at Bunches Chapel Baptist Church, he loved to Barbeque and help with fund raisers to help others. He loved his family and friends and had a wonderful sense of humor.

Survivors include his wife, Janette (Powers) Rhodes, two daughters, Benita (David) Brasher, and Jenita Evans, two sons Dylan Lee and Evan Neely Rhodes, all of Parsons.

He is also survived by 5 Grandchildren, Misty Evans, Melany Evans, Colton Brasher, Brooke Brasher and Jay Hunter Brasher, 1 Great-Grandson, Liam Brasher and a host of very dear nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, and special neighbors, Phil and Cheryl Flowers.

He was predeceased by a sister, Frankie Williams, and 3 half-sisters, Lura Mae Houston, Hazel Baker and Imogene Taylor as well as his parents, Frank and Elsie Rhodes.

His Funeral Service will be Thursday, Sept. 11th at 2 PM at Reed's Chapel, Decaturville, TN with Phil Flowers and Terry Rhodes officiating. Burial will follow in Hopewell Cemetery near Parsons.

Visitation will be Wed. 3 PM - 10 PM and Thurs. 9 AM until service.

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Cemetery Details

Hopewell Cemetery

Parsons, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Janette and Family,
Hello cousin, I will miss those greetings from JW when he called me. Janette and family know that your husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather and best friend is in heaven rejoicing with his Heavenly Father and those of his earthly family that were waiting for him in Heaven. In my heart I know they have not stopped hugging and talking since Monday. We will miss our cousin and our friend for the rest of our lives but we rejoice in the freedom from pain that he is not feeling any longer. Our love to each of you in this time of loss, rejoice in knowing you will one day be united again with your loved one. JW lives on in our hearts and memories of the times spent together. In my prayers always.*

*My Love to All
Texas Cousin
Lorienda Hudson Comer*

Lorienda Comer - September 12, 2014 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Dear Janette and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I have many special memories of the times we spent with JW and you, and so thankful for that time together with you all. I know there is lots of rejoicing going on in Heaven. I know my dad (AP) got a big smile to see JW. Many, many hugs and lots of love to you from another Texas cousin.*

*GOD Bless
Love
Debbie Hudson*

debbie - September 12, 2014 at 09:20 AM

BH

“ *Janette and family,
Such wonderful memories of spending time with your family when
we would come visit. JW always welcomed us with smiles. You are
all in my prayers.
One of your Texas cousins,
Brenda Hudson*

Brenda Hudson - September 11, 2014 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Didn't know JW until later in life. I loved him like a brother very
quickly. So sorry to lose him, but am comforted with the thought of a
big reunion going on in HEAVEN. No more pain and suffering, but
we'll miss those phone that started with is this my TEXAS
BROTHER ? Family wish we could be there, but your in our
prayers.
LOVE ALL YOU
TEXAS COUSIN*

Lynn & Janice Hudson - September 10, 2014 at 06:43 PM