



Ira Paul Jeffrey

September 14, 1933 - May 24, 2014

Ira "Paul" Jeffrey, age 80, of San Antonio, Texas passed away, May 24, 2014 after a brief illness. Prior to moving to San Antonio, Paul was a resident of Seguin, Texas for 35 years.

Services were held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at Heritage Funeral Home in San Saba, Texas with Pastor Bob Odom of Lifegate Ministries officiating. Visitation was held at 12:00 at the funeral home.

Paul was born on September 14, 1933 to Sam and Annie Jeffrey in Llano, Texas. He attended schools in Llano and San Saba, and graduated from San Saba High School in 1952. After high school Paul worked on the horse racing circuit, eventually returning to San Saba where he enlisted in the Army in 1953, serving in El Paso, Texas and various posts in Germany. Paul married Carol Sue Wilder in San Saba, Texas on January 7, 1956. They had three children. Paul and Carol were married for over 47 years until Carol's death on August 31, 2003. Paul married again on June 2, 2012 to Dolores Seelig Baker in San Antonio, Texas.

Paul spent his life working in and around the cattle industries, and loved driving the open road hauling cattle across the country. Paul also spent many years working in the feedlot business.

After retiring Paul enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. They would sit around and swap stories of their wild cow adventures. He also enjoyed yard work and bird watching, and spent many hours tending their many varieties of flowers in their yard.

Paul was survived by his wife, Dolores "Dee" Jeffrey, his three children; Marty Jeffrey and wife, Autumn of New Caney, Texas, John Jeffrey of Seguin, Texas, and Martha Thompson, and husband Wendy of Gonzales, Texas, step-daughter Debbie Cross, and husband Donnie of San Antonio, and step-daughter Tamsin Hudak of San Antonio; grandchildren, Jared Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Matthew Jeffrey, Joshua Jeffrey and Cheyenne Jeffrey, and great grandchildren Wyatt, Hunter and Leslie Jeffrey, and Aiden Barbour, his brother-in-law Bill Wilder, and wife Erny, of Georgetown, and his sister-in-law Vondene Wilder of San Saba, and numerous nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Carol; his parents Sam and Annie Jeffrey; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ray & Kate Wilder; his brother JL Jeffrey and sister-in-law, Diane; his brothers-in-law Ray Wilder, Jr, Jack Wilder, and Joe Wilder; his sister-in-law, June Clark and her husband Dale, and sister-in-law, Sara Kate Thornton and her husband Jimmy.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Jared and Jacob Thompson, Matthew and Joshua Jeffrey, nephews, Bill Wilder, Don Clark, Jimmy Wilder, and Ray Wilder, and step-son-in-law, Donnie Cross.

The family wishes to thank the doctors and nursing staff at North Central Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas for the exceptional care that they administered to Paul during his brief illness. The family requests remembrances be made to San Saba EMS, c/o Loy Nell Behrens, 1102 CR 144, San Saba, TX 76877 or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ We did not know of Paul's death until we received our San Saba newspaper in the mail today, May 30th. We were so saddened to learn of it. Jack and Paul grew up on adjoining ranches and enjoyed many good times together. Paul was a groomsman in our wedding in San Saba in December of 1951!

Jack & Gladys Dickison - May 30, 2014 at 01:36 PM

TC

“ We are so sorry for your loss...Heaven recieved an amazing Angel
We are praying for you and your family.
Love you all, Grany Peggy and Tracy Clingingsmith

Tracy Clingingsmith - May 28, 2014 at 10:42 PM

DF

“ Dear Martha & Family, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Jeffrey. There is nothing quite like the loss of a dear, sweet Daddy. I know you and your sons will miss him terribly but hold on to the precious memories and may you find peace in knowing that Heaven has just received a "true pioneer" in your Dad. May God bless you and comfort you in the days to come. I'll be thinking of you all and praying for you. Love you!

Dawn Caddell & Family - May 27, 2014 at 05:13 PM

BE

“ Our deepest condolences . Our hearts are so full of sadness for you. We thought he was a great man. It was such a honor to know him. You are truly blessed by all the loving memories. Hold them tight it will help you get though this. We are here if you need anything. Love you all. Bennie & Linda

Bennie & Linda Engelke - May 27, 2014 at 11:45 AM

DB

“ Rest in peace beautiful man your life was so full and you always made the best of it keep on smiling while you walk with our Precious Lord Jesus

Diane & Richard Balog - May 27, 2014 at 06:43 AM

DA

“ John Paul my prayers go out to you and your family in this time of your loss. He is now an Angel watching over you all and at peace.

Deanna Anderson - May 26, 2014 at 11:30 PM

JL

“ Our hearts go out to you during this trying time. May God bless you all and keep you safe.

Jackie Leslie - May 26, 2014 at 10:36 PM

CH

“ I am sorry for your loss. Paul meant alot to so many, Father, Grandpa, Husband, Friend. He is at rest and no longer hurting. Your memories will always keep him in your hearts. Gods Speed Paul and RIP.

Carol Hudgens - May 26, 2014 at 10:27 PM

RD

“ Our condolences go out to all of the family of Paul. He was a class mate of ours and sorry for your loss and our prayers are with all of the family.

Ruvonne & Harold Dennis - May 26, 2014 at 06:39 PM

AP

“ So sorry for you loss and thoughts and prayers with John paul and your family , let the memories bring you joy and know he will be looking down on you and always with you in your heart

Amy Pearsall - May 26, 2014 at 04:35 PM

GE

“ John Paul, family, and friends I am so sorry for your loss My heart goes out to you. My prayers and thoughts are with you. May God hold you tight as you grieve. RIP Paul. With all my love, Gail Eide

Gail Eide - May 26, 2014 at 04:34 PM

KP

“ God Bless you in your time of grief. We are praying for you now and in the days and months to come. It is so difficult to lose a loved one. Your Dad is resting in the arms of Jesus. Love you all. May God's love surround you.

Kevin, Olivia, and Garrett Powell - May 26, 2014 at 02:07 PM

SC

“ John Paul and Family -
A great soul has departed, but the memories shall never fade. Your loss is huge, and I can only share your pain. May the soul that has gone, rest in peace. Keep your faith and courage. I am deeply sorry for your loss. You and yours will remain in my prayers.

Sharon Clay - May 26, 2014 at 01:47 PM

DF

“ Dear Jeffreys, we are so sorry for your loss. I have always admired and loved your Dad. He was a straight shooter, loved life and most of all, loved his family. We shall all surely miss him. Take strength in knowing that your family and friends hold you a little closer than usual.

Don Clark & Family - May 25, 2014 at 10:28 PM