



John Lee Parisher

June 11, 1938 - December 15, 2014

John Lee Parisher of Cherokee, Texas passed away on Monday, December 15, 2014 at St. David's Hospital in Austin, Texas.

John was born in Cherokee, Texas to James Hubert and Vera Cavness Parisher on June 11, 1938. He graduated from Cherokee High School in 1956 being 1 of 4 students in his class. On August 15, 1959 he married Betty Parker in San Saba. He worked for Ozarka water in Abilene before returning home to work and live on the family farm. John spent most of his life on the Parisher farm, farming, ranching and raising turkeys with the family. John went to work at 3M in Brownwood, Texas, ending up retiring from 3M after 30 years of service logging thousands of highway miles between Cherokee and Brownwood. While he occasionally raised cattle, his interest often returned to raising birds. People in several counties were hooked on John's farm fresh eggs. John enjoyed fishing, camping, outdoors cooking, family reunions, raising birds and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Once John became a grandfather, he seemed to thaw into someone who had all the time in the world to love his family.

John is survived by his wife: Betty of Cherokee; one son: Toby and wife, Gemma of Kyle, Tx; one daughter: Cristy Wade and husband, Jim, of Belton; 5 grandchildren: Kyle and Ryan Wade and Kaela, Kiana and Jayden Parisher. 2 brothers: Odell Parisher and wife, Pat, of Orange Grove and Rick Parisher and wife, Deanna, of Cherokee, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Hubert and Vera Parisher; 1 daughter,

Janice Kay Parisher; and 2 brothers: Daniel (D.H.) Parisher and James (Hoss) Parisher.

Family requests in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance (tuberous sclerosis is the disease John's grandson, Ryan, has.)

Pall Bearers will be:

Scott Parisher

Mickey Parisher

James Roy Parisher

Terry Parisher

Allen Parisher

Gary Parisher

Please view Mr. Parisher's online memorial at heritagefuneraltx.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Betty and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be for you in the days to come, "that the Lord will watch over you and bring you comfort and peace when needed the most".

Jimmy Ray Parisher - December 18, 2014 at 10:37 PM

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“ Betty and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you now and the days to come. With deepest sympathy.

William, Bobbi & family

William and Bobbi Peacock - December 18, 2014 at 08:05 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the Parisher family.

Leroy and Gracie Ketchum - December 17, 2014 at 07:22 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy goes to the family of John. They have been good friends and customers over the years.

Larry & Yvonne Shivener - December 17, 2014 at 02:25 PM

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“ What a sad day for our family. Our uncle johnny was a very special man, so gentle and kind, always generous and caring to others, loved his wife, kids and grandkids with whole heart as well as the rest of us. There is an empty place left in our lives that will always be there. May you rest in heavenly peace.

deborah parisher templin - December 15, 2014 at 10:08 PM