



James Alfred Shields

May 10, 1926 - May 11, 2019

James Alfred Shields joined his Lord and Savior in Heaven on May 11, 2019 at the age of 93. James was born on May 10, 1926 in Parks, Arkansas to John Wesley and Lonnie Caroline (Marsh) Shields.

James married Reba Usrey in 1946 in Clarendon, Texas and they began their journey together that lasted 73 years. James proudly served his country in the United States Navy during WW II. They moved to Bryan County from Lelia Lake, Texas and he worked as a rancher and a milkman. He was a member of the Northwest Church of Christ and he served as an Elder and song leader. In his spare time he enjoyed ranching and gardening and he had a true love for his family.

James was preceded in death by his parents; daughters, Yuvonne Krutzler and Debbie Hubbard; six brothers and 3 sisters.

James is survived by his wife Reba Shields of Durant; son, John Shields and wife Diana of Combine, TX; grandchildren, Adam Krutzler and wife Ashley, Don Shields, Wesley Shields and Tabatha Williams and husband Jeremy; great grandchildren, Jailyn Williams, Blaze Williams, Melanie Shields, James Dean Shields and Samantha Shields and numerous extended family and friends.

Services to celebrate James's life will be held on Monday, May 13, 2019 at the Northwest Church of Christ. Mickey Banister will officiate. His final resting place will be in Citizen Cemetery in Clarendon, TX on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 11:00 AM. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 13. 11:00 AM.

Northwest Church of Christ
1421 Chuckwa Dr.
Durant , OK

Tribute Wall



“ *James Alfred Shields*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Mary Alford lit a candle in memory of James Alfred Shields*



Mary Alford - May 13, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *I met Mr. Shields, Dad as I called him, about a year ago. He was truly a blessing. He always had a smile and those blue eyes would sparkle when you spoke with him. He was one of the most kind, gentle person I have ever known! He loved Reba, Mom, so very much! You could see it in their eyes when they looked at eachother! I'm going to miss him. He was my friend, my family. I love you Dad.*

Mary Alford - May 13, 2019 at 12:15 PM