



## Mr. James Koonce

December 29, 1944 - August 28, 2015

Memorial graveside services for Mr. James Koonce, 70, of the Woods Community of Panola County, Texas will be 4:00 p.m., Saturday, September 5, 2015 at the Gary Cemetery with Rev. Dale Walker and Dr. P.A. DuBose officiating. Services are under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Mr. Koonce passed away August 28, 2015 at his home in the Woods Community. Mr. James Earl Koonce was born December 29, 1944 in the Buncombe Community of Panola County, Texas. He was one of three children born to William T. and Flora Ruso Koonce. James was a graduate of Milby High School in Houston and later received an Associate's Degree from Panola College. Mr. Koonce served his country through the United States Navy during the Vietnam Conflict and was aboard the USS Lexington. He met and later married Alice Sue Campbell on July 14, 1973 and together they celebrated 43 years. James was a member of the Eastside Baptist Church in Gary and loved hunting, fishing, barbequing and spending time with his family. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Herbert Koonce.

Mr. Koonce is survived by his loving wife, Sue Koonce of Woods; children, Madeline Styron and husband Cory of Farmington, NM, Melanie Gordon and husband Stephen of Longview, Wendy Hudman and husband Bob of Woods, James Russell "Rusty" Koonce of Austin; sister, Wanda Price of Houston; sister-in-law, Sue Koonce of Carthage; grandchildren, Megan Kimbro, Holly Hammons, Miranda Hammons, Erin Hammons, Dusty Seay, Cameron Barton, Taylor Barton, Madison Hudman, Shelby Hudman, Todd Hudman, Jordan

Hudman, Shane Hudman; great grandson, Thomas Chapman; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

If desired, the family requests donations be made in Mr. Koonce's name to Eastside Baptist Church, 1996 FM 999, Gary, Texas 75643.

# Cemetery Details

## Gary Cemetery

176 Bobcat Trail  
Gary, TX 75643

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

Gary Cemetery  
Gary, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. James Koonce.



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