



E. J. Branch

February 3, 1931 - January 18, 2020

E. J. (Earl James) Branch of Lindsay, Oklahoma was born to Norman Jackson and Helen Mae (Huckeby) Branch on February 3, 1931 in Alex, Oklahoma and passed from this life on January 18, 2020 in Lindsay, Oklahoma at the age of 88 years.

E.J. grew up and attended school in Bradley and was a very accomplished athlete. He later served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict. E.J. was the owner and operator of Branch Trucking in Lindsay, Oklahoma. E. J. enjoyed horsebreeding and raising horses which he successfully raced. He also liked pickin' and grinnin' on the guitar and was an avid sports fan. On November 01, 1990, E. J. married Linda Prickett in Gainesville, Texas. The highlights of his life were his family and grandchildren. E. J. could light up the room with a smile on his face and his contagious laughter. He was a loyal friend and was a master at making others feel at ease. He was a Mason, member of the American Legion and a 50 year plus member of the VFW.

E. J. is survived by:

His wife Linda of the home

2 daughters – Kelly Pickett of Oklahoma City and Kati and Kevin Foraker of Lindsay

4 brothers – Bill Branch and Carolyn of Purcell; Bryan Branch and Joan of Lindsay; Tommy Branch of Oklahoma City and John Branch of Lindsay

3 sisters – Maxine Barrett and Rex of Oklahoma City; Merlene Jones of Bradley; and Sue Wilhelm and Craig of Dibble

4 grandchildren – Jack Pickett and Linda Socash; Sam Pickett; Brooklynn Nunley and Jacob Trammell; and Nash Foraker

Great granddaughter – Violet Pickett

Numerous nieces and nephews

E. J. was preceded in death by his parents, and his beloved nephews Terry Jack Branch, Josey Branch and Max Branch; and one niece, Casey Jones.

Serving as pallbearers are: Lynden Branch, Jimmy Branch, Brady Jones, Billy Barrett, Billy Branch, C. J. Branch and Clint Branch. Honorary bearers are: Bruce Jones, Jeff Wilhelm and John Boone Branch

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, January 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the Erin Springs Baptist Church with Pastor Clay Hicks officiating. Interment will be in the Bradley Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

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JAN 22. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Erin Springs Baptist Church
Erin Springs, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *E. J. Branch*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *E. J. Was a wonderful friend to me and my entire family and for some years daddy's boss as my baby sister refers to him. He always gave me a one arm hug and I felt always genuinely loved. He made me feel safe for you knew he really cared. I have known him since a young girl and I'm know on my 70,s and saw him in October and that knowing he cared has never deminished. He will missed by all my family .*

jo ann coffey - January 23, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Rest In Peace and thank you for your friendship.*



mary dimmitt - January 23, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ *Doug Hogan lit a candle in memory of E. J. Branch*



Doug Hogan - January 22, 2020 at 10:28 PM

NC

“ *E.J. was my dads boss for many years....he was always kind and always had a great smile. I will miss him very much. Nancy (Rodgers) Cox
Hap Rodgers daughter*

nancy cix - January 22, 2020 at 09:58 PM

MD

“ *E. J. was like that wonderful uncle you looked forward to seeing. He was such a kind and generous man who touched the Hap and Audrey Rodgers family in so many ways. Prayers for his wife, siblings and extended family. I know he will be missed by so many. I know we will miss his great smile at the next Bradley Alumni gathering.*

mary dimmitt - January 22, 2020 at 09:43 PM

TJ

“ *Kelly*

A Father may pass on but his thoughts, hopes, and dreams live on in us. Death leaves a heartache that no one can while, While love left memories that no one can steal....

Hold tight to the memories for comfort. Lean on your friends and family for comfort. All the while never forget the love that you shared.....

Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days to come as some will be easier than others but know that your Dad is walking with you every day in your heart.

Tina James

Tina James - January 22, 2020 at 09:15 AM

CM

“ *Lost another good friend. Will meet again in the sweet by and by in the sky. I'll miss you old friend. Charlie McReynolds*

Charlie McReynolds - January 22, 2020 at 06:58 AM

TB

“ *Tammy Brown lit a candle in memory of E. J. Branch*



tammy brown - January 21, 2020 at 08:39 PM

VC

“ *Virginia Coffey lit a candle in memory of E. J. Branch*



Virginia Coffey - January 20, 2020 at 11:51 AM

VC

“ *Virginia Coffey lit a candle in memory of E. J. Branch*



Virginia Coffey - January 20, 2020 at 11:49 AM

LS

“ *RIP Earl. Many good memories around this special horseman, he lived life to the fullest, enjoyed watching his horses win and listen to him sing afterwards.*

Lori Shoulders - January 20, 2020 at 02:12 AM

CS

Earl and friend (and my brother in law) Jack McReynolds helped me and brother in law John Robinson get hearing aids from Veterans Administration...and know he helped many other veterans with their needs... His help and kindness so very much appreciated.....Charlie Sledge - January 24 at 3:45 PM

Charlie Sledge - January 24, 2020 at 04:46 PM