



Alton Lord

April 24, 1940 - April 26, 2008

Alton Junior Lord, 68, a longtime Garland resident and former employee of Texas Instruments, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2008, in Fort Worth after a courageous fight against lung disease. His family is grateful to the many friends who offered their support, prayers, and visits during his illness. Mr. Lord was the third of four children born to Alton and Barbara Lord in Tucumcari, New Mexico on April 24, 1940, and grew up in Corsicana, Texas. He enrolled in barber school and began working as a licensed barber as a teenager. He married Betty Sue Davis, the love of his life, in 1960 and they were blessed with two children, Karen Welborn and Bruce Lord. He was hired to work in maintenance at Texas Instruments, Richardson, where he retired after more than 30 years of service. Junior lived in Garland, Texas until recently moving to Mansfield in 2007 to be closer to his family and enjoy his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by Sue, his high school sweetheart and wife of 32 years. He will be remembered by his family for his love, support, and compassion to help others, as demonstrated by his tissue donations at the time of his death. He is remembered as having a sharp-wit and enjoyed reading, watching movies, and working the New York Times crossword puzzle after eating breakfast with his friends each morning. He was a Mason and a member of the National Rifle Association. Survivors: Daughter, Karen Welborn and her husband, Gary; son, Bruce Lord and his wife, Cyndy; grandchildren, Travis and Taylor Welborn; sisters, Nova Proch and her husband Ken, Martha Brock and her husband Charles. Pallbearers will be Jerry Blackmon, Charles

Brock, James McCown, John McCown, PeeWee Read, and Charles Wyatt.
Honorary pallbearers will be Lake Austin, Donald Brown, Jim Smedley, Mike
Wyatt, and Paul Wyatt.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Karen & Gary and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have such fond memories of you all.

*Love from all of us-
Jim & Jeri McBeth, Tracy & Jeff Rowland, Stacy & Craig Savage,
and Shannon & Jeff Flowers*

Jeri & Jim McBeth - May 04, 2008 at 04:11 PM

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“ Karen, Gary and family,
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss.
May God shower each and every one of you with peace and
knowing that you will all be reunited one day.*

*Love to all,
Stacy*

Stacy Savage (McBeth) - May 04, 2008 at 04:06 PM

JH

“ *I will miss you very much and you will always be in my heart. I am
so happy that you are with my sister Sue again. I know she
welcomed you with open arms.*

Judy Hennington - May 03, 2008 at 06:03 AM

JN

“ *I'm thinking of you all each day. I love you and wish I could be close
to you at this time. Know I am praying for each of you!*

Julie Newman - May 02, 2008 at 07:49 AM

BK

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with Karen and the family. Words can not express my sympathy. It is so hard to be without your parents. God bless you all.*

Betty Kennedy - April 30, 2008 at 07:10 PM

MB

“ *We know your hearts are hurting during this sad time, but know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Junior is now with the love of his life and with our Lord Jesus.*
We love you,
Mike & Bonnie

Mike & Bonnie - April 29, 2008 at 06:07 PM

JD

“ *Dear Karen and Bruce,*

I'm sorry to hear about your dad's passing my thoughts and prayers are with you

Judy Denton - April 29, 2008 at 04:04 PM

MB

“ *Alton was a very special friend and neighbor to Buddy and me. We will miss him so much. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

God Bless.
Sincerely,
Mary Bennett

Mary & Buddy Bennett - April 29, 2008 at 11:28 AM