



## James Broyles

October 14, 1920 - April 27, 2012

Mr. James Floyd Broyles, 91 years old of Coleman passed away in the Coleman County Medical Center on Friday, April 27, 2012. Floyd was born October 14, 1920 in Talpa to Andy Broyles & Delia Waldrum Broyles. He served in the United States Army during WW II, was a welder, machinist, carpenter, and mechanic. Floyd was a member of First Baptist Church of Coleman. He is survived by 1 daughter and son in law; Linda & Melvin Lawrence of Coleman, 2 sons; Ronny Floyd Broyles, and Gary Preston Broyles, both of Abilene, 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 1, 2012 from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. At the funeral home. Funeral Service will be Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. In the Walker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Stanislaw officiating. A private inurnment will be at a later date in the Talpa Cemetery. Arrangements have been under the direction of Walker Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Walker Funeral Home  
401 S Commercial Avenue  
Coleman, TX 76834  
(325) 625-4103  
walkerfh@familyowned.net  
<http://www.tomgwalkerfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew him as my Mamow's (Donnie Mitchell) brother, of whom she has told me countless stories of over the years. Almost three years ago, I flew to Waco to be with my dearly beloved Grandmother for what I knew would be my last visit with her. I remember her talking on the phone with Floyd, and they were comically arguing with eachother about who was going to go first, because neither of them wanted to be the last one left. Shortly after, she passed away and Floyd was the last Broyles left. My Mamow would brag that Floyd was mechanically gifted and that he was born that way. When they were kids and got their very first washing machine, she went to do a load of wash and there sat Floyd and what used to be the washing machine in a hundred peices! Seems he wanted to know how it worked, so he took it apart! He got in trouble from Papa alright, but secretly, Papa was amazed at how well he put it back together for bein such a tiny squirt! Also, I guess Floyd and Johnnie used to get beat up at school by some low down and dirty townsfolk brothers...well, when my grandmother heard about them boys beating on her two little brothers, all hell broke out and she kicked their butts-LITERALLY! And the Principal CONGRATULATED her for it!! haha! As siblings go, they were closer than most and now that Floyd is gone, I find myself in shock as a whole 'nuther generation is gone. And though I am incredibly sad, we are ALL BETTER PEOPLE FOR KNOWING THEM.

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Rene" (Tindell) Bennett - May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ THE BROYALES FAMILY LIVED UP CLOW STREET FROM MY FAMILY AFTER WWII. FLOYD BOUGHT SEVERAL WWII BOMBER FUSELAGES THAT WERE SURPLUS. HE WAS CUTTING THEM UP AND SCRAPPING THEM OUT ON THE VACANT LOT BEHIND THEIR HOUSE. MY DAD, HARVEY METTS, BOUGHT ONE OF THOSE AND MADE A CAMPER TRAILER OUT OF IT. LATER H E STAYED IN IT WHILE WORKING IN MIDLAND. I THINK FLOYD ALSO TORE DOWN THE OLD STACEY BRIDGE IN SOUTHWEST COLEMAN COUNTY. FLOYD WAS HARD WORKIN GOOD MAN.

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**WOODROW METTS** - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to my cousins Linda, Ronnie and Gary. I feel your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. I have many fond memories when we played together as children. Uncle Floyd was always so much fun. God bless you in this time.

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**Wileen Mitchell Hall** - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I always knew of Floyd as "Speedy", because that is what my Daddy (Orval Simpson) called him, back in the oil field days. It seems as if I knew him for a lifetime, and always thought a lot of him. I know he will be missed by everyone, and especially, his entire family, I am sure you all have special memories of him.reXpagr

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**Arvella Simpson** - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM