



Lloyd Beckett

May 25, 1940 - September 15, 2011

ROANOKE -- Lloyd Jewell Beckett passed away Thursday, September 15, 2011 at his home. Funeral Services: 10:00 a.m. Monday in the chapel of Lucas Funeral Home, 137 East Hill St., Keller. Interment: Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Visitation: 3-5:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Lloyd was born May 25, 1940 in Atlanta to the late Robert and Katheryn Beckett. He was raised in Texarkana. Lloyd was an employee of Work Environmental Heating and Air and left there to become the first paid Fire Chief of Roanoke. He started his volunteer fire department in 1972. After almost 20 years he became the first ever paid fire position. His life was that of the work that he so loved with the fire dept. Lloyd chose to stay here in the town that he loved and the people here that were like family to him.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents; wife of over 30 years, Naoma Beckett; children, Linda Mitchell Stokes, and Troy Mitchell.

Survivors: Children, James L. Beckett and wife Glenda of Whitehouse, Ronna Melton and husband, Randall of Texarkana, Donna Whitehead and husband, Jeff of Texarkana, Roy Beckett and wife, Jennifer of Maud, John R. Mitchell of Roanoke, and Donnie Mitchell of Paradise; 13 grandkids; and one very special friend for the past two years, Jacqueline Slaughter to who we owe the great fun that our daddy had and a true gift from God.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Thoughts and prayers with your family!

Stacy Burnett - September 17, 2011 at 01:24 AM

JA

“ roy, sorry on the lost of your father, you and your family are in our thoughts prayers.

john alquist - September 16, 2011 at 08:09 PM

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“ We knew Lloyd Beckett through Pickin and Grinnin at Roanoke on Thursday nights. Such a nice man, and we loved to watch him dance! We understand that Lloyd helped found the music at Roanoke many years ago, and we are indebted to him. To his loved ones, God's peace. John:3:16.

Beal and Judy Vick - September 16, 2011 at 01:23 PM

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“ So sorry to hear that Lloyd has left us, he was a great friend and will be really missed. I stopped to see about a month ago and he told me that things were right between him and the LORD. so I feel good knowing someday I'll see my good friend again in heaven.

Noel Stewart - September 16, 2011 at 12:46 PM