



Bookie Joe Cranford

September 2, 1924 - February 2, 2008

Cranford

Bookie Joe Cranford, a resident on Colony Drive in San Antonio, passed away at the age of 83 on Saturday February 2, 2008. He was born on September 2, 1924. He is survived by: his two children, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

Survivors:

Daughter, Belinda Johnson, her husband, Barry, of Southlake, Texas son, Timothy and his wife, Annette, of Keller, Texas and son Matthew and his wife, Angel, and their children Joshua and Justin of Southlake, Texas

Son, Daylon Cranford, his wife Yolanda and their daughter, Sarah of Southlake, Texas,

Sister, Rovene Cranford and her three sons of Madera, California

Brother, Roheil, and his two sons and families of Horatio, Arkansas

Brother, Cornelius Cranford, his wife Nadine of Monticello, Arkansas, and their son, Denis Ray and family and daughter, Michelle and family

Bookie Joe served his country in the US Navy in World War II in ship-to-shore operations in the Philippines. He attended Texas A&I in Kingsville, Texas, graduating with a degree in Agriculture. He married his wife, Gwendolyn, who passed away in March of 2006, in 1949 in Ingleside, Texas. Joe was employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad for 42 years, retiring in 1987. Joe was saved by the grace of God in 1959, while residing in St. Louis, Missouri and became a deacon in the Baptist Church in 1971 in Chester, Illinois. He

was a member of Churchill Baptist Church in San Antonio. Services will be held at Churchill Baptist at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 with viewing on Monday February 4, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall

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“ We have missed B.J. at church with his loving leadership and knowledgeable guidance. It was a blessing to have known both B.J. and Gwen at Churchill Baptist.
Love, Randy and Cyndy Lierly
Tom and Maxine Lierly, of Tulsa, also send their love and condolen

Randy Lierly - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Daylon and Belinda and family, so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I will long remember the wonderful times I have had with your parents who were so loving and kind to everyone.

I loved to make your mother giggle, we always kept her on her toes.

Dianne Clark - February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM