



James Sitz

1926-2020

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James Lawrence Sitz, 94, of Slidell, died Dec. 7, 2020, at Advanced Rehab and Healthcare of Bowie.

Mr. Sitz was born March 9, 1926, in Slidell to Alvin and Jewel (Malone) Sitz. James was married to Thelda Carpenter Sitz March 9, 1947. They were married for 70 years. He served as a deacon and a member of First Baptist Church in Slidell.

Mr. Sitz was a farmer and rancher in Slidell several decades. He also managed A&P grocery stores in Denton, Wichita Falls, and Houston, then worked at Peterbilt Motors in Denton until he retired to run the family farm.

Mr. Sitz is survived by his sister Edna Mae Winder and husband, Bob, of Wichita Falls; son Michael Sitz of Slidell, daughter, Judy Stracener and husband, David, of Slidell; grandchildren, Dianne Fowler and husband, Jordan, James Stracener, Leah Browning and husband, Jared; great-grandchildren, Ally Fowler, Brady Fowler, Emma Fowler, Kolby Stracener, Jacob Browning, Cooper Browning,

Logan Browning and Hailey Browning.

Mr. Sitz is preceded in death by his wife Thelda Sitz, father Alvin Sitz, and mother Jewel Sitz.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 at the Slidell First Baptist Church, 119 CR 2822, Slidell. Interment will follow at Slidell Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at www.mulkeybowlesmontgomery.com