

Sam Stailey

1937-2020

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Rhome ~ Sam Stailey, 83, went to be with our Lord on Sunday, Aug. 30, 2020, in Rhome.

Funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Keeter. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel ~ Boyd. The Rev. Dale Noska will officiate. Pallbearers will include Matt McMillan, William McMillan, David Wollever, Emmalee, Ricky Calloway, Frankie Harvell and Fred Harvell.

Sam was born May 14, 1937, to Joe David and Ada (Stice) Stailey in Whitesboro. He married Myrtle Lee Erzkus Jan. 17, 1961. He worked in and retired from construction as a master carpenter and attended church at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Keeter. Sam was a father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Myrtle Lee Stailey; his grandson, Josh Smith; and his brother, Joe Stailey.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his five daughters, Robin McMillan and husband, Matt, of Rhome, Judy Stailey of Austin, Jamie Ingram and husband, Gary, of

Rhome, JoAnn Willard of North Carolina and Gay Lynn Willard of North Carolina; four grandchildren, Derek, Stephanie, Stephan and William; two great-grandchildren, Emmalee and Katelynn; one sister, Eula Mae Stone and husband, William, of Abilene; several nieces and nephews; numerous extended family members; and a host of good friends. *Hawkins Funeral Home Boyd*

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