

Gaston, Johnny Ray 1948-2022

By <u>ops@our-hometown.com</u> | Published on May 18, 2022 Fort Worth ~ Johnny Ray Gaston, 74, went to be with our Lord Friday, May 13, 2022, in Fort Worth.

Funeral Service is 10 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at Pleasant Grove No. 2 Baptist Church with burial following at the cemetery. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Boyd.

Rev. Gary Schnable will officiate. Pallbearers will include Joel Watson, Derrick Watson, Rodney Holmes, Clint Wolfe, Al Rios, Aaron Watson, Trey Watson, David Watson and Arly Watson.

Johnny was born April 20, 1948, to James A. and Velma Ruth Gaston in Decatur. After graduating he worked until retirement as a truck driver for Topway Materials out of Boyd. Johnny married the love of his life, Phyllis (Watson) Gaston Feb. 12, 1966, in Boyd and they were together until her passing in 2012. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and uncle.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Phyllis Gaston; and his son, Paul Gaston;

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his three sons, Ricky Watson and wife, Sandy, of Ira, Ray Gaston and wife, Mitzi, of Fort Worth, and Doug Gaston and wife, Jeanna, of Hermleigh; his grandchildren, Joel Watson and wife, Taylor, of Snyder, Derrick Watson and wife, Stormie, of Ira, Kimberly, Ashley, and Emma of Fort Worth, Chris Reynolds and wife, Kim, of Oklahoma, Johnathon Gaston of Canada, Will Nobles of Snyder, Weldon Fitzgerald of Snyder, Dakota Gaston of Hermleigh, and DJ Gaston of Snyder; his sister, Viola R. Gaston Reynolds of Springtown; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

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