

## JAMES L. BROOKS

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**1930 - 2008**

James L. Brooks, 77, a retired farmer, died on Tuesday, March 4, 2008, in Bridgeport.

James was born on September 6, 1930, in Newcastle to Andrew Jackson and Johnnie Lee (Yarbrough) Brooks. He married Verna Pearl Taylor on March 25, 1953, in Weatherford.

James was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph Earnest Brooks, and his sister, Ophelia Jefferson Kessler.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Verna Pearl Brooks of Sunset; son, Lon Brooks and wife, Donna, of Shreveport; daughters, Gloretta Evans of Belen, New Mexico and Michelle Ankerson and husband, Mike, of Raleigh, North Carolina; seven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Guy Hayes Brooks of Sunset and Horace Greeley Williams of Newcastle; sisters, Francis Marie Donahue of Breckenridge and Billie Jean Jakobson of Eden; numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Thursday at Sunset Cemetery. Rev. David Kurtz officiated.

*Hawkins Funeral Home*

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