

JAMES E. WARD

1941-2015

CHICO: James E. Ward, 73, of Chico, Texas died Friday, May 22, 2015 in Decatur, Texas.

James was born September 24, 1941 in Decatur, Texas to Eda Mae (Carpenter) and Roy Ward. He married Darlene Conaway on August 20, 1962 in Lewisville, Texas. He was a member of Victory Bible Baptist Church where he served as a trustee, a Sunday school teacher, and sometimes filled in as a "lay preacher." He also attended Dallas Baptist Seminary and planned to be a preacher at one time.

James was preceded in death by his parents and his son, James Dwayne Ward.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Darlene; daughter, Janet Ward-Robinson of Chico; stepdaughter, Becky Hepworth of Denton, Texas; sister, Laverne (Jody) Willmond; grandchildren: Caitlin Robinson, Aimee Robinson, Lindsey Miller, Marsha Hardy, Kevin Vollweiler and Kenny Vollweiler; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 2015 at Victory Bible Baptist Church in Park Springs, Texas. Burial followed at Sweetwater Cemetery in Decatur.

Brian Jackson and Mark Autry officiated. Pallbearers were Brian Carpenter, G. W. Carpenter, Kyle Willmond, Tim Wiley, Tony Massey, Trey Price, Ricky Taylor, and Gerry Stone. Honorary pallbearers were Troy (Buck) Conaway and Jimmy Van Hoose.

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