

James Herman Wolfe | 1930-2016

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James Herman “Herman” (J.H.) Wolfe, 86, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at Lucas Funeral Home in Keller. Burial will follow at Aurora Cemetery in Aurora.

Visitation is 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Herman was born Jan. 31, 1930, in Boyd to Homer Alexander and Della Emmaline Gaston Wolfe. Growing up, he had one sister, five half-sisters and one half-brother.

He married the love of his life, Nina Vernice Thackerson, Nov. 5, 1949, in Fort Worth. They eventually settled in Newark and had four strong boys: James Anthony “Tony” Wolfe; Wesley Kelvin Wolfe; Troy Glen Wolfe; and Roger Gene Wolfe.

They had 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and several folks who adopted Herman and Nina as their parental figures, mentors, grandparents and role models, all of whom are special to them.

Herman was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church of Boyd. He was also a retired Fort Worth police officer where he served for 30 years, 13 of which were on vice squad, and he was officer of the year 2nd Platoon in 1981. During this time, he also worked 25 years as a part-time security guard for Central Freight Lines.

Retirement proved too slow for Herman so he then served four years as a bailiff for the city of Fort Worth and then eight more years as a bailiff for the Tarrant County court system.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Louise Wolfe Parkey and her husband, Robert Olan; brother Ronnie Vess; son Wesley Wolfe; and great-grandson Josiah DeWolfe.

Herman is survived by his wife of 66 years; sisters Barbara Hightower, Joyce Inman, Margie Inman, Suzanne Lowe and Doris Jolly; son Tony Wolfe and wife, Carolyn; Troy Wolfe and wife, Michelle; Roger Wolfe and wife, Donna, of Newark; daughter-in-law Arlene Ashmore Wolfe; and nephew Lonnie Van Schuyver and wife, Doll.

He's also survived by grandchildren James Anthony Wolfe Jr., Brandie Rochelle Wolfe, Christopher Kevin Wolfe, Debra Nicole Wolfe Nesbitt and husband, J.D., Johnathan Caleb Wolfe, Leslie Michelle Wolfe Stacey and husband, Joshua, Lauryn Suzanne Wolfe Amador, Jenniffer Michelle Wolfe DeWolfe and husband, Todd, Ethan Augustus Gray Wolfe and wife, Allissa, and Morgan Lene Wolfe; 18 great-grandchildren; and several other loving great-nieces and nephews, family members and friends.