



Pitts, Lloyd Dale

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Lloyd Dale Pitts, 80, died peacefully at his home in New Fairview Jan. 19, 2024.

Born Jan. 15, 1944 in Grand Prairie to parents Lloyd Raymond and Bertha Mae (Wooten) Pitts, the family moved to Justin in 1949 where Lloyd was an Eagle Scout, a 1962 graduate of Northwest High School and served in Vietnam. Upon his return home, he met and married his wife of 56 years, Carolyn Dale Adams, and together they had three children.

Lloyd's professional life was as a mechanic, servicing the Justin and New Fairview communities for many years repairing both automobiles and farm

equipment. He was also a hobby farmer and planted a large garden every year, the bounty of which he shared with friends and family.

He was a lifelong hunter and enjoyed camping, cruising the Caribbean, swap meets, working on his prized '57 Chevy Bel Air, meeting his friends for breakfast at the nearby Take-A-Break and volunteering with the Wise County chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was a member of New Fairview Christian Fellowship Church.

Lloyd was preceded in death by son, Mark Edward Pitts; parents, Lloyd Raymond and Bertha Mae Pitts; sister, Virginia Sue Collings; nephew, Charles Robert Collings, Jr.; and twin brother, Floyd Gale Pitts.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Carolyn; daughters, Jana D'Ann Pitts of Denton, Laura D'Lynn Pitts and husband, Ben Poush of Denton; grandson, Brendan Caleb Gomez of New Fairview; sisters, Cora Mae Aidnik of Gladstone, Missouri, and Martha Lou McPherson of Runaway Bay; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Visitation was 5-7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 22 and funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024 at DeBerry Funeral Directors, 2025 W. University Dr. in Denton. Burial immediately following at Justin Cemetery.

The family would like to thank all of Lloyd's many friends for their love and support through this past year during his fight with brain cancer.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate in his name to the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 70, PO Box 917 Decatur, TX 76234, or to New Fairview Christian Fellowship Church, PO Box 114, Rhome, TX 76078.