



## Melton McBee

April 2, 2010

Melton Ray McBee, 73 of Springdale died Friday, April 02, 2010 at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale. He was born September 4, 1936 in Gilmer, Texas to James Elmer and Faye Ellison McBee.

Ray was a Banker for many years. He was a truck driver for many years also. He was an American Legion Baseball Umpire. He enjoyed visiting Bailey's Style Shop.

Survivors include his wife Lou Ann McBee of the home to whom he was married March 1, 1960; one son Shannon McBee and wife Lori of Clarksville; one daughter Pam McBee of Austin, Texas; one brother Bill McBee of Ennis, Texas; two sisters Dot Finney of Shreveport, LA and Nettie Lambert of Gilmer, Texas; two grandchildren Allison and Dylan McBee.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale with Rev. Jasper Hankins officiating.

Visitation will be on Monday from 5 to 7pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale.

Cremation will follow after the service.

# Tribute Wall



“ Melton McBee

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Lou Ann I went up to the visitation, but I didn't listen to good this morning when you called. Everyone was gone.. I am very sorry for your loss I know you loved Ray very very much!! Everyman should be so lucky to have a Wife like you!! I don't remember the 1st time I met "Nasty" the driver! I do remember bumping into him on the road in Chouteau, Ok at the Love's truckstop long before you and I recruited him to JB HUNT.. He had him a big ole Purdy Peterbilt, a load of cows, and a dip in his mouth.. That is where I found out he used to be a banker.. We kidded about how he had an honorable job now as a Trucker!! I remember several times he called me from on the road when he came to work for us!!! remember assisting him in doing his logs.. We had that trucker bond than noone could have with him unless you had been a trucker.. and as a JB trucker you have a more special bond.. We worked on him 4 to 5 years to get him hired on and he did a good job and conformed real well being and ex-bull hauling, Peterbilt driving man! I remember you were not afraid of calling the main man at JB HUNT to help Ray out either. The only time I visited him in the home we spoke of the Bullhauling trucking days and how he had gotten his leg broke.. You could see his eyes lighten up when he spoke of those times.. He'll be driving on those streets of gold now..

May 29, 2013 at 05:03 PM



“ *Lou Ann, Pam, Shannon & Lori,  
So sorry to hear about Ray. We hadn't heard that he was ill. Would like to have come to visitation or funeral, but due to a meeting and then a doctors appointment, we will be unable. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May God be with you and bless you. Jim and Jacque Faubus*

---

April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shannon and family,  
  
I know that this is a difficult time for your family. Keep your eyes on the Lord and he will supply all you need to get through this. You are in my prayers.*

---

April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your dad. I will be praying for you and your family.*

---

April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shannon & Family,  
I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in my prayers.*

---

April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shannon, I'm sorry to hear about Ray. It was always a great time having Ray with us during the College Club days. John Pemberton.*

---

April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Coach McBee,  
Sorry for your loss.  
God Bless the McBee family.*

---

April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *LouAnn, Randy and I will truly miss Ray. He was the BEST neighborhood watch person. I always felt safe knowing he was looking out for us all. Randy enjoyed all the Arkansas Naturals baseball games they attended together...and we just enjoyed all our conversations out in the yard. He definitely loved making your yard a show piece...kind of made us want to do as well as Ray. Now we will always remember Ray while looking out at our yards. PLEASE call on us ANY time you need anything...even just to chat. We are just next door. You have our numbers and you can just walk over any time. You are in our prayers. Love, Rosemary & Randy*

---

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Ray. We all enjoyed getting to know him, and we had fun, even if it was physical therapy. I know he will be missed.  
Jason TeBeest, Trinity Rehabilitation*

---

April 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Shannon,

*Sorry to here about your dad. Back in my days as a coach, there were so many stories with him as the umpire. Those were the fun times!*

*Mike Lawson*

---

April 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM