



David Stewart McColpin

May 1, 1934 - November 22, 2017

David Stewart McColpin, 83, of Odessa, passed away November 22, 2017. He was born May 1, 1934 in Corsicana, Texas. After graduating high school in Corsicana, Texas he served in the US Army. He moved to Plainview, Texas where he started working in the jewelry business. It was in Plainview he met his wife of 47 years, Carole Ann Yarbrough and her 4 sons. In 1975, they moved to Odessa, where he continued to work as a jewelry salesman for approximately 40 years. When he wasn't working, he loved to cook, loved to tell stories, and loved people, especially his family.

He is survived by his wife, Carole Ann McColpin; sons, Bryan Smith, Scott Smith, Kyle Smith and Eric Smith and wife Michelle; ten grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

He was the last surviving member of his family.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 2, 2017, 2:00 p.m. at

American Heritage Funeral Home. Inurnment to follow at American Heritage Cemetery. Rev. Jimmy Braswell will be officiating.

The family of Mr. McColpin would like to thank the staff of Madison Rehabilitation & Resort for their love, care and support.

Tribute Wall

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“ Carol Ann and Family,
Susan and I were so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. What a joy it was to be around Dave, at work or after work. One of my fondest memories is Dave calling me after leaving our apartment one Saturday night to tell me people were lining up at Ector County Coliseum to get tickets for Elvis. Tickets were to go on sale Sunday morning at 10am. Dave said, "lets go" and we met him and Carol at the coliseum grounds. We brought blankets and set up all night outside to get the Elvis tickets. What a night. Boy what lies (sorry I meant stories) were told that night. He also told me that in the jewelry business, sometimes you could tell if people were just looking or they were going to buy something. So sometimes he would be frustrated and tell someone, after showing them almost every watch in the store, "this is the one you want. It has a 360 degree wrap around band, a see through crystal and the time is set with the atomic powered clock in Boulder, Colorado." Hilarious!! We'll certainly miss our old friend. Robert & Susan Haddox

Robert Haddox - November 28, 2017 at 02:14 PM

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It was fun reading about my uncle David and his friends camping out overnight to get tickets to see Elvis.

Susan Warncke - October 18, 2020 at 02:22 PM