



John Kauffman

July 11, 1936 - July 20, 2006

John Henry Kauffman Jr. was born July 11, 1936 in Dewitt, Arkansas to John Henry and Mary Ann (Petty) Kauffman Sr.. He married Dorothy Maxine Parker June 9, 1975 in Archer City, Texas. He worked many years as a bread salesman for Wonder Bread, Town Talk, Rainbow, Pepridge Farm and Ora Wheat. He is preceded in death by his parents. John passed away Thursday July 20, 2006 in Fort Worth, Texas at the age of 70 years. Visitation will be 6 - 7 pm Friday July 21, at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Texas. Service will be 2:00 pm Saturday July 22, at the Coker Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Graves Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Parker Kauffman of the home; daughters, Una Jolene Smith of Gulf Port, Mississippi; Rhonda Smith of Fort Worth; Jennifer Jean Kirschke of Hungerford, TX; son, Johnny Kauffman III of Fort Worth; brother, Don Kauffman and wife, Leona of Hope, Arkansas; 7 grandchildren About Mr. Kauffman from someone who loved him dearly, his son: John Henry Kauffman Jr. My father was truly a good Christian man. I don't think I can say enough or find the words to fully describe how I feel about him. He was always working long hours to provide for us. The bread business was hard work but he never complained. Many days he came home so tired he would go straight to the couch and fall right to sleep. He truly went the extra mile to support his family. He was always full of surprises. You never knew what he was going to bring home next. I remember once we even had a dune buggy and then there was the time he brought me a couple chickens home for pets. He had a personality that everyone seemed to love.

He always made us laugh. Once they were taking my picture jumping off a diving board and my dad grabbed my foot as I went off, now that made a funny picture. And cool, he always kept his cool. There were plenty of times when I deserved a lot worse than I got and always came to the rescue. He was a gentle man that never ever yelled or cursed at my mom once. He was happy and lived life with no regrets. He was a simple man that found pleasure in the simple things in life. I wish I could be more like he was. When Alzheimer disease struck him we tried several doctors and medications but nothing seemed help for the next 10 years it steadily progressed to destroy his brain. My mom stayed by his side through all the heartache and hard work that it would take to care for him to the end. My mom had every opportunity to just let him go to a nursing home but she didn't. It was a test of love and devotion like I have never seen. Born-Dewitt Arkansas High School-Derby Kansas 1955 College-Magnolia Ark. Southern State Employment-Wonder, Town Talk, Rainbow, Pepperidge Farm Religion-Christian, Baptist Music-country Singer-David Allen Coe and Johnny Cash Actor-Jackie Gleason Books-About gangsters TV-sports only Hero-Tom Landry Hobbies-Antiques

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