



John W. Pursley

October 12, 1928 - March 9, 2015

John Warren Pursley was born October 12, 1928 in Jacksboro, Texas. He was the only son of William Thomas and Bethel (Taylor) Pursley. John and Arnetta Ladd were married March 22, 1985 in Tahoe, Nevada. He worked as an oil and gas operator for many years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He passed away Monday, March 9, 2015 in Decatur, Texas at the age of 86 years old.

John was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Clydene in 1979 and a son, Donald Wayne Pursley.

He is survived today by his wife, Arnetta Pursley; children, Billy Pursley and his wife Janice; Tommy Pursley and his wife Patricia; Kalyn New; Roland New and David Pursley and wife Jeanette; 9 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren and his dogs, Zoe; Brindy and Little Guy.

Memorials may be made to Concerned Citizens, 400 E Pine St., Jacksboro, TX 76458 or to Lynn Creek Cemetery Association, P O Box 884, Jacksboro, TX 76458.

Cemetery Details

Lynn Creek Cemetery

1021 Lynn Creek Road
Jacksboro, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home
152 State Hwy 148
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-3778

Tribute Wall



“ *John W. Pursley*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *John W. Pursley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Betty Pewitt Hawley lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Betty Pewitt Hawley - April 18, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ *Ricky & Linda Wade lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Ricky & Linda Wade - March 20, 2015 at 06:32 PM

TM

“ Tommy & Ann Mustin lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Tommy & Ann Mustin - March 13, 2015 at 02:22 AM

DB

“ John Pursley will be greatly missed by so many in this community. He was such a nice man, who always greeted us with that warm smile and often a good memory of something from the past. He gave back to his community in so many ways. He was a great friend of the Jack County Museum, as well as so many organizations in Jacksboro and Jack County. We are holding his family close in our hearts and in our prayers during this difficult time. May God bless you all.

Love,
Ed and Darlene Bonner

Darlene Bonner - March 12, 2015 at 09:00 PM

HW

“ Hack & Roni Winters lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Hack & Roni Winters - March 12, 2015 at 05:57 PM

BP

“ *Bill Pierce lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Bill Pierce - March 12, 2015 at 11:22 AM

DI

“ *David And Andrea Inman lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



David and Andrea Inman - March 12, 2015 at 10:42 AM

MP

“ *Max and Susan Poynor*



Max Poynor - March 12, 2015 at 10:34 AM

TG

“ *Teresa Girolamo lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Teresa Girolamo - March 12, 2015 at 10:34 AM

JM

“ JR And Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



JR and Melba Mower - March 11, 2015 at 08:25 PM

JK

“ James & Debbie King lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



James & Debbie King - March 11, 2015 at 08:24 PM

DK

“ Debbie King lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Debbie King - March 11, 2015 at 08:22 PM

AK

“ Ann Yoder Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Ann Yoder Kimbrough - March 11, 2015 at 07:13 PM

JC

“ Jimmie And Lelia Cozart lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



jimmie and lelia cozart - March 11, 2015 at 06:48 PM

CA

“ Charlie & Susan Armontrouff lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Charlie & Susan Armontrouff - March 11, 2015 at 05:04 PM

TJ

“ John was such a great neighbor and friend. We could always work together on mutual neighbor business. I am happy that John passed my way. God Bless. Tom Carpenter, Jr.

Tom W Carpenter, Jr. - March 11, 2015 at 04:06 PM

JD

“ John & Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



John & Juanita Damron - March 11, 2015 at 03:31 PM

LC

“ Fred Casteel & Family



L Casteel - March 11, 2015 at 01:40 PM

MO

“ Mitchel & Lana Osteen lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Mitchel & Lana Osteen - March 11, 2015 at 11:14 AM

MT

“ Marion & Debra Tillery lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Marion & Debra Tillery - March 11, 2015 at 11:06 AM

EC

“ Evelyn Craft & Martha Craft Clement lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Evelyn Craft & Martha Craft Clement - March 11, 2015 at 09:47 AM

PK

“ Penny (Nail) King lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Penny (Nail) King - March 11, 2015 at 09:30 AM

LM

“ Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Leo & Carla Marley - March 11, 2015 at 09:01 AM

GC

“ Sweet John, always remembered with a smile, a kind word and a heart of gold. Sympathy to the family for your loss.

Glenna Cagle - March 11, 2015 at 08:56 AM

PZ

“ Patti Zuber lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Patti Zuber - March 11, 2015 at 08:39 AM

BC

“ *Papa John will always have a special place in our hearts. The world has suffered a great loss. May the family find comfort in the Lord.~The Chauncey family deerhunters.*

Bob Chauncey - March 11, 2015 at 08:32 AM

TP

“ *Tracie Pippin lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Tracie Pippin - March 11, 2015 at 08:26 AM

RB

“ *Rowdy And Crystal Barnett lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Rowdy and Crystal Barnett - March 11, 2015 at 08:20 AM

RJ

“ *What a special man. He will be so missed by his many friends at Concerned Citizens. John was one of the first to jump on board to help with any project Concerned Citizens had going from the very begining. He volunteered his time and taught his sons about giving back to their community. I enjoyed many a talk in my office with John. I heard a lot about old school days with my father, who he always called Junior. A kind heart, a sweet smile, and those twinkling eyes!! Prayers for all his family at this time...Love, Russonna*

Russonna Jones-Briscoe - March 11, 2015 at 08:03 AM

TB

“ *Thelma & Milton Beasley lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



thelma & milton beasley - March 10, 2015 at 10:43 PM

HS

“ *Heather Simpson lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Heather Simpson - March 10, 2015 at 10:21 PM

JM

“ *JR & Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



JR & Melba Mower - March 10, 2015 at 10:20 PM

JC

“ *J.R. And Lee Ann Cansler lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



J.R. and Lee Ann Cansler - March 10, 2015 at 10:19 PM

BF

“ *Botello Family lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Botello Family - March 10, 2015 at 10:11 PM

LB

“ *LaDonna Brundige lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



LaDonna Brundige - March 10, 2015 at 09:39 PM

JT

“ *John, you were the only person that could get away with calling me Angie. I remember the first time you called me Angie. I politely told you my name was Angela and you smiled that sweet smile of yours and said "I know" with that twinkle in your eye. I knew then that there would be no way I would ever convince you otherwise. I will miss you terribly but I know that the angels are rejoicing with you in your heavenly home. I love you!!*



Jonathan and Angela Travis - March 10, 2015 at 08:05 PM



“ *Reisha Horn lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Reisha Horn - March 10, 2015 at 07:44 PM

SG

“ *Sandra Gardner lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Sandra Gardner - March 10, 2015 at 07:06 PM

MP

“ *Mike & Billie Parr lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Mike & Billie Parr - March 10, 2015 at 06:14 PM

RH

“ *Ruth Hobson lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Ruth Hobson - March 10, 2015 at 05:39 PM

NG

“ *Neoma Pewitt Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Neoma Pewitt Gwaltney - March 10, 2015 at 05:38 PM

LW

“ *Arneta and Pursley family: I'm so sorry for your loss. John was such a wonderful person and will be greatly missed both by you and all who knew and loved him.*
Lilly May

Lilly May West - March 10, 2015 at 03:43 PM

DS

“ *John was a very special man, my condolences to the family and all of those who had the good fortune to know him.*



Dewayne Smith

Dewayne Smith - March 10, 2015 at 02:22 PM

JM

“ *Judy & Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Judy & Bill McRoberts - March 10, 2015 at 01:09 PM

KM

“ Keith And Tamara Martin lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Keith and Tamara Martin - March 10, 2015 at 12:49 PM

LS

“ Linda And Royce Stalcup lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Linda and Royce Stalcup - March 10, 2015 at 12:45 PM

RM

“ John was such a good man! The Rumage and Pursley families have endured a strong bond for five generations in Jack County. My grandmother, Lillie Rumage fondly referred to John as "Sonny" and truthfully considered him to be one of "her own". His gentle spirit, kind heart and generosity will be sorely missed by Jack County.
Bob and Roxanna Maddox

Roxanna Maddox - March 10, 2015 at 12:44 PM

LS

“ Linda Stalcup lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Linda Stalcup - March 10, 2015 at 12:43 PM

RB

“ You will be missed The Barlow's



robert rena and noah barlow - March 10, 2015 at 12:20 PM

JW

“ So sorry on loss of John.

Joe and Linda white - March 10, 2015 at 11:48 AM

T1

“ The JHS Class Of 1947 lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



The JHS Class of 1947 - March 10, 2015 at 11:36 AM

FL

“ Faye Lewis lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Faye Lewis - March 10, 2015 at 11:29 AM

VK

“ Vicki Knox lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Vicki Knox - March 10, 2015 at 10:34 AM

CN

“ Carolyn Nichols lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Carolyn Nichols - March 10, 2015 at 10:20 AM

CN

Thanks for the tour memories, I will never forget the ride on the Rattler at Fiesta Texas. Terry and I love. I love the talks we had. Nichols and Beene Tours thanks again.

Carolyn Nichols - March 10, 2015 at 10:33 AM

BH

John probably has more friends than any other person in Jack County. I've started to write earlier, but each time tear up and start to sniffle. John's integrity was beyond reproach. He was a special classmate and special friend. Everyone who knew him loved him.

Betty Pewitt Hawley

Betty Pewitt Hawley - April 18, 2015 at 04:28 PM

CN

“ Carolyn Nichols lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Carolyn Nichols - March 10, 2015 at 10:17 AM

RA

“ Ronnie & Pat Allen lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Ronnie & Pat Allen - March 10, 2015 at 09:38 AM

MH

“ Marilu Horton lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Marilu Horton - March 10, 2015 at 08:59 AM

SS

“ Shane & Holly Snider lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Shane & Holly Snider - March 10, 2015 at 08:50 AM

RM

“ Raymond and Peggy Matlock lit a candle in memory of John Pursley



Raymond Matlock - March 10, 2015 at 08:23 AM

DL

“ Dwayne And Glenda Lamberson lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



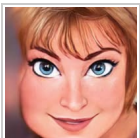
Dwayne and Glenda Lamberson - March 10, 2015 at 07:07 AM

NN

“ So sorry for the loss. Nick & Vicki Nichols



Nick Nichols - March 10, 2015 at 04:15 AM



“ Wanda Jones lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Wanda Jones - March 10, 2015 at 12:21 AM

LG

“ *Love you john rip*

Lucy Guest - March 09, 2015 at 11:55 PM

LG

“ *Lucy Guest sent a virtual gift in memory of John W. Pursley*



Lucy Guest - March 09, 2015 at 11:53 PM

LG

“ *Lucy Guest lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Lucy Guest - March 09, 2015 at 11:52 PM

BW

“ *Brenda White lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Brenda White - March 09, 2015 at 11:13 PM

JC

“ *Judy Craft lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Judy Craft - March 09, 2015 at 10:44 PM

MM

“ *Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Marianne Myers - March 09, 2015 at 10:36 PM

JW

“ *James And Jannie West lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



James and Jannie West - March 09, 2015 at 10:31 PM

CS

“ *Cecil And Betty Sparkman lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



cecil and Betty Sparkman - March 09, 2015 at 10:18 PM

MM

“ *Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Mary Massengale - March 09, 2015 at 10:08 PM



“ *Reisha Horn lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Reisha Horn - March 09, 2015 at 09:40 PM

JP

“ *Jason & Janet Pierce lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Jason & Janet Pierce - March 09, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ *Kennith Hammond lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley. He was a REAL good guy and he will be missed!*



Kennith Hammond - March 09, 2015 at 08:17 PM

JR

“ *Judy & Bill Mc Roberts lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Judy & Bill Mc Roberts - March 09, 2015 at 07:43 PM

SS

“ *Santiago & Nuvia Salazar lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Santiago & Nuvia Salazar - March 09, 2015 at 07:18 PM

RJ

“ *Roger And Sharon Johnson lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



roger and sharon johnson - March 09, 2015 at 06:34 PM

PH

“ *Paula And Richard Harley lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Paula and Richard Harley - March 09, 2015 at 06:18 PM

JC

“ *Jerome & Peggy Christian lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Jerome & Peggy Christian - March 09, 2015 at 06:05 PM

JR

“ *Jane Ann & James Rhoten lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Jane Ann & James Rhoten - March 09, 2015 at 05:49 PM

JA

We both have so many fond memories of Mr. Pursley; I mean JOHN. He always got on to me when I addressed him as Mr. Pursley. In fact, he once told me he would talk to me until I called him by his name. He was such a fun guy as well as ornery and caring. I remember him as a prankster when I waitressed during and after high school. He always left me smiling!

Jane Ann - March 09, 2015 at 05:54 PM

RJ

“ *Russonna Jones-Briscoe lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Russonna Jones-Briscoe - March 09, 2015 at 05:30 PM

DR

“ Donna Reed lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Donna Reed - March 09, 2015 at 04:50 PM

RS

“ Rick & Carolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Rick & Carolyn Smith - March 09, 2015 at 04:14 PM

RC

“ Robert & Ellen Crombie lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Robert & Ellen Crombie - March 09, 2015 at 03:39 PM

JJ

“ We will be keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers. John was a wonderful guy that will be truly missed. -Jason and Kelly Jennings



Jason Jennings - March 09, 2015 at 03:33 PM

RB

“ *Rita Barnett lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Rita Barnett - March 09, 2015 at 03:31 PM

JG

“ *Jose, Claudia, Jose Jr Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Jose, Claudia, Jose Jr Gonzalez - March 09, 2015 at 03:30 PM

JG

“ *Jose, Claudia, Jose Jr Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Jose, Claudia, Jose Jr Gonzalez - March 09, 2015 at 03:28 PM

DL

“ *Dale & Carol Leach lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Dale & Carol Leach - March 09, 2015 at 03:22 PM

SE

“ *SPENCER B. STREET III & ALL S.B. STREET OPERATING EMPLOYEES purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John W. Pursley.*



SPENCER B. STREET III & ALL S.B. STREET OPERATING EMPLOYEES - March 09, 2015 at 03:12 PM

JK

“ *Jim And. Gayla. Kinder lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Jim and. Gayla. Kinder - March 09, 2015 at 03:09 PM

BH

“ *Will be keeping all of the family in our thoughts and prayers today and all the days ahead.*



Bruce, Theresa & Blake Hesteande

Marie Williams

Bruce, Theresa & Blake Heseande - March 09, 2015 at 02:55 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Garner lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley*



Kathy Garner - March 09, 2015 at 02:10 PM

TC

“ Tracey Cowden lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Tracey Cowden - March 09, 2015 at 02:09 PM

JH

“ Johnny Hammond lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



johnny hammond - March 09, 2015 at 02:09 PM

KC

“ Kathy Conner lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Kathy Conner - March 09, 2015 at 02:08 PM

ES

“ Ed & Yvonne Smith lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Ed & Yvonne Smith - March 09, 2015 at 01:59 PM

JB

“ June Broom lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



June Broom - March 09, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ Bobby Damron lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Bobby Damron - March 09, 2015 at 01:32 PM

TH

“ TJ Hart lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



TJ Hart - March 09, 2015 at 12:36 PM

LC

“ Larry & Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of John W. Pursley



Larry & Rita Culwell - March 09, 2015 at 12:32 PM

LC

Arnetta and family, we are so sorry for your loss. John was a good man. We will keep you in our prayers.

Larry and Rita Culwell - March 09, 2015 at 12:35 PM

PS

*Your in our thoughts and prayers.
I have told you these things so that you will have peace of heart and mind, Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows, but cheer up, for I have overcome the world, John 16:33*

Pam Searcey - March 09, 2015 at 02:11 PM

BJ

*Arnetta, I didnt know John very well, but Mother and Daddy always spoke so highly of him and I have know of him all my life. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
barbara and collin Jackson*

Barbara Jackson - March 10, 2015 at 06:06 PM