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## David Larkin Cheateam

David Larkin Cheateam, 77, of Amarillo died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Beacon Baptist Church with Bob Cheateam, his son, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery by Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive.

Mr. Cheateam was born Jan. 20, 1930, in Tell to Llannis and Willie Avery Cheateam. He married Lois Ward of Pittsburgh on April 3, 1953, in Amarillo.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

He worked for Santa Fe Railway as a locomotive engineer from 1950 until his retirement in 1987. He loved woodworking, making furniture, chuck wagons and cabinets.

He was a longtime member of Will Rogers Range Riders, where he was active with the rodeo and trail rides and was a past member of the board of directors. He loved playing the harmonica around the campfire and telling long-winded stories. He also loved spending time with his two dogs, Maggie and Shorty. He loved his Lord and will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Nuwell and Denton.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Cheateam; a daughter, Melody Griffin of Amarillo; two sons, Bill Cheateam and wife Shan of Amarillo and Bob Cheateam and wife Amy of Abilene; four brothers, Sam Cheateam of Amarillo, Claude Cheateam of Bedford, Carroll Cheateam of Childress and Harold Cheateam of Stephenville; a sister, Pat Elliott of New Orleans; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren

The family suggests memorials be to Hospice of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter St., Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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