



## Edward Melvin Ballenger, Sr.

*October 10, 1935 - November 26, 2008*

Edward Melvin Ballenger, Sr. age 73, of McKinney, Texas passed away on November 26, 2008. He was born on October 10, 1935, in West, Texas to Everett M. Ballenger and Mamie Elizabeth Mosley. On September 11, 1954, he married Jo Ann Darlene Weaver in Rockwall, Texas. He worked as a Field Service Supervisor in the Food Machinery industry and was a member of the Central Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Ballenger of McKinney, Texas; sons, Edward Melvin Ballenger, Jr. and wife Kathy of The Colony, Texas; Kenneth Wayne Ballenger and wife Jennifer and Danny Keith Ballenger and wife Patti all of Princeton, Texas; ten grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; brother, Alfred Ballenger and wife Frankie of Sherman, Texas; sisters, Billie Jean Lewis and husband Randolph of McKinney, Texas and Linda Lane also of McKinney, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Ernestine Hammonds and Wanda Bradley. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, November 30, 2008 in the Chapel at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, with Rev. Julie Lorentz officiating. Entombment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, Texas. The family will receive friends beginning at 6:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 29, 2008 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home.

## Memorials

*Ed was a very good man. Will always remember when he brought his entire family to visit my family in Vista, California. Ever yone had such a great time. Heavenjust got a little brighter with your crossing. I'll catch up with you later.*

**BOB GENE HARKINS, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013**

*I never met Ed, but wish I had. I am a distant cousin of his wife. We found*

*each other through our genealogy. God Bless you JoAnn, I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

**REBECCA J PACEY, DECEMBER 19, 2008**

*JoAnn You are in our prayers. We love you. Shiree*

**SHIREE WEAVER PAINTER, DECEMBER 8, 2008**

*May the God of all Comfort (2Co.1:3,4) Comfort the Ballenger family, When the last enemy strikes grief maybe great and make the heart yearn for comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE and PROMISE at ( ACTS 24:15, JOHN 5:28, ISAIAH 26:19 and REVELATION 21:4) His Hope and Promise soon to be attain, May these thoughts be of some comfort. gingerrobinson@bellsouth.net*

**GINGER J. ROBINSON, NOVEMBER 30, 2008**

*Joann My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mary Wiley Smithey Sutherland Springs, Texas*

**MARY WILEY SMITHEY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008**

*Joann, Sorry I was unable to be at the visitation-we had so much company. Today we had already made other commitments. So very sorry I missed seeing you, but you have my prayers and Please call me when you need a friend to talk with. God bless you and yours. I still remember the computer classes.*

**FAYE MOUNGER HARVELL, NOVEMBER 30, 2008**

*Our prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time ! Bill & Barbara Boykin*

**WILLIAM BOYKIN YANCY BOYKIN, NOVEMBER 29, 2008**

*May God bring peace and comfort to the Family. Our prayers are with you. Sherman & Laretha Brown*

**SHERMAN BROWN, NOVEMBER 29, 2008**

*JoAnn and all of your family and friends, Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. My prayers are with you. If you ever need anything please call me or just stop in. I'm just around the corner from you, next to the elevator on 3rd floor. Take care and many prayers are with you. Carol Cope Apt. 1302 972-540-5502*

**CAROL COPE, NOVEMBER 29, 2008**

*Sorry to here of Ed's passing ,Love you guys My prayers are for you Joann  
love Bucky West*

**C.L. "BUCKY" WEST, NOVEMBER 29, 2008**

*JoAnn, You and Edward have meant so much to us through the years. The two  
of you have truly been our friends through the good and bad times. We love  
you both and you will always be in our thoughts and prayers. You will always  
be our friends. Love, Tom & Rose*

**TOM & ROSE JONES, NOVEMBER 28, 2008**

*Uncle Melvin will be missed very much. I have funny and loving memories and  
cherish the memory of him walking me down the aisle at my wedding. Our love  
and prayers are with you all*

**RANDY & KIM FRANKLIN, NOVEMBER 27, 2008**

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