



## Jack Bowman Canion

September 5, 1927 - February 29, 2008

Jack Bowman Canion, 80, of Witter, Arkansas, died February 29, 2008 at his home. He was born September 5, 1927 at Utopia, Texas, the son of Darrel and Cassie Halsey Canion. He had retired from the Huntsville Public Schools in 1987 after thirty years of service as a bus driver and auto mechanics teacher. He was a veteran of World Two, serving in the United States Army. He was a member of the Lower Wharton Community Church and Hayes-Smith Post #137, American Legion at Huntsville. He spent most of his time working on his farm, where he milked for many years before raising beef cattle. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Survivors include: his wife, Rose Maryland French Canion of the home whom he married on August 10, 1952 at Huntsville; one son and daughter-in-law, J. B. and Tina Canion of Huntsville, Arkansas; four daughters and sons-in-law, Wanda and Carmen Carson, Ann and Marty Thurman, Linda and Jim Hepler and Cathie and Randy Smith, all of Huntsville, Arkansas; three brothers, Buddy Canion of Lytle, Texas, Darrel Canion of Cottula, Texas and Blackie Canion of Huntsville, Arkansas; three sisters, Sybil Courtney and Gladys Harris, both of Huntsville, Arkansas and Susie Olsen of Lytle, Texas; eleven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Monday, March 3, at the First Assembly of God Church in Huntsville with the Reverends Jim Hepler and Brad McMath officiating. Interment will be in the Venus Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas.

Pallbearers will be: Adam Canion, James Hepler, Mark Thurman, Carey Stubbs, Jason Combs, Jared Phillips, Scotty Jordan, Gooch Butler, Brandon Morgan and Jeremy Honeycutt. Honorary pallbearers will be: Charles McConnell, Lloyd Haught, Clarence Carson, Bob Drake and John Paul Swearengin.

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Linda Littrell** - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Sherman and Donna Phillips  
Alvin Hooper*

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**donna phillips** - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *We all really liked Jack. A person really didn't have to say much  
when they were around him except smile, and that is what I  
remember most about Jack, his smile. Soft spoken and a kind heart.*

*Will, Kayla, Harlie and Porter*

*Jones Family*

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**Will Jones** - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Jack Bowman Canion*

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**Jeff Watson** - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this  
difficult time.*

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**Stacy Mosley** - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Wanda, I am so sorry to read about the death of your father. I know that God will guide you thru this time of sorrow in your life. Just leave it up to him and he will make it easier for you. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you guys.

We lost our dad a few years ago right before Thanksgiving, so I know what you are going thru.

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**nancy (Beard) Bowen** - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear family i am real sorry to here about Jack, Jack was a great person, and a good neighbor. We will keep you all in our prayers

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**Jeff Scott and Family** - March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Jack. I can tell you that he was a wonderful man and teacher. When I first started teaching, Jack was on the faculty of HHS. In those days, he really had his work cut out for him. I know that he was really respected by his students and his peers. He had a real feel for how to deal with his students. That was when I really got to know Jack. I am a better person for having known him. Please accept my sincere condolences.

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**Kevin Hatfield** - March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ Jack Bowman Canion

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**Kay Usrey** - March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Cathy, Sorry to hear of the death of your father. He was a great teacher when I had him in High School for Auto Shop Class. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.*

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**Billy Mason** - March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *To each of the family members you have my sincere condolences at your loss. May God's blessing be with each of you. May you always feel His love and mercy.*

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**Alvin Herrington** - March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We wish to express our sympathy to you all and will keep you in our prayers. With Love Bob and Dee*

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**Bob and Dee Harris** - March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM