



James Gary Visage

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James Gary Visage passed away Saturday morning, June 22, 2019. A memorial service will be conducted on Wednesday, June 26, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home, with Pastor Todd Kaunitz officiating.

James Gary Visage was born September 6, 1955, in Kilgore, Texas, to Lonnie Kay and Twilla Louise Visage. Gary graduated from Kilgore High School and attended Kilgore College. He worked as a Drafter/CAD Tech for many years in Kilgore & Longview working for May Engineering, Morris Engineering, KSA Engineering, Sabine Mining, Hayes Engineering, among others.

Gary enjoyed woodworking, watching professional tennis, and visiting with his family and friends through Facebook, by telephone and in person. He was a member of New Beginnings Baptist Church in Longview.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Gary is survived by: his brother & sister-in-law Lonnie Wayne & Patty June Visage of Salt Lake City, UT, sister & brother-in-law Linda Louise & Michael Glenn Phillips of Longview, TX, Kenny Visage of Longview, TX; nephew & family Steven & Alejandra, Jorge & Amelia Visage of Salt Lake City, UT; niece & family Lindsay & Mark & Luke & Casey Gursky of Huntington Woods, MI; nephew & family Brandon Michael Phillips & Danielle Walker & Hadleigh Phillips of White Oak, TX; aunts Judy Brown of Irving, TX, Betty Kingery of Rogers, TX, & aunt & uncle Gail & John Jackson of Gilmer, TX; & many cousins & other loving family members.

The family would like to express gratitude for the care extended to Gary at Colonial Village, Brookdale Assisted Living and Christus Good Shepherd Medical Center.



Events


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Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, June 26, 2019

 2:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601





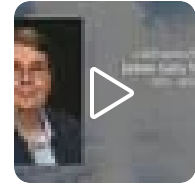
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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



June 26 at 9:33 AM



Karen Menefee posted:

I would love to hear him greet me as "young un". We connected with us both being Cowboys fans. A joy to talk to and such a kind person. Missed for sure. Karen Menefee

June 28 at 4:33 PM



Gloria And Joe Tebo posted:

Gary was the best. We would always have such good visits. He was the first one we would visit when we were back in town. While being managers at Colonial, he would call one of us to have Q&A discussions. Gary and I knew a lot of the same people and was fun to just seeing how many we did know. When Joe had his leg amputated, Gary surprised him by sending a chair for the bath and a rollator walker. Gary really liked Amazon and got me hooked on it. Gary was loved by many and will be a void in our lives, but will always be remembered for his kindness and love of people.

June 28 at 3:09 AM



Tonya Franks Gilbert posted:

Loved Gary's good mornings. He will trully be be missed. Prayers.

June 26 at 3:09 AM



Kayla Moseley posted:

I did not know him personally! My husband got to meet him several months ago at Brookdale Assisted Living! Gary was very kind enough to reach out to me on social media & bought a lot of chocolate candy bars to help my daughter raise money for her Blastball fundraiser for her end of season party! I had him as a friend on Facebook & I really enjoyed reading his posts everyday & his mornings posts & hilarious jokes! He will be missed truly by many! He was a great man! Prayers for his family & friends for their loss.

June 25 at 9:17 PM



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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Visage family.



June 25 at 2:41 PM



Sara Steele posted:

Gary and I were always in the same homeroom. He was always such a sweet guy. I'm so glad we were able to reconnect on Facebook these last few years. His family is in my prayers. I know heaven is rejoicing today. Gary was definitely one of the good guys. Blessings, Sara Walton Steele

June 25 at 12:57 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Visage family.



June 25 at 5:17 AM



Rose (Owens) Lanicek lit a candle in honor of James.

My condolences to Gary's friends and beloved family. Gary and I had not seen or heard from each other since we graduated from KHS in 1973 up until just the last few years. I was so happy to have found him on Facebook and what a reunion it was! I looked forward to his, almost daily, greetings, jokes and weather forecasts. I don't think I ever met a jollier fellow than Gary. I'll miss him, his positive spirit and the sunny spin he put on things, no matter how dire.



June 24 at 10:07 PM

RL **Rose (Owens) Lanicek** June 25 at 4:38 PM

P.S. I'm so sorry I can't attend the memorial. I have pneumonia.



Judy Hooker lit a candle in honor of James.

Don't know Gary, but I knew him Through Facebook. He always had encouraging things to say to his Facebook family. Rest in peace. Prayers for his family



June 24 at 4:26 PM



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DC

Dave Crim lit a candle in honor of James.



June 24 at 4:15 PM

KM

Kathy Miles posted:

Growing up in the same neighborhood, all I ever remember was his kindness. He was always so nice to me. Then after years, we reconnected on FB...same sweet soul. He brightened my days with his positive posts. He definitely was an encourager. He will be missed. I'm in Austin until July 13. I very much regret being unable to attend his memorial. I'll be there in spirit. Prayers, Linda, Lonnie and Kenny. God bless.

June 24 at 10:42 AM

LP

Leslie Paul lit a candle in honor of James.



June 24 at 10:15 AM

LP

Leslie Paul posted:

Gary will be missed. He always had the kindest words to say about me and my family. I loved his morning post on Facebook. R.I.P. Gary with my daddy and the Lord.

June 24 at 10:14 AM



Media

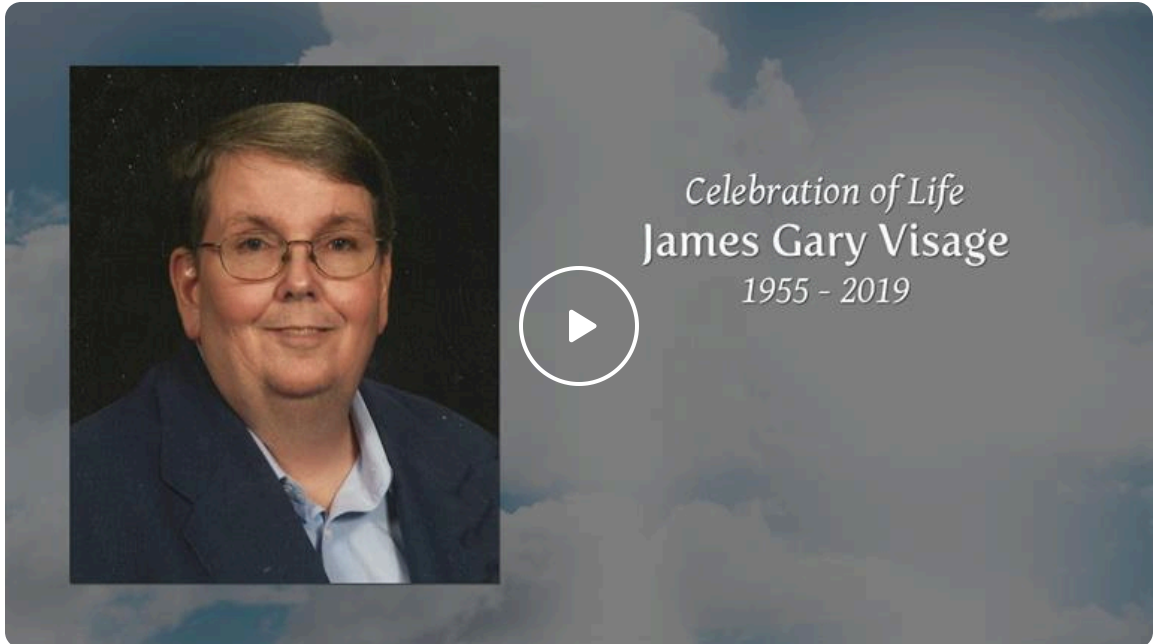
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