



James Edwin Goodson

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James Edwin Goodson of Longview was born in Jacksonville, Texas on June 3rd. 1934 and passed from this life on Friday, August 21st. 2020. James' Parents were Frank Fuller Goodson and Vera Gresham Goodson. He is survived by his Loving Wife of Sixty-One years, Sabra Jean McCracken Goodson. James is survived by his Siblings including three Sisters, Frankie Hale and Husband Glen (deceased) of Jacksonville. Mavis Axtell and Husband, Charles of Dallas, and Sister, Myna Davis of Houston. James' Brother is Louie Goodson, also of Jacksonville.

Jim is survived by three Daughters who loved him dearly. Naia and Tim Perkins, of Tyler, Jani Lohr of Longview and Yvonne and Wesley Morgan, of Longview.

After Graduating from High School in Jacksonville, James served in the US Navy aboard the Battleship USS Bennington as an Electrician in the nuclear weapons program. After his service in the Navy, James accepted a job with NCR in Dayton, Ohio, subsequently retiring early with 30 years of service as a Computer Technician. James was a member of Calvary Christian Tabernacle in Longview, Texas and he loved his Pastor, Rev. Charles Chargois.

Papa Jim was a loving Husband and Father, a Loyal Friend and a Sweet Grandfather. He loved playing card games with his friends and he loved Camping in Albert Pike, Arkansas and riding four-wheelers with all of his many grandchildren. Papa Jim built his own beautiful house by himself and he could fix anything, he was magnificently fastidious by keeping everything neat, clean and painted at all times.

Papa Jim is survived by six Grandchildren: Tyler Lohr, Longview, Allyson & Chris Davis, Longview, Austin & Rachel Morgan, San Antonio, Spencer & Asley, White Oak, Grant Perkins, Tyler, Madeline & Nick Milberger, Denver, CO.

Papa Jim is survived by seven Great-Grandchildren:, Kennedy & Brady Davis, Longview, Emma Grace, Abigail Sage, Reagan Nichole & Henry Levi Morgan, San Antonio, Peyton Wyatt (PW) Morgan, White Oak



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From Grand-Daughter Madeline Skye Perkins Milberger,
Our hearts just completely break today as we lose a key member of the Goodson clan, our Papa. Papa was one of the hardest workers I've ever known. He was neat and tidy, he loved building and fixing things and taking everything apart. He gave me a love for card games (even though he wouldn't let us cheat) and later in life we would go to his house and listen to old stories and just spend time with him. He was starting to struggle with memory loss but would keep a notebook in his front shirt pocket with our names written down. He was a man of character, he loved his Wife and his Family and he loved the Lord. I'm forever grateful for the memories we all shared with this man. I'll miss you so much but know you're probably repairing someone's toilet in heaven and for that, I'm grateful.

From Grand-Daughter-in-Law Rachel Nichole Spedowski Morgan,
Papa, A Godly man and loved by so many people. I will never forget all the memories made being your card partner!

Take the Pictures.

Take the time to Listen.

Make the Memories. One day, you will look back and remember all those moments together and laugh, maybe cry, but never forget.

Please remember our family as we say "see you later" to a Loved One.

The family is planning a private service.

Online condolences may be made at www.raderfh.com



Events

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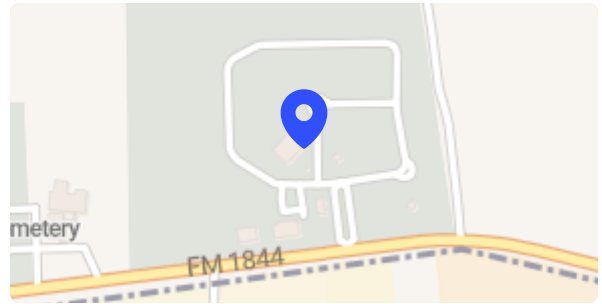
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Cemetery Details



Rosewood Park

1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





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SW

Scotty Wiley posted:

I was Mr Goodson's neighbor for 20 years. Mr Goodson had more integrity than anyone I have ever known. I truly believe I am a better person for having known him.

September 28 at 10:32 PM

AF

Allen Freeman posted:

One of the kindest men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I'm sorry to hear of his passing.

September 1 at 4:38 AM

RH

Rhonda lit a candle in honor of James.

So sorry for your great loss! Prayers for God to comfort each of you in the days and weeks ahead. Much love, Rhonda Kay ❤️🙏

August 26 at 6:01 PM



DL

David & Lynette Lyles posted:

Dear Sabra, I think of you and James so often and wish we could see each other more often. I am so saddened to hear of his passing. While nursing him I grew to love him, you and all of your family like you were part of mine. He was a precious Godly man holding the Lord's hand now. Please know that you and all the family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and give you strength during your grieving for this sweet man. Much love and many prayers for you all. David and Lynette Lyles.

August 26 at 3:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Goodson family.

August 25 at 9:54 AM





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SP

Shannon Pruett posted:

I am so sorry for you family's loss. Brother Goodson was a great man and will be greatly missed. I love you all very much!

August 25 at 8:10 AM

TE

Terri Eldridge posted:

To my friends, the entire Goodson family, I share your grief. My memories with your family have been dear to me, sharing your triumphs, joy and griefs. I learned from you a deeper grief in losing your beautiful Mary Margaret. I worked among you, keeping Naia's home fires burning, the children cared for, and Naia and Tim supported. I learned to cry with you, not to ignore my own grief. I learned a deeper place of sharing other's burdens. I watched you circle around your loved ones and be their strength. Jim and Sabra Goodson built an incredibly beautiful family. They taught me much as well. Each of you have a beautiful heritage and are a beautiful reflection of them and their love! Richest blessings, my friends! You are in my prayers!

August 24 at 6:04 PM

MM

Monica Martinez posted:

I'm sorry for your loss may God comfort all the family 😊 Monica MTZ

August 24 at 4:44 PM

MD

Mina Davis lit a candle in honor of James.



August 24 at 9:40 AM

MD

Mina Davis August 24 at 10:00 AM

James (Jim) Goodson, my wonderful big brother who was always there to repair most anything we needed. He was a perfectionist so it always had to be just right. I remember some pranks he played on some of his siblings but we always looked up to him as our big brother and thought he was the greatest and he was to the very end. I know we are all going to miss him so, so much.



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Goodson family.

August 24 at 8:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Goodson family.

August 24 at 7:12 AM



Joyce N Gene Dolle posted:

So sorry for your loss of your husband, father and grandfather- Jim was a great Christian man and a wonderful friend - he will certainly be missed by all but we know he's in Heaven with Christ. Amen
Gene ans Joyce Dolle

August 23 at 12:06 PM



Your Loving Brother Lewie sent a Fairest of All to the Goodson family.

August 23 at 7:27 AM



Mina Davis And Brian And Kevin Corn sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Goodson family.

August 23 at 6:22 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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