



# James A. "Jim" Leach

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## **James A. "Jim" Leach**

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**J**ames A. "Jim" Leach was born October 25, 1940 in Houston, Texas to James M. and Kathleen Leach.

Jim loved life. He was a fighter and survivor of cancer not only once but twice. Jim died September 17, 2020 surrounded by loved ones.

Jim was a student at Jefferson Davis High School and later attended and played football for Texas A&M University. He moved to East Texas from Houston after being transferred with the phone company. He was a dedicated employee for Southwestern Bell Telephone and retired after 38 years of service. Jim was honored to serve as the State Aerie President (1999 – 2000) and District 6 Secretary for the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He also served as officer for the Elks Lodge in Longview for several years.

Jim and Pam were happily married for 32 years and enjoyed traveling and charity work. Jim was a loving husband, father, and stepfather. He is survived by one son, Michael Leach, and grand-daughter Jennifer Leach. Stepchildren, Sabra and Donnie Mitchell, Christina and Johnny Croley, Kelli and Patrick Clayton, David Adams and Nitza Zapata, Candi and Blane Dawson. He was happy to be known to all as "Paw Paw Jim". He was blessed with grand-children, Spencer McCown, Summer McCown, Cari Lopasky, Joe Croley, Amanda Croley, Jeff Croley, Cassie Croley, Haley Adams, Cady Jenkin, Noell Jordan, Rocky Dawson, and Josh Dawson, and many great grandchildren. Jim also is survived by two brothers, Larry and spouse Faye Leach and Mark Leach.

Jim was an avid outdoorsman. The many memories we have of Jim include him riding and raising horses, working in his huge garden every year, and hunting on the dear lease. He will truly be missed by all.

We would like to thank the many nurses and doctors who took wonderful care of Jim at Christus Good Shepherd Hospital.



## Obituary

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The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM Sunday, September 20 at Rader Funeral Home of Longview. There will be a graveside held at 10AM Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston Texas.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Sunday**, September 20, 2020

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home**  
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601

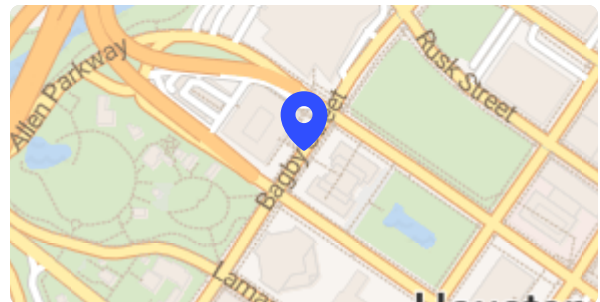


## Graveside Service

 **Tuesday**, September 22, 2020

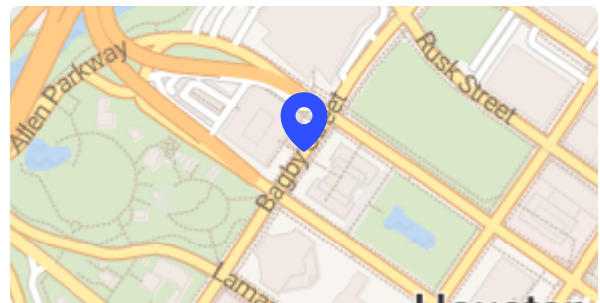
 10:00 AM CT

 **Brookside Memorial Park**  
13401 Eastex Fwy, Houston TX 77039



## Cemetery Details

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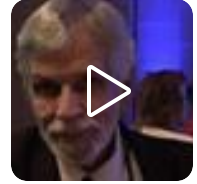
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**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



September 20 at 5:10 AM



**Marilyn Drouillard** posted:

Bo (as his family calls him) was a hoot and one of the BEST fish fryers. He fried fish for our family reunion on an August day in Houston. He had close friendships with his cooking team and his community. We will miss you Bo and rest in peace. Love, Marilyn

September 23 at 7:00 AM



**Randy Watkins** February 18 at 3:40 PM

I'm sorry to hear about you're dad's passing Mike. Randy watkins .



**Steve Failla** posted:

SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS..... MAY GOD BE WITH AND YOURS AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME !Steve FaillaCLASS of ' 59

September 22 at 7:54 AM



**James Turnipseed** lit a candle in honor of James.

I am sorry to hear of Bo's passing, he will now be back with his mom and dad.

September 22 at 7:52 AM



**Charlotte Marie Miears** lit a candle in honor of James.

I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing...bless your heart I know what a shock thathad to be for you as I went through similar with my late husband...I had hoped tobe able to go to the services at Brookside but not looking now like I will be able tomake it...God bless you and your family Pam and may God give you peace andcomfort during this difficult time.Charlotte Marie MiearsCleveland, Texas

September 21 at 7:50 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Leach family.

September 19 at 6:07 PM



**Tina Deshields** lit a candle in honor of James.

September 19 at 5:51 PM



**Bobby And Tonya Dollison** lit a candle in honor of James.

September 19 at 11:05 AM



**James & Penny Johnston** lit a candle in honor of James.

September 19 at 10:31 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Leach family.

September 19 at 3:57 AM





## Media

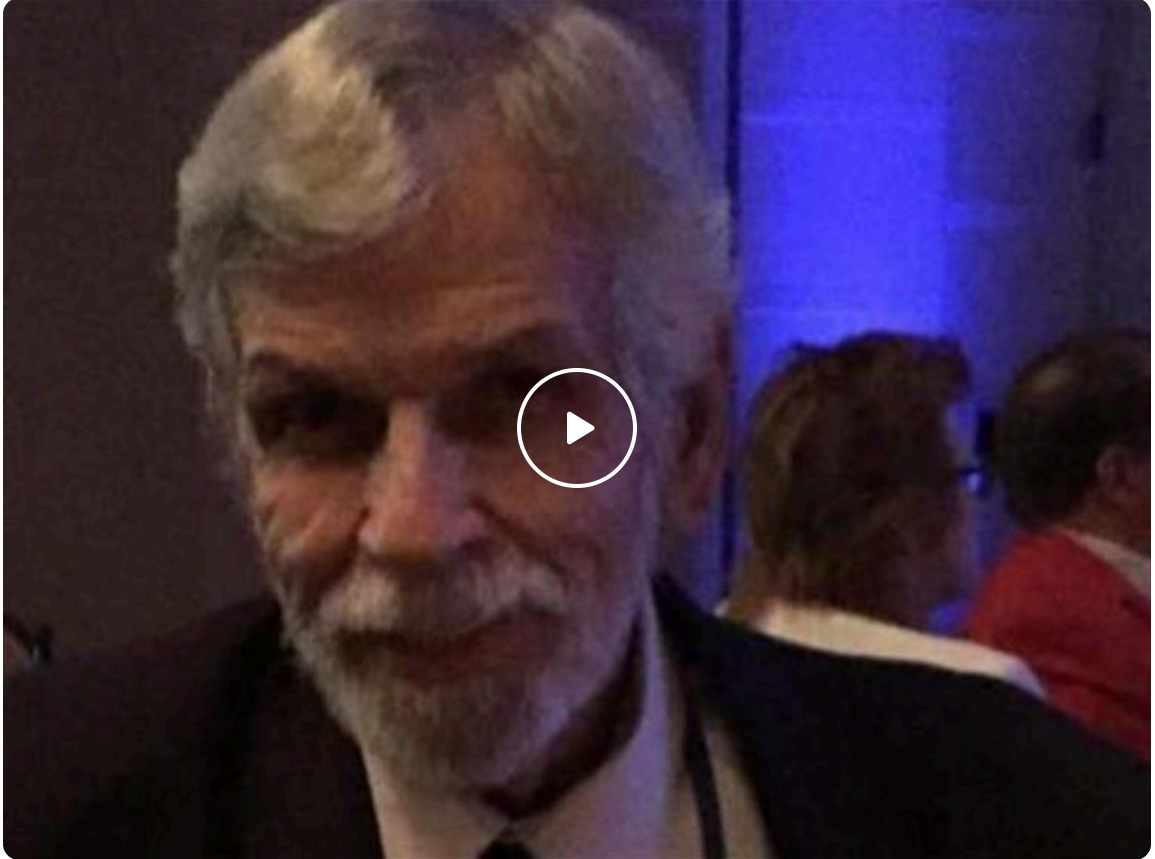
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