



# James Gorman Stevens Jr

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**P**eacefully and surrounded by his loving family our precious husband, Daddy, and G-Daddy, James Gorman Stevens Jr went home to be with the Lord on November 7, 2022 at the age of 75 years.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 55 years, Barbie Stevens, four children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Daughter, Shannon Skelton and husband Ricki of San Angelo, TX , and grandchildren Hunter Skelton and wife Taylor and great grandson Quinn Skelton of Austin TX, Haylee Swift and husband Brent and great granddaughter and grandson Olivia and Drake of Abilene TX,

Daughter, Jamie Clark and partner Greg Strickler of Houston TX, grandchildren Logan Clark, Brooke Clark and Paige Clark of Houston TX.

Son, James "Bubba" Stevens III of Lake Cherokee TX and Daughter, Heather McCoslin and husband Jeremy of Longview TX and grandchildren Emmalee McCoslin and Finlee McCoslin of Longview TX.

We will all miss our larger than life G-Daddy that loved us with all his heart. He was our hero, protector and teacher. This brave man thought of others to the end. Always placing his needs and wants behind the needs and wants of those he held close to his heart.

James is now reunited with his loving mother and daddy. Gorman and Lurline Stevens.

A celebration of James Gorman Stevens Jr life will be held on December 3, 2022 at 10:00am at Centre Presbyterian Church in Lakeport, TX.

A small reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

Memorial Donations can be made in James Gorman Stevens Jr name to Gloryland Publishings LLC at PO Box 756 Henderson TX 75653

to further the ministry of spreading Gods word of salvation.



## Obituary

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The family wishes to send a special heartfelt thank you to the staff at MD Anderson in Houston TX for their loving care and compassion.




## Events

**James Gorman Stevens Jr**

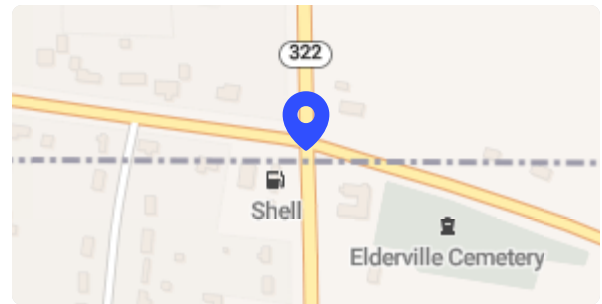
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### Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, December 3, 2022

 10:00 AM CT

 **Centre Presbyterian Church**  
15760 N. Highway 322, Elderville TX





## Tribute Wall

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**Jamie Clark** posted:

Daddy. I am just now able to bring myself to write something for you! I'm sorry! Losing you has profoundly changed my world. I miss you and think of you every single Day. I knew I was always loved by you and how special you always made me feel. You never tried to change me. You loved you just the way I am. You made me feel it was a gift to perfectly impact and it truly is if we are all honest with our self. I hope the angel know what they have . Greg gave me a quote when you passed and to this day it says exactly how I feel. " How lucky are we to have something so specific that it makes saying goodbye so hard". How lucky we truly are. You are still alive here on earth in my heart . I love you Daddy. Jamie Jeanine the jellybean Queen.

December 10 at 7:44 PM



**Bradley, Pam & Karlyene** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Stevens family.



December 2 at 7:45 AM



**Jacque Thaxton Cobb** posted:

Members of Longview High School's Class of 1965 are deeply saddened to learn of the loss of James Stevens, who many of us remember fondly from sharing our younger school days together.

December 2 at 5:33 AM



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



December 2 at 3:40 AM



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**James Roberts** posted:

James Stevens has been a great Friend of mine since our High School days. He was a member of our wonderful class of 1965 at Pine Tree and he will be missed by all who knew him. James and Randy Steele have been serving Mary Jo and me for many years so we also have a great business relationship with our Friend. We are lifting prayers for a special peace for Barbie and his entire Family. Jim and Mary Jo Roberts

December 1 at 11:50 AM



**Shannon Skelton** December 1 at 5:57 PM

Thank you so much for your kindness and prayers. If Daddy was your friend he was your friend for life. We sure do miss him.



**Larry McLendon** posted:

James was a childhood friend whom I always looked up to as a superior baseball player. We were players on the same Little League team (Giants) during the only year I played, and he was an excellent hitter -- I was not! We sojourned through all 12 grades together at the same elementary, junior high and high school facilities, after which our lives moved us into separate places. His Mom was my 4th grade teacher, and a very, very good teacher she was! Rest peacefully in the arms of our Lord, my old friend! May our Heavenly Father's comfort abide with all members of your beloved family and friends in the months ahead! With Sympathy, Larry McLendon

December 1 at 9:13 AM



**Shannon Skelton** December 1 at 6:00 PM

It is so wonderful hearing stories from Daddy's classmates. Granny was a wonderful saint. Daddy was the apple of her eye. Daddy lost his daddy at a young age. They are all three united at last in paradise praise the Lord.



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Stevens family.



November 28 at 4:19 PM



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**Ricki Skelton** posted:

Mr. Stevens I have known you for 35 years. We have shared some great memories and you have taught me to stand up for what I believe. May you forever rest in peace. I will continue to lift Shannon up.

November 28 at 3:37 AM



**Shannon Skelton** December 1 at 6:01 PM

He loved you Skelly. You have tenderly cared for me and I love you very much honey.



**Ricki Skelton** lit a candle in honor of James.



November 28 at 3:33 AM



**Heather Mccoslin** lit a candle in honor of James.

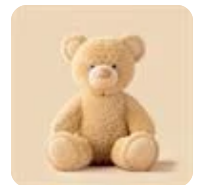


November 27 at 11:48 AM



**Heather Mccoslin** sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

I miss you so much Daddy!!



November 27 at 11:48 AM



**Shannon Skelton** December 1 at 6:02 PM

He is watching over us all. I love you. ❤️



**Donna Gallant** sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Stevens family.



November 27 at 3:36 AM



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**Shannon Skelton** posted:

My precious Daddy went home to be with Jesus on November 7, 2022. His pain is over. I am so thankful for the gift of being by his side with my precious sisters holding his hand and rubbing his shoulders playing gospel music and telling him how much he is loved. Our last three weeks together have been the most precious memories I will cherish until we meet again in paradise. From the beginning of his diagnosis I have prayed that if it was not Gods will for an Earthly healing the Lord would show Grace and Mercy to a man who gave freely grace and mercy. Thank you Lord for welcoming Daddy home peaceful surrounded by love. I will love you and honor you all the days I have left on this earth. Until we meet again in Heaven. Watch over us. I love you my precious protector my sweet sweet daddy. You are a warrior in Gods Kingdom now. ❤️

November 26 at 7:54 PM



**Shannon Skelton** lit a candle in honor of James.



November 26 at 1:10 PM



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**Shannon Skelton** posted:

I can't believe it's been two weeks since you went home. I miss our evening calls. Solving all the worlds problems together. I miss you, just you. Holding your hand, stoking your hair so you can fall asleep, saying our prayers and sharing our hearts. This Thanksgiving I thank You Lord for allowing me to have the last three weeks of Daddy's life with him. Gifting Jamie and I with the honor of holding Daddy's hand, loving on him, as You, Father, called him home. I have one question for everyone who loves the Lord and will one day be reunited with their loved ones that have passed before you. Really think about this question. If the Lord called your name are you ready? If the next phone call was the Lord calling you home, would you answer? If the knock at your door was Jesus ready to welcome you home, would you open the door? Would you? When that time is near and you know time is up are you really ready to let go? Or do you stay in the fight as long as you can? It's a struggle I watched my hero cry over. Daddy told me "baby I'm not going to make it, I know where I am going and it is going to be ok". I watched my protector worry to the end who was going to take care of Bubba and Momma. I watched my teacher struggle to get out words of encouragement that he wanted to share with the girls. (his daughters and granddaughters and great granddaughter) He wanted us to know the world is hard and we have to be strong. This brave man to the end thought of others before himself. He just wanted 30 more days to take care of others. To share more time with family. The Lord wanted him home more. Daddy and I prayed the prayer of Salvation although he knew he was going to Heaven. It was the sweetest moment. I literally felt a sense of angelic sweetness in the room. So the next 30 days are dedicated to the greatest man I will ever know. My Daddy, hero, protector and teacher. I love you and miss you Daddy. ❤️❤️

November 26 at 12:59 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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