



James Richard Figley

March 22, 1942 - February 2, 2019

Services for James Richard Figley, 76 of Hallsville, will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 2pm, with a visitation preceding at 1pm. Burial will follow in Rosewood Park under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. James peacefully went to be with his Lord Jesus in the early hours of Saturday morning at his home.

James was born on March 22, 1942 in Longview TX, to parents Noble "Jack" and Dovie Figley. He married the love of his life, Evelyn "Susie" Duckworth, on July 12, 1968. James was employed at Stemco for 47 years where he took great pride in his job as a forklift operator and in maintaining perfect attendance.

James was often talked about and remembered as a kind and sweet man. He was friendly to everyone he met and never met a stranger. All those around James saw what a caring husband and father he was. Most importantly, James loved Susie, his wife of 47 years, more than anything else. They still dated, held hands, and never spent longer than a weekend apart. After she passed away, James was broken hearted and ready to be reunited with his only love. He also enjoyed classic cars, football, westerns, and watching his grandchildren do what they loved. The Grandchildren always looked forward to seeing their Pawpaw and telling him about their activities. They remember how he would tell them a joke or shake their whole arm, while asking if they had a "loose joint in their elbow".

James cherished all the time he could spend with his family. James and Susie spent many hours driving around East Texas, enjoying each other and God's wondrous Creation. Their joy was multiplied when Grandchildren were along to enjoy these rides with them.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn "Susie" Figley; parents, Jack and Dovie Figley; sister, Ruby Hardin; brother, Chester Figley; son-in-law, Terry Blakney; and an infant he never got to hold. Those remaining to cherish their memories of James include his daughters, Rhonda Blakney, Amanda Mettler and her husband Jason, and Monica Sherman and her husband Wade; grandchildren Trever Blakney, Stephanie Monk, Kayla Monk, Joseph Monk, Jacob Mettler, Brenna Mettler, Nathan Mettler, Cohle Sherman, Mason Sherman, and Luke Sherman; brother Charles Figley and wife Gail; and sister Mary Hayes. James will also be remembered by his numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

Cemetery

Rosewood Park

1884 FM 1844

Longview, TX, 75605

Events

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Calvary Baptist Church

Tenneryville Rd., Longview, TX, US

FEB **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Calvary Baptist Church

Tenneryville Rd., Longview, TX, US

Comments



“ Just a note to let you know the family is in our prayers and thoughts at this time of your loss...May God wrap you in His tender arms and give you peace and comfort in the days ahead....such a special man and always so friendly.

Steve, Lana & Emily Snider

Lana Snider - February 06 at 02:38 PM



“ Dear family,
I am very sorry about the loss of this wonderful man. I have such fond memories of your family from our days at Calvary Baptist Church. James was always so kind-hearted, as was Susie in her quiet, soft spoken voice. My prayer is that God will comfort all of you as only He can do. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers and I thank you so much for your sweet friendship for so many years.

Your friend,
Ruth Sullivan Kay

Ruth Sullivan Kay - February 05 at 07:49 PM



“ Rhonda and Amanda,
I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Please know that my prayers will be with you both as well as the rest of your family during the coming days. May God walk with you and comfort you with the many memories you have of your dad. It is never an easy walk to lose a parent, but he left his legacy in his children. He had to be very proud of all of you. Prayers always.....Mrs. Jo Beth Reeves

Jo Beth Reeves - February 05 at 01:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Richard Figley.



February 05 at 09:26 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Richard Figley.



February 04 at 07:49 PM



“ I cannot put into words a lifetime of memories but thank you for always being my papa Figley. I never saw you without a plaid shirt and a smile. I know your where your heart wanted to be; in heaven with Susie. I will miss you but only for a short while because one day we will all gather in heaven together. Till then, rest easy and enjoy the view from above!

Love your brown haired "other" kid,
Beth Shaw

Beth Shaw - February 04 at 07:45 PM