



James Marty Draper

December 20, 1961 - January 5, 2021

James (Jimmy) Marty Draper, age 59, of Rusk passed away on January 5, 2021 in Tyler, Texas. He was born on December 20, 1961 in Atlanta, TX to WT and Connie Draper. He lived the majority of his life in Atlanta, Texas and was with the Cass County Sheriff's Department for 13 years and in 2009 moved to Maydelle, Texas. Jimmy loved the outdoors and his garden and he loved being "papa" to his grandkids.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his grandparents, Claude and Susie Draper, Authur and Margaret Black, and his father, WT Draper. He is survived by his wife Mary Draper of Maydelle, his mother, Connie Draper of Maydelle, his sons, Josh Draper of Atlanta, Texas, Justin Draper and Jacob Draper of Texarkana, Texas, grandkids, Kyana, Kevin and Kaiya LaCour and Ava Price, extended family, Josh Price (JoAnne), Brandon Price (Rhonda), Melody LaCour (Darnell), grandkids, Abeni Roberson, Eric and Nick Sernas, Autumn and Arial Boelen and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins as well as many other loved ones and friends that will miss him dearly.

Pallbearers will include RC Langston, Curtis Lawson, Dustin Langston, Charlie Harrison, Josh Price and Brandon Price.

A funeral service is scheduled for 12:00 noon, Saturday, January 9, 2021 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Brad Turlington officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, Saturday, January 9, 2021.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Previous Events

Funeral service at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222

Tribute Wall



“ *James Marty Draper*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *We got to watch Jimmy gut a deer when we were little kids. Jimmy built us a badass sand pit to play in. Jimmy took us hiking through the woods, even though he would rather be doing something else.*



Delana Denney Cornejo - January 10, 2021 at 12:01 PM



*We grew up with Jimmy in the country of Anti- except we new him as JimBob...Our Dad Henry Johnson was like an Uncle & JimBobs Dad Mr Dub WT Draper was like an Unclr to us
Janis was our girl too
We are the Johnson Girls
Pauline
Deborah
Brinda
We were deeply sad to hear of JimBobs passing
May you rest in Eternal Peace JimBob 🌹
Thanks for the memories
of you always showing us some Big Buck you took down
The Hayrides & 4 wheeling thru the woods on our Property & your
Parents Property
We Love you JimBob until we meet again
Pauline Johnson- Abraham
Deborah Johnson- Sims
Brinda Johnson- Carter
RIP 🙏🌹🙏*

Nicole White - January 28, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of James Marty Draper.



January 08, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of James Marty Draper.



January 08, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *Walta Duren lit a candle in memory of James Marty Draper*



Walta Duren - January 07, 2021 at 07:01 AM