



James Allan Garner

August 4, 1955 - October 24, 2016

Graveside services for James Allan Garner, 61, of Rusk, will be 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Salem Cemetery, Rusk, Texas under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Bro. Don Copeland officiating. Visitation at the cemetery will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Garner passed away October 24, 2016 in Rusk. He was born on August 4, 1955 in Rusk to Amelia Ozee Hudson Garner and the late Billy Doris Garner. He was an excellent musician and songwriter. He enjoyed performing bluegrass, playing the banjo and guitar, as well as singing with family and friends. He enjoyed working with his hands, tending to the land, and cherished the time he spent with loved ones, especially his grandchildren whom he loved dearly.

He is predeceased by his father, and brother, Michael Gene Garner. He is survived by his mother, brother and sister-in-law, Billy Don and Jeanette Garner of Rusk. His sons, Anthony and his wife Cristal Garner of Rusk, Lee Garner of Rusk, and his grandchildren, Rylie Jo and Ayden James Garner of Rusk.

In place of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his name to the organization of your choosing.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Allan Garner*

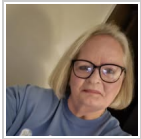
October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Jean Hopkins lit a candle in memory of James Allan Garner*



Jean Hopkins - February 07, 2017 at 07:29 AM



“ *Shane Hanson lit a candle in memory of James Allan Garner*



Shane Hanson - October 28, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ *We will always love you and miss you.
Bill & Jeanette*

Bill & Jeanette - October 28, 2016 at 07:41 PM



What a pleasure to know the Garner family Rest In Peace my friend

Vanessa Jones - December 15, 2019 at 12:18 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Carter lit a candle in memory of James Allan Garner*



Sandra Carter - October 28, 2016 at 12:34 PM

SC

Lean on the Lord and he will be your comforter in this time of sorrow. Praying for family.

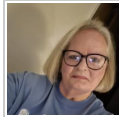
Sandra Carter - October 28, 2016 at 12:36 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Cornelius lit a candle in memory of James Allan Garner*



Peggy Cornelius - October 28, 2016 at 08:24 AM



Such fun and many sweet memories of my childhood wth my cousins, Billy Don, James, and Mike Garner. I am blessed to have those memories of James. He was a sweet, funny witty kid. You were loved then and still loved now. Rest in Peace.

Shane Hanson - October 28, 2016 at 08:07 PM

AG

“ James, we will miss your visits. My heart aches for your children & grandchildren. We are going to miss you our dear friend.



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Ashley Goff - October 27, 2016 at 12:10 PM

VT

“ Well James I'm sorry to here this.I love you and will pray for your loving family.Going to miss that Bluegrass Smile.Riding the back roads with you and Steve will never be forgotten.I've known you all my life and you were close to my son just like you were with his father Steve. Going to miss you my friend.



Vicki thompson - October 27, 2016 at 11:57 AM

DC

Prayers for the family. My friend, I will miss your smile and how you never failed to ask about my family.

Debra Caldwell - October 28, 2016 at 09:51 PM

RF

“ So very sorry to here this ,Lester enjoyed making music with James over the years .We will keep the family in our prayers. Rev. & Mrs Lester Foreman

Rev. Lester and Mary Foreman - October 27, 2016 at 11:05 AM

MP

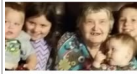
“ I have known James for many years. We became friends when we went through job orientation and had many good laughs together. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time.

Martha Prater - October 27, 2016 at 10:08 AM

KC

“ my heart is so torn and shattered by this I live u all and the family is all in my thoughts and prayers. I remember when I was in such a bad spot in life and the love your family gave was a blessing in my life and the life of my daughter. Love and prayers to you and Anthony and as well and his beautiful wife Crystal.

Kristina carvell - October 27, 2016 at 03:13 AM



“ Special prayers to all GOD be with ALL the family.

Patsy Hughes - October 26, 2016 at 11:41 PM

LM

“ Saddened by the loss of James Garner. Enjoyed getting to know him through playing music together. Prayers for peace for his family.



linda moon - October 26, 2016 at 07:51 PM

TH

“ It was a great BLESSing to have made music with James here at Duo Studios in the late 1980's and then to have him play banjo at our Iron Ore Opry Family Music Show in the summer of 1988. A real PICKER, & A real GRINNER!

I pray the Comfort of The Sweet Holy Spirit to be upon all of the relatives of this special brother. May you all be comforted even as I was comforted by DIVINE GRACE.

*BLESSings,
Brother tomHE
(Tommie Helm)*

Tommie Helm - October 26, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ My heart breaks for his family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all, with Anthony and Lee and their families and friends. They were my neighbors for so long and he was very sweet. May God be with the family during this time.



Christen Booth - October 26, 2016 at 03:51 PM

CF

“ Will miss you our friend and neighbor. May the family be Blessed with GODS grace.



Crippen Family - October 26, 2016 at 11:45 AM

PB

“ It was a privilege to play music with James and to spend time with him and Trisha. Prayers and much love for their families. - Peggy Brown

Peggy Brown - October 25, 2016 at 08:03 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss My prayers are with you I first met James @ least 35 years ago when he was an EMT in Jacksonville and went to nursing school with Thrish I was friends with them when they had both sons they are both in my thoughts

Janet Jones - October 24, 2016 at 08:03 PM

VG

I am praying for Mrs. Garner and Billy Don and for his children and grandchildren. The Garner family was just like family when we lived in Hudson Chapel in the 70's. James was such a wonderful guy. I roade to Dallas with him many times to see my sister, which he was dating at the time. Loved B. D. And Ozie. Sending prayers and love. I was Linda Justice little sister. I love you Mrs. Garner asking God to hold you close and help you through this.

Vickie Justice Garces
Westby Montana

Vickie Justice Garces - October 27, 2016 at 12:35 AM

GB

Good friend. Remembering the days and times and the music together. God bless your Mother

glenn bourque - October 28, 2016 at 01:39 PM