



James Carlton Lanier

March 14, 1945 - February 6, 2014

Funeral services for James Carlton (Jimmy) Lanier, age 68, of Rusk are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2014 in Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Copeland officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk.

James Carlton Lanier, or Jimmy, as he was known, was born March 14, 1945 in Rusk to Viva Yarbrough Lanier and Homer Carlton Lanier and passed from this earth to meet with the Lord on February 6, 2014 at ETMC Jacksonville after a short battle with cancer. Mr. Lanier was a lifelong resident of Rusk and attended Rusk High School. He worked as a painter with his dad and brother and also worked at Rusk State Hospital. Mr. Lanier was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Rusk, an avid hunter and fisherman, had a good sense of humor, loved his dogs and had close family ties.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, Lessie and E.R. Yarbrough, J.O. and Viola Lanier, special cousin, Harold Denny Wood. Jimmy is survived by his wife, Marsha Lanier of Beulah, two sons, James Denny Lanier of Aiea, Hawaii, Stacy Lanier and wife Jenica of Escondido, CA, daughters, Melissa Miller of Rusk, Kay Williams of Gun Barrel City, TX, sister and brother-in-law, Carla and Billy Lovelady of Rusk, brother and sister-in-law, Billy Don and Susan Lanier of Reklaw, seven grandsons, seven granddaughters, nine great grandchildren, special cousins and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will include Larry Crosby, Jason Lanier, James Sanchez, Tony Lanier, Steven Lovelady, Bruce Stewart and Bobby Nolley. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Carlton Lanier*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Darnell and I will sure miss Jimmy; looking back at all the years of fun we had together around Rusk. He was one of my favorite cousins. Our prayers are with the family as they mourn the loss of Jimmy. We will mourn that loss with each of you, but it will only be for a while and we'll be with him. All the thanks to Jesus for the wonderful plan of salvation.*

Curtis and Darnell Hanson 2/11/14

curtis hanson - February 11, 2014 at 04:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Carlton Lanier.*



February 10, 2014 at 02:17 PM



“ *I remember Jimmy well from skating at Mr. Briggs portable skating rink that would set up behind the old Root Beer stand. What fun we all had. Jimmy and James Nolley were the best skaters there. R.I.P. Jimmy and prayers for your family.*

Carolyn Durrett Thompson

Carolyn Durrett Thompson - February 08, 2014 at 12:35 PM

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“ Jimmy and his brother painted our house twice in the last eighteen years. His smile and laugh was a welcome sight. Rest in peace.

Don Parsons - February 08, 2014 at 08:55 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss.... I have wonderful memories of roller skating with Jimmy "back in the day"... he was the cutest young man... and did not change much from the way I remember him. My prayers are with you all. Darlene (Beasley) Pruett

Darlene Pruett - February 08, 2014 at 08:33 AM