



James Brown Sr.

December 3, 1941 - January 22, 2024

James Franklin Brown Sr born 12-3-1941 in Freestone, Texas and left this earth 1-22-2024. He was the oldest of 6 children. He was proceeded in death by his parents Joel Franklin and Ruba Brown, brother Eugene Brown, sister Pat Wilson, and grandson Hagen Richards. He is survived by his loving wife, Glenda Brown. He has 2 sons, Jamie Brown (Judy), Michael Brown (Lucinda), 3 stepsons Joey Richards (Sheila), Chad Richards (Teresa), Shane Richards (Jennifer), several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Brothers Joel Brown Jr (Kathy), Billy Brown (Leila) and sister Virginia Vinsonhaler.

He served in the Army National Guard for 6 years and was stationed in Ft. Ord, California.

He retired from Lone Star Gas after 28 yrs. Then owned and operated Affordable Floors and Furniture with his wife Glenda. He also worked as a delivery driver for CVS and P&S Pharmacy.

He had an unwavering love for his wife Glenda (also known as Punkin or Meme as he lovingly called her). He would do anything for her. On Feb 2nd they would have been married 34 years.

James had a wealth of knowledge. Especially with anything mechanical, home related, vehicles, sports, gardening, and fishing. He was always ready to share knowledge with those who would listen.

He wasn't one to sit in the house. He loved to be outdoors tinkering with lawnmowers, working in the yard, feeding fish, or sitting on the back porch sipping coffee with Punkin and watching the deer.

James loved playing 42 and was a fierce competitor. He would always outbid you and could pull off a win nearly every time, and occasionally with nothing in his hand. You couldn't take anything personally that he might say to you during a game. Shane has been accused of making up rules and Punkin was supposed to know what he always had in his hand.

He loved all his grandkids and had nicknames for all of them.

James didn't like to leave home very often, but when he did venture out, it was because he was going to an auction, going to eat fish, watch grandkids at sporting events, or to sit in the car at a dreaded thrift shop waiting on Punkin to finish shopping.

He fought a long and courageous battle with cancer. Special thanks to Dr Agarwal, nurses Edie, Carrie and Koti for the excellent care and genuine love and concern for James and Glenda during his many years of cancer treatments.

It gives us comfort to know that James is no doubt, in Heaven, praising God and hugging on Hagen.

The visitation will be Saturday the 27th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home at 2:00 pm with service following at 3:00. The burial will be at Kerens Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Jamie Brown, Michael Brown, Joey Richards, Chad Richards, and Shane Richards.

A recording of service can be viewed at the following link:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/97291>

Cemetery Details

Kerens cemetery

1200 SW 1ST Street
Kerens, TX 75144

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
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Funeral Service

JAN 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James Brown Sr.



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - January 25, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ Our hearts go out to you(Punkin) and the family. Wishing you and the family strength and comfort through this difficult time. Know that James is at peace.

David,Liz, Nicole, Waylon and Charlotte - January 26, 2024 at 10:31 PM



“ Jr & Kathy & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of James Brown Sr..



Jr & Kathy & Family - January 26, 2024 at 04:28 PM

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“ James was a great man in all aspects! He treated my mom like a queen and for that I am grateful! He was great to us and our kids! We are going to miss those 42 games with you! Thank you for being you James!

Chad Richards - January 24, 2024 at 03:24 PM

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“ From Dalena, D'Lee, and families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James Brown Sr..



From Dalena, D'Lee, and families - January 24, 2024 at 12:27 PM

CA

“ Big Hugs and Big Prayers for Punkin, and sons and grands. Jamie and Judy and family. My heart is breaking for you all. May God Bless You All During Your Loss and Grieving Process. Fly high James, no more pain and suffering. Love you all. 🙏🙏💜💜



Cordelia Albritton - January 23, 2024 at 10:50 PM

HD

“ Shane I am sorry for the loss of you step father. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

HUTSON , DANIEL - January 23, 2024 at 02:02 PM