



James Randall Coleman

June 13, 1947 - January 15, 2025

James Randall Coleman, age 77, of Streetman, Texas, passed away on January 15, 2025, at UT Southwestern in Dallas, Texas. He was born on June 13, 1947, in Teague, Texas, to Jim Wallace Coleman and Juliette Miles Coleman.

James was a man with a passion for all things fast and loud. From a young age, he developed a love for classic cars, a passion passed down from his father. In his younger years, he was deeply involved in drag racing. Dirt track or drag strip, he lived for the adrenaline. Motorcycles, fast engines, and the thrill of speed remained a constant throughout his life. When he wasn't behind the wheel, you could find him in the garage revving engines, restoring cars, or doing machine shop work for his friends. Later in life, he found joy in flying model planes and sharing his interests with his grandchildren, whom he adored.

Beyond his love for machines, James was also a music enthusiast with a deep appreciation for classic rock and music history. James had a unique and witty sense of humor that kept everyone around him entertained. He had a sharp mind and a knack for quick comebacks. He enjoyed playing the guitar, watching Western movies, water skiing in his earlier years, and most of all, spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His family meant the world to him, and his legacy of strength, passion, and love will live

on through them.

James is survived by his daughters, Rosalyn Bain and Roxanne Coleman; grandchildren, Peyton Birdwell, Colton McSwane, Addison Bain, Bailey Bain, and Mackenzie McSwane; great-grandchildren, Kai Carter, Eli Carter, one future great-grandchild, Noah Carter; and his former wife and dear friend, Cynthia Coleman. He is also survived by a close-knit group of cousins, who were more like siblings to him. Since he was an only child, he grew up surrounded by his many cousins, all of whom shared a special bond filled with adventure, mischief, and lifelong friendship. James was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 24, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Fairfield. Funeral services will follow immediately, officiated by Bro. Floyd Petersen. James will be laid to rest with honors at Fairfield Cemetery.

James will be remembered for his adventurous spirit, his love for family, and the humor that made life a little more fun for those around him. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Fairfield Cemetery

500 East Reunion
Fairfield, TX 75840

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
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Funeral Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - January 23, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ Linda G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Randall Coleman.

Linda G. - January 26, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ The Wylie Lab planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Randall Coleman.

The Wylie Lab - January 23, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ The Wylie Lab purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Randall Coleman.



The Wylie Lab - January 23, 2025 at 02:20 PM

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“ *The Forney Lab purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Randall Coleman.* ”



The Forney Lab - January 23, 2025 at 02:18 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies for the loss of your beloved Roxanne. My thoughts are with you during this incredibly difficult time* ”



amir - January 22, 2025 at 02:32 PM

MW

“ *Mary Ann Coleman, Sharon & Tony Conway, Jay & Diann Whaley purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of James Randall Coleman.* ”



Mary Ann Coleman, Sharon & Tony Conway, Jay & Diann Whaley - January 20, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Randall Coleman.* ”



January 17, 2025 at 12:53 PM