



James Hudson

July 3, 1951 - December 2, 2020

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race and I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will reward to me on that day and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

James Lee Hudson, 69 of Corsicana was called home to take his place in glory on Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

James was born July 3, 1951 along with his identical twin brother Don in Waco, Texas to John and Rosalee Hudson.

Growing up James and Don were known for their many practical jokes especially their favorite of switching places with each other. When the two of them were together you could always count on a good laugh and never a dull moment.

James graduated from Mexia High School in 1970, and went on to attend Navarro College to earn his Associates degree in law enforcement. James took great pride in his role as a leader in the community and was a beacon of light to those who crossed his path. He started his career with the Marlin PD in 1973 and had been with Corsicana PD from 1980 until he honorably retired in

June of 2016 as a Master Peace Officer, the highest certification an officer can achieve.

Through his many years as a Police Officer he gained an abundance of knowledge through extensive training that eventually led him to be a D.A.R.E instructor. James assumed the role of D.A.R.E officer in 1991. Throughout the program James made a difference in the lives of many of Corsicana's younger citizens who to this day will share fond memories of Officer Hudson and the D.A.R.E program. He led a remarkable life of courage and compassion through his career. He never met a stranger and was a friend to anyone he met.

James lived life to the fullest. He loved to travel, watch scary movies, pull a good prank, loved football and baseball, but his greatest joy came from his own personal family and that of his law enforcement family.

He is preceded in death by his parents John and Rosalee Hudson, his wife Lorrie Hudson and granddaughter Micaela Elizabeth Lewis.

Those left to cherish his memory are brothers Don Hudson and wife Linda of Corsicana and John Hudson; daughters, LaDonna Lewis and husband Brad of Grandview, Jamie Pettigrew and husband Jeff of Mart, Megan Murphy and husband Dustin of Corsicana; grandchildren, Austin, Madyson, Hunter, Emma, Staci and Brenton; also his special niece, Sarah Jones and two nephews, Jeremy Hudson and Jason Hudson.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 8, 2020 from 12-2pm with funeral services to follow at 2pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Humane Society of Navarro

County, P.O Box 1734 Corsicana, Tx 75151

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Hudson*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Suzanne Waldrip lit a candle in memory of James Hudson*

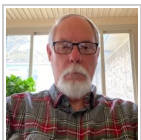


Suzanne Waldrip - December 14, 2020 at 11:46 PM



“ *So sad to hear of James' passing. I remember him and his twin brother Don, always being happy, pulling pranks, and lots of laughter. It is always nice to know someone with a personality like James'. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. Sounds like he left quite a legacy in Corsicana and the police force.*
Paula J. Wells

Paula J Wells - December 10, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *I have known James for a number of years both professionally and personally. I was sadden to hear of his passing. Corsicana has lost a good man and servant to it's citizens.*

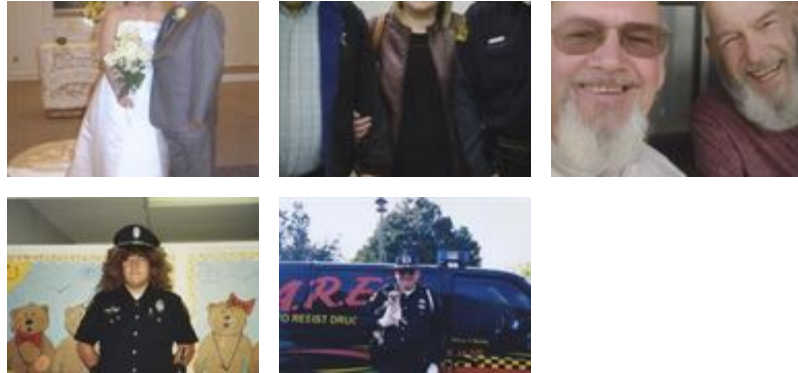
He will be missed.

Rickey Allinen

Rickey Allinen - December 08, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - December 07, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ ANNA PROWELL lit a candle in memory of *James Hudson*



ANNA PROWELL - December 07, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *I have such special memories of James and Don during our Mexia high school days.
My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Anna Jane Duke Prowell; class of '70*

ANNA PROWELL - December 07, 2020 at 12:12 PM

SY

“ My heart aches for all who are experiencing the pain of grief over the loss of this wonderful man. I will cherish the memories I have. I always loved hearing of Grandma Guest going into JC Penny’s and K Wolens and hugging Don in one store and James in the other because she wasn’t sure who was who. She just hugged them both because she knew one was dating Linda 😊. God bless and keep each of you wrapped in His loving comfort and grace.



Sandy York-Hamilton - December 06, 2020 at 04:38 PM

SP

“ To the Hudson family and especially Megan and Dustin Murphy. We are so sorry to hear about James. He was a good friend and he loved to work with the children in Dare. He was a great Police Officer and had a smile on his face every time you saw him. We will be praying for your family during this trying time. Have peace and you know where he is at.



Sheila/Gaey Poe - December 05, 2020 at 08:43 PM

TF

“ James was a great example of policing and was highly respected within the Corsicana community. He understood the meaning of situational balance and understood when to mash the gas or apply the brakes in tough situations. The city was very fortunate to have James as an officer for many years.

Tulsa Security Task Force - December 04, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *It was an honor and privilege to have known James. He made an impact on so many kids as well as adults. Not only was James a great officer but he was also a funny guy and a wonderful friend. He will be greatly missed. Condolences to his family and may GOD place his healing arms around each and everyone of the family.*

Sharon Crespo - December 04, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *Sharon Crespo lit a candle in memory of James Hudson*

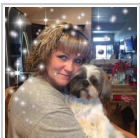


Sharon Crespo - December 04, 2020 at 10:29 AM

FM

James was a pretty good man ,he could make you laugh n turn around n be serious , he'll be missed

Frances middleton - December 04, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *When I was in high school James was always pulling me over for some reason or another, I honestly think he just wanted me to suffer through defensive driving (I took it 7 or 8 times). Who would have thought that I would end up being the one he trusted enough to babysit his sweet baby girl Meghan for 2 years! I was honored, James was a very special person to me and I used to love the pranks he pulled! You will be missed sir!*



Jodi Bratcher - December 03, 2020 at 08:55 PM

ES

“ *Erica Southard lit a candle in memory of James Hudson*



Erica Southard - December 03, 2020 at 06:45 PM

RA

“ *Don, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother, my thoughts and prayers are with y'all!!!!
Love, Rachel from Ennis*



Rachel - December 03, 2020 at 06:12 PM

RB

“ *James had a deep passion for serving as a dedicated Corsicana police officer and loved in particular to work with kids and to interact with the public during community events like National Night Out. James will always be remembered for his kindness and compassion, as well as his practical jokes that always put a smile on others faces. It was an honor and privilege to have worked with James. He will certainly be missed but not forgotten. Randy Bratton*

Randy Bratton - December 03, 2020 at 04:43 PM

DA

“ *Dana Andrews lit a candle in memory of James Hudson*



Dana Andrews - December 03, 2020 at 04:28 PM

CW

“ Keeping the Hudson family and the blue family in my prayers



CAROL WOLAVER - December 03, 2020 at 02:56 PM

LM

“ Lisa Mooneyhan lit a candle in memory of James Hudson



Lisa Mooneyhan - December 03, 2020 at 12:23 PM

DO

“ Dr James Hall Office lit a candle in memory of James Hudson



Dr James Hall Office - December 03, 2020 at 11:46 AM

NH

“ Nora Vasquez Hilburn lit a candle in memory of James Hudson



Nora Vasquez Hilburn - December 03, 2020 at 06:36 AM

CA

“ *Cordelia Albritton lit a candle in memory of James Hudson*



Cordelia Albritton - December 03, 2020 at 01:06 AM

JE

“ *What a kind soul. He also made everyone feel safe it a time of need. A good man has been lost. My condolences to his family. Jeanne kaster*

Jeannkaster - December 02, 2020 at 11:24 PM

CL

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of James passing. He was an amazing man. My deepest sympathy and prayers for his family. I know he will be truly missed. Connie Little*

Connie Little - December 02, 2020 at 08:11 PM