



## James David Huffstetler

September 23, 1948 - March 29, 2022

James David Huffstetler went home to the Lord Tuesday, March 29th, 2022 at the age of 73

years old. He was born September 23rd, 1948, in Waxahachie, Tx. to James H Huffstetler and Charleine Agee.

James was raised in Lancaster, TX, graduating from Lancaster High School, and joining the

United States Navy after Graduation. While stationed in Italy, he met Betty Bottum, whom he

would later marry and start a family. After marriage, they came back to Texas, and settled down

in Seven Points, before moving to Corsicana. They were married 44 Years before Betty's

Passing in 2014. In 2015, he would marry Johnnie Mitchell, with whom he would be with until his death in 2022.

An avid outdoorsman, James would enjoy fishing, hunting, gardening, and working with various

livestock in his earlier years. He was also a musician, singing since he was young. He helped

form the southern gospel group, The Laymen, where he sang Bass for many years. He worked

as a truck driver for Central Freight Lines in Corsicana, a Deputy Sheriff for the Navarro County Sheriff's Office, and after 15 plus years with the NCSO, settled into the ministry pastoring at Harmony Missionary Baptist Church in Corsicana, and Kirvin Baptist Church while also serving as a chaplain for the V.A. Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Betty Huffstetler, his daughter, Patty Huffstetler-Tyndale, his Brother, Dennis Huffstetler, and his Step-Mother, Grace Huffstetler. He is survived by his wife, Johnnie Mitchell Huffstetler, of Whitney; Son James Michael Huffstetler and his wife, Elizabeth Rochelle, of Waxahachie; Brothers John and Edward Huffstetler, Sister, Sarah Mapstone, Granddaughter, Catherine Huffstetler-Tyndale, Grandson, Daniel Huffstetler, and many more nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 PM, Sunday, April 3rd at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home, 1530 North 45th Street, Corsicana, Tx 75110. Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM Monday, April 4th at Central Baptist Church, 1100 Old Bynum Road, Hillsboro, Tx 76645.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Baptist Church - Hillsboro  
1100 Old Bynum Rd  
Hillsboro, TX 76645

# Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James David Huffstetler*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - April 01, 2022 at 04:03 PM

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*Beautiful...*

Carolyn Stevens Newton - April 04, 2022 at 04:49 PM

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*So beautiful*

Carolyn Stevens Newton - April 04, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *James David Huffstetler*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Our families attended St. Martins Episcopal Church in Lancaster for many years. He was my first boyfriend. I am so sad to hear of his passing BUT he's in heaven and I'll see him again someday. God bless us all.*

Carol-Lou (Nixon) Nicholson - April 05, 2022 at 06:18 AM



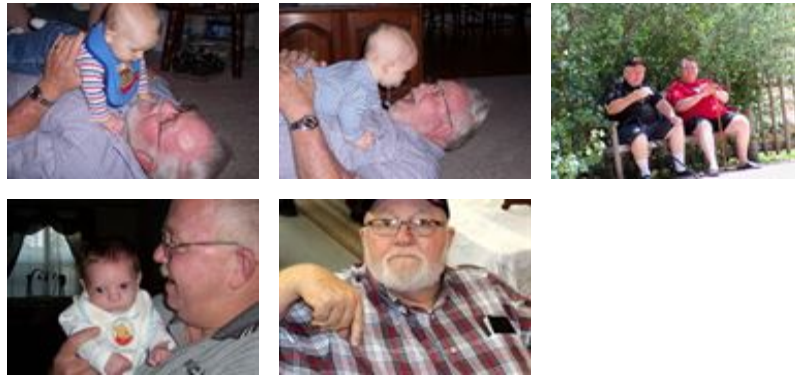
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James David Huffstetler.



April 01, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - April 01, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ Nancy Larry & Angela Cunningham purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James David Huffstetler.



Nancy Larry & Angela Cunningham - April 01, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James David Huffstetler.*



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March 31, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Many Many memories of James David at the Barn and Church - he & Johnnie sat beside each other on the same pew with me in church, played dominoes at the Barn - watched him try to play the guitar there - he always contributed to the class on Sunday mornings. The most memorable was the first time he came to Sunday class with Johnnie - he stood up and proclaimed that he was courting Johnnie - wedding shortly after that.*

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**Margaret Barr** - March 31, 2022 at 03:31 PM



*My husband and I ( and my husband's uncle and a lady from his uncle's church)sang in a gospel group with Huff (called Redeemed) quite a few years ago. We have such wonderful memories of Huff singing bass. He had such a great voice, and a fabulous sense of humor. We just saw him and his wife at a doctor office waiting room a few weeks ago. There was Huff (in true Huff style) talking and visiting with a young man he'd never met . I think the young man was a little nervous about his dad's visit with the heart dr. Huff helped to keep the boy's mind off his worries. May God bless his wife and family.*

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**Paula Sikes** - April 01, 2022 at 09:14 PM