



James Ish Long

November 27, 1959 - June 9, 2015

James Ish Long was born in Denton, Texas on November 27, 1959. He passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side in Barry, Texas on June 9, 2015. He married Gwen Arnold on June 30, 1984 and divorced January 21, 1998.

He is survived by his daughter, Shelley Marie and husband Devin Powers and granddaughter Lily Marie of Savoy, Texas and son Kevin James and wife Macey Long of Greenville, Texas. He is also survived by his parents, James and Doris Long of Barry; brother Lloyd (Rusty) and wife Pam Long of Lewisville; sister, Daphne and husband Ricky Tanner of Carrollton; sister Sandra and husband Lester Williams of Princeton. He also had numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, some of which aren't, but call him Uncle Jim. He loved them all. He made friends so easily and was very close to his cousins.

Jim loved to fish and go dove hunting. He liked to play little league football and baseball. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Carrollton, but more recently went to Barry Baptist Church. He will be missed by many. He started working for his dad and uncle Lamon for Texan Building Contractors with the work program at school for credit and then later for Texan Framing Contracting, Inc. with his brother and dad. He was a framer until he fell off the house and broke his femur bone. He was a full time farmer with his dad after that.

Visitation will be 10:00-11:00 am Thursday, June 11th at Griffin-Roughton

Funeral Home. Service will be 11:00 am Thursday, June 11th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be his nephews, Michael and Brian Tanner, Stuart Long and Gregory, Bradley and Zachery Williams. There will be a private family burial at Prairie Mound Cemetery, Argyle.

In lieu of flowers please donate to UT Southwestern Medical Center P.O. Box 845347 Dallas, Texas 75284-5347 or Barry Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Funeral Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Ish Long*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Jim's dad and I will always remember the good times we had with him Thanks to all his friends and family that were there in person or spirit, the Ministers, and Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home and the many beautiful flowers. The Barry VFD, the Barry Baptist Church and the Blooming Grove United Methodist Church provided the most delicious Lunch for us.He had the most amazing service we could've ever hoped for. If you didn't know he had Cancer on his jaw and left ear, they removed his ear, and his jaw sagged. I asked for a miracle (of healing), didn't get that, but we did get 2 miracles. He didn't suffer long after it returned in his Lungs, and Billy Roughton gave him an ear. There was no open wound any more, and he had an ear. He looked like he did a year ago, before Cancer. If you are blessed and fortunate to have children, love them unconditionally, be proud of them, and most important of all, tell them every day how much they mean to you. Again thanks so much to everybody that made him feel loved and respected. He was a good son, father, grand father, good friend and neighbor, and Uncle Jim to many.*

Doris Long (Mother) - June 16, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Ish Long.*



June 10, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies* was purchased for the family of James Ish Long.



June 10, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ *All of us at CoDel, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of James Ish Long.



All of us at CoDel, Inc. - June 10, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of James Ish Long.



June 10, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of James Ish Long.



June 10, 2015 at 09:05 AM

LJ

“ *LaDona And Dale Jordan lit a candle in memory of James Ish Long*



LaDona and Dale Jordan - June 09, 2015 at 08:19 PM

LJ

So sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in his arms and carry you through this difficult time.

LaDona and Dale Jordan - June 09, 2015 at 08:21 PM



I have so many memories...we had so many good times together. I was the "pest" little sister that liked to get under his skin. But then as we got older we had a special bond and shared the same friends, which brought us closer. He married my best friend, Gwen, and they had two beautiful children, Shelley and Kevin, he loved them dearly. He was so proud of them both, always put a smile on his face to talk about them and their accomplishments. Although him and Gwen divorced, he still was a part of their lives and watching them grow into adults. Attending sporting events, high school graduations, college graduations, and their weddings. He was happy to see them happy. But, so so sad he will be watching from above to enjoy his precious grand-daughter, Lily. I remember how excited he was for our road trip to Arkansas last year when she was born. Oh the gleam in his eyes to hold Lily for the first time. So proud! So many good times before the terrible word Cancer was brought into the picture. Hard headed as he was, he was so determined he was going to fight and he did up until his last breath. Oh the determination he had the night of the Relay for Life. He was offered a ride, but he said "NO, this is not about riding around the track, it is about walking". He was going to show everyone he was a fighter and he could walk his survivor lap. Behind the tears, I had a smile in my heart while me, mom, Shelley, Lily, sweet Ann, and the Guns and Hoses Team Members walked along side him cheering him on. Smiling as he would raise his arms high walking around the cheering supporters lining the track. Even during the pain and last months, he made that beautiful puzzle picture for mom and dad's birthday. Hanging in the living room for everyone to see, that will be cherished forever. And the countless hours and hard work he put into Lily's playhouse. Again so determined it was going to be him that made it, not asking nor wanting any help. So unfortunate that Lily is too young now to understand the love her Grandpa Jim Jim put into that playhouse. But her beautiful mommy will make sure she knows as she grows and spends hours playing in there. As she did in the playhouse he built her as a little girl. Jim was a blessed man in many ways. He knew that no matter what choices he made, he had a loving supportive family always there for him to love him unconditionally. Thank you brother Jim for the memories. I will end, as we always did..."See you later, Love You!"

Sandra Long Williams - June 10, 2015 at 09:26 AM

Thinking of you, Doris, and your family during this time of loss. Lifting you up in prayer.

Ronda and Bob Grant - June 10, 2015 at 10:00 AM