



James Mitchell

August 20, 1947 - January 16, 2025

James Worth Mitchell II, best known as "Jimmy" to all that knew him, passed away in Italy, Texas on January 16, 2025. He was the only child of James and Viola, born on August 20, 1947. Jimmy lived pretty much his whole life in Frost, Texas. Graduated Frost High School in 1965 and attended Navarro Junior College until he transferred to The University of Texas in Austin. Jimmy graduated UT in 1969. Had he chosen to continue his education just 15 more hours, Jimmy would have earned an engineering degree. Instead, he chose to return home and work alongside his father as a mechanic in the local garage that his father and Mr. Omberg opened in 1939. Jimmy was very intelligent, and it didn't take him long to become certified in everything to do with automotive mechanics. He knew something about everything and would read in his down time to stay knowledgeable and current with the times.

On January 16, 1976, Jimmy married Nancy Young from Frost, and they shared 48 wonderful years together before Nancy's passing last April. Family members recall times the couple would fly out for the weekend to the NASCAR race to cheer on Nancy's favorite driver, Bill Elliot. And later on in life, they would take daytrips to the coast but never linger too long cuz they had to get home to their precious Sweetie. Jimmy also dabbled a little in organic gardening, growing fresh herbs and vegetables. He also had a soft spot for any cat he came across. Cats in Frost could always find shelter and a meal at Jimmy's garage. Coming and going as they please, I'm sure Jimmy could tell

you about everyone of them.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents, James and Viola, and his wife, Nancy and their special Tiger. He is survived by his precious, Sweetie, sister in law, Mary Young, nephew and wife, Dustin and Amanda Lindop and their son, Hunter. A niece, Kelly Lindop and her daughter, Mallory.

The family would like to say a special thank you to Jimmy's good friends Ronald Elmore, Caleb Martin and his mother Threesa for all the support and help with Sweetie and the garage cats.

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“ I first met Jimmy back in the late 80's when I drove for 4M Parts Warehouse, and later talked to him over the phone almost daily when I worked at the store in Hillsboro where he bought a lot of his parts. He was one of the friendliest, kindest, and most patient customers that I have ever dealt with in all my years of selling auto parts and I'm truly sorry to hear of his passing. He was an excellent human being, and he will definitely be missed by all of those that knew him.

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“ Oh dear family, we will miss Jimmy so much. My dad and him spent a lot of time talking about engines and the Talladega race when he was go on vacation to visit Talladega and it was just need to watch them both talk about cars in my thoughts and in my prayers,
Angela Padilla



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