



James R. Blume

August 2, 1938 - September 6, 2025

James R. Blume, 87, of Wharton, went to be with our Heavenly Father surrounded by the love of his family on September 6, 2025. He was born August 2, 1938 in Dunklin, MO. to the late Joseph L. and Edna Laux Blume. He was a farm boy until he joined the Navy. While stationed in Corpus Christi, he met the love of his life, Elaine Neudek, whom he married on November 23, 1961. He was employed by the City of El Campo in various depts. and retired in 2000 after 15 years as a street sweeper.

James is survived by his wife of 63 years, Elaine; children Robert Blume and Renay Williams and husband Jerry; grandchildren Jennifer Garza (Joe), Jessica Terrazas (Arnold), Robert Blume (Tiffany), Charlotte Blume, Crystal Blume, Chelsea Blume, and 14 great grandchildren.

Visitation will begin 10:00 am Thursday, September 11, 2025 at Triska Funeral Home with the Funeral Service starting at 11:00 am with Pastor Michael Limas officiating. Graveside services will follow at Garden of Memories.

Serving as pallbearers are Arnold Terrazas, James Terrazas, Joe Garza, Jonah Garza, R. J. Blume, and Ryan Garcia.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

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

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
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Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ James was a good man. I sold him a white Chevy truck while working at Don Davis 30 years ago and he would always drive through to stop and visit with me. I am very sorry to hear of his passing. Rest in Peace James.

Scott - September 12, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Blume.



September 10, 2025 at 09:49 AM

VQ

“ So sorry for your loss! Please know your family are in my thoughts & prayers! God bless you & your loved ones! RIP James ☐! He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew & loved him! Vicky Blair Ustynik Quijas



Vicky Quijas - September 07, 2025 at 02:32 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of James R. Blume



Vicky Quijas - September 07, 2025 at 02:25 PM

RW

“ My sweet daddy I’m just so glad to keep your memories alive in my heart. I don’t know how to get through this but I’m gonna be strong like you taught me. And I’ll take very good care of mama. I love you ❤️



Renay Williams - September 07, 2025 at 10:52 AM

LJ

“ Uncle James You were the kind of man who made us want to do better — and be better. Losing you leaves a gap that can't be filled, but your influence doesn't leave with you. We carry your example in how we treat others, how we face challenges, and how we show up. You didn't just live a good life — you showed us how to build one. Rest peacefully, Uncle James your kindness and wisdom will stay with us forever. You were a calm presence and a steady hand — thank you for everything. Wishing you peace and thanking you for the quiet strength you shared. Your memory will always bring warmth and gratitude. Your absence is deeply felt, but the memories we made continue to inspire and comfort me. You were not just an uncle, but a mentor and a friend who I miss dearly. Your laughter and sense of humor brightened even the darkest days..Love you.

lisa Jones - September 06, 2025 at 10:52 PM

BW

“ Barbara Polasek Wigginton lit a candle in memory of James R. Blume



Barbara Polasek Wigginton - September 06, 2025 at 10:08 PM

GA

“ GayLynn&RickyCerny lit a candle in memory of James R. Blume



GayLynn&RickyCerny - September 06, 2025 at 07:33 PM

JB

“ My uncle James will be greatly missed. Him and my dad were close brothers. I will always remember when uncle James would drive 12 hours to Missouri to see us. A lot of good memories especially the one he took me a ride in his fast road runner car that could fly uncle James loves that car. Prayers for the Blume family

jeff blume - September 06, 2025 at 06:29 PM

MS

Always a place in my heart. Years back brought my mom to Texas to visit her brother and sister-in-law and family . My youngest son Derek age around 4 had fun with Rob's daughter Charlie . Every time Rob drove up Derek would top toe to see if Charlie was inside . We would laugh . No car seats back then . Aunt Elaine would fix broccoli cheese casserole which was a hit . Now Uncle James could get you laughing over the silliest saying. Uncle James felt more like a brother than an Uncle . I'm sure he has many stories to tell in Heaven. RIP ❤️

Mary Lee Suiter - September 07, 2025 at 08:30 PM

AW

I got to know James during our years working at the City. James was an enthusiastic and spirited individual. He always had something to say and comment on. He never hesitated to tell it like it was. He loved his cars and trucks and would offer suggestions how I could get more performance from my truck. We kept in touch after he retired from the city and I always enjoyed our visits. He never failed to mention how proud he was of his kids and grandkids. I was blessed to be able to call him a friend. My sympathy and prayers to the family

Andy Waligura

Andy Waligura - September 08, 2025 at 09:52 AM