



## James 'Jim' Garrett

April 1, 1950 - September 10, 2021

James 'Jim' Gregory Garrett, 71, of Louise, passed away on September 10, 2021. He was born on April 1, 1950 in El Campo to the late Johnny and Bernice Werth Garrett Sr. He was a 3rd generation rice farmer and rancher.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Bures Garrett of Louise, sons, Patrick Garrett of Louise, Bo Garrett (Stephanie) of El Campo, John Garrett III (Heather) of El Campo; brother, Jeff Garrett (Kappy Allen-Garrett) of Lakeway; grandchildren, Abigail, Millie, Ella, William, Jake, and Jackson Garrett of El Campo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, John Garrett Jr.

Family will receive visitors from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 15 at Louise United Methodist Church with Rev. Paul Beard officiating. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories.

Pallbearers are Joey Bures, Dale Crowell, Neil Hicks, Danny Kubecka, Gail (Bug) Morton and Billy Ray Orsak.

Honorary Pallbearers are Lane Brandl, Gary Garrett, Werth Garrett, Kurt Janica, Kelly Janica and Darrell Schneider.

Memorial donations in his memory may be made to St. Jude, Louise United Methodist Church, or Farley's Boys Ranch.

Condolences may be shared with the family at [triskafuneralhome.com](http://triskafuneralhome.com)

Triska Funeral Home, 979-543-3681

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
El Campo, TX 77437-3440  
(979) 543-3681  
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

## Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church of Louise  
207 N. Center  
Louise, TX 77455

# Tribute Wall

TI

“ *Mrs. Garrett, Patrick, Bo and John*

*Having recently learned of Mr. Garrett's passing only yesterday, I was shocked and overcome with emotion to hear of the news. Please accept my prayers and heartfelt condolences.*

*During our weekend visits to our property in Provident City, my Dad, brother and I always looked forward to the opportunity to hopefully cross paths and have visit with Jim, Bo, John and Patrick, when he was riding with Jim. My Dad was born in Provident City in 1937, so my family has always spent quality time together at the homestead in preparation for and during deer season. We'd almost always have a couple of visits each year with Jim and the guys. During our visits, I'd learned a lot from Mr. Garrett. I'd always take the liberty to ask him questions about rice farming, ranching and his family, And, he never disappointed in talking with us and teaching us what he knew. His wit was keen and he always had a joke available in his back pocket! Most of all, I highly respected Mr. Garrett for always being open, available and kind to my family. There wasn't one time when I'd run into Mr. Garrett and he wouldn't spend a least a few minutes getting caught up with me on the latest. He was always a straight shooter... thank goodness for that.*

*I'll always cherish Mr. Garrett's smile, laugh, humbleness and his firm and warm handshake. He was a great gentleman and he loved his family dearly. Mr. Garrett was a blessing to many and I'll miss him immensely. Godspeed Mr. Garrett, till we see each other again.*

*With much respect,  
Tim Spencer*

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**Tim** - December 02, 2021 at 10:05 AM

RA

“ I remember very fondly our times growing up in El Campo and Louise together with all our cousins: Sunday dinners at grandma's house, playing slip and slide on grandma's hall floor, swimming in the rice field water canal, working cattle, and rodeoing. They are great, fun times to think back on. I will miss knowing Jimmy is not with us in Louise any more. My sincere condolences to Debbie and family.

Robert Applying - September 15, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Garrett.



September 14, 2021 at 10:45 PM

RM

“ Rose Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Garrett



Rose Ann Mitchell - September 14, 2021 at 09:03 PM

MB

“ I remember meeting Jim when we were 4 or 5 years old. I was at my grandparent’s house, and we had words as kids do. So, we had our shootout at the OK corral. He got his dad’s bullwhip, and I got a 1X4 from the garage. It was so funny. We met in the lot between the Garrett’s and the Vajdos’s. I was barely able to drag my board to the fight. Same way with Jim with his bullwhip. When we met, I didn’t have enough strength to pick the board up. Jim didn’t have enough strength to use the bullwhip either. We shouted at each other but couldn’t do a thing. From there, we became friends. I would go over to his house or to a fenced in area where we would ride goats or calves. It was great fun. Once a goat caught him in the face and he had three stitches to mend the wound.

*I remember when he first started hunting. A deer attacked his blind and scared him to death.*

*We went through Elementary, Junior High, and High School together as friends. We played softball, track, baseball, and football together over the years. Jim was a tough guy in football, a fullback who gave his all. He wouldn’t back down.*

*I remember when Jim got interested in Debbie. He took me to her house several times...tried to get me to go snipe hunting. Those were the days.*

*In later years, I would stop by and visit when I was in town. I so enjoyed visiting with them, setting around the kitchen table. Occasionally we would go out to eat or go to his house for some cold beverages and talk about friends or the state of the nation. Jim and Debbie’s house was always open to everybody. They always showed me great hospitality.*

*I will miss Jimbo, as I called him many times. I know that it is a sad time for all, to have someone as precious and close to you has been severed from this world. I want to tell you, “I am so sorry.” I wanted to be there, but a relapse of Hepatitis has made it impossible. I want*

*you to know that I loved Jim and will miss him a great deal. May God give rest and peace to his soul.*

*With great affection, Butch Brezina*

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**mark brezina** - September 14, 2021 at 06:30 PM

SG

*We enjoyed reading this around Debbie and Jim's kitchen table! Put a smile on our face and stories to share with his grandkids.*

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**Stephanie Garrett** - September 15, 2021 at 05:44 PM

SS

“ *Susan Strack Shafer lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Garrett*



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**Susan Strack Shafer** - September 14, 2021 at 05:47 PM

SB

“ *Jim was always a good friend to Steve and Butch Brezina I remember the countless times we would go to the Dairy Mart the endless football games that we always played I remember how fast and quick jim was. He will be missed very much*

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**steve brezina** - September 14, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Garrett.*



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September 14, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Garrett.*



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September 14, 2021 at 08:32 AM



“ *Muriel Cullen Argen lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Garrett*



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**muriel cullen argen** - September 14, 2021 at 01:29 AM



*Deepest sympathy to the family and my prayers  
Muriel Cullen Argen  
Hilton Head SC*

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**muriel cullen argen** - September 14, 2021 at 01:31 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Garrett.*



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September 13, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Garrett.*



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September 13, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Garrett.*



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September 13, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! Mr. Garrett was such a sweet & caring friend we will always remember!!  
Gods Blessings & comfort to Ms. Garrett and family! RIP!!  
Our Love to all!! James McKeon Family*



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**Frances** - September 13, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *We're sending our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. All our love.*

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**Jon and Blanche Joines** - September 13, 2021 at 02:49 PM

MA

“ *Monica Benich Albers lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Garrett*



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**Monica Benich Albers** - September 13, 2021 at 02:02 PM

LM

“ *Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Garrett*



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**lu matzke** - September 13, 2021 at 12:37 PM

RE

“ *Rose Ermis-Damuth lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Garrett*



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**Rose Ermis-Damuth** - September 13, 2021 at 11:22 AM

SR

“ *Secundino Ochoa Jr. U.S. Army - Retired purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of James 'Jim' Garrett.*



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**Secundino Ochoa Jr. U.S. Army - Retired** - September 13, 2021 at 02:06 AM

CS

“ Prayers for Jim’s family. Good memories of growing up with Jim. Loved our life in a small country town. Rest In Peace. Connie

Connie Stavinoha - September 12, 2021 at 07:44 PM

RA

“ I Jim and Jeff roping and at the old CYO dances at Hillje, Taiton and Nada. Jim was always so much fun to be around and always had a smile and a joke of some kind to make you laugh. He will be missed by all who new him.

Rick Abrahamson - September 12, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ Prayers for the family of Jim Garrett in this time of sorrow. May God walk with them and give them strength.

Stockton Quirey - September 12, 2021 at 01:02 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers r with Debbie and her family. Love to u all during this tough time. Jack & Becky Swanson ❤️❤️



Jack & Becky Swanson - September 12, 2021 at 09:25 AM

RE

“ Rhonda Edmonds lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Garrett



Rhonda Edmonds - September 11, 2021 at 05:24 PM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of James 'Jim' Garrett



Liz Staff - September 11, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Garrett.



September 11, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Garrett.



September 11, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Garrett.



September 11, 2021 at 12:19 PM

GR

“ Prayers being said for your family at this time.  
God bless...



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**Gerald & Neta Ripple** - September 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM