



James (Jim) Raymond Reed III

May 12, 1953 - June 19, 2025

James (Jim) Raymond Reed III, born on May 12, 1953 in El Campo, TX, passed away on June 19, 2025, after a prolonged illness. He was the beloved son of the late James and Dolores Reed.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife of 20 years, Jessamy Reed.

Jim's love of hunting and outdoorsmanship started early, as evidenced by his State Junior Skeet Shooting championship. Fishing, hunting, and scuba diving were widely pursued from Jim's earliest years and onwards. After graduating from El Campo High School, Jim attended Texas A&M Kingsville. There he had many adventures and formed lifelong friendships with fellow members of Sigma Chi. Jim went on to start Reed Setup Company and later worked for Don Davis Motors, but his greatest career was still to come. Jim fulfilled many of his own lifelong dreams when he earned his Captain's license, moved to Port O'Connor, and opened the 10th Street Lodge with his wife, Jessamy. These happy years were full of fishing, good friends, and entertaining every guest in the grandest of style.

Jim is survived by two daughters, Candice Slater and Jaqueline Reed; one grandson Jonathan Slater; and two sisters Mary Ann Reed Kainer and Elizabeth Reed.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at First Presbyterian Church of El Campo. A reception will be held afterwards at Mikeska's Bar-B-Q.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to CCA where Jim was a lifelong supporter, or to the First Presbyterian Church of El Campo, which the family wishes to thank for their assistance during this time.

Condolences may be shared online at www.triskafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
312 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

LY

“ Jim was a wonderful friend that I met at Texas A&I in Kingsville, TX. He was fun, great dancer and had a wonderful outlook on life. He loved his family dearly and enjoyed being with them. He will be missed greatly by many friends.



Linda Alexander Yeatts - August 05, 2025 at 12:58 AM

GM

“ Jim was a great friend. May his family & friends,celebrate his life. Prayers to All.

Ginger McMasters - June 30, 2025 at 06:40 PM

MS

“ Martin Strarup lit a candle in memory of James (Jim) Raymond Reed III



Martin Strarup - June 25, 2025 at 06:26 PM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of James (Jim) Raymond Reed III



Vicky Quijas - June 25, 2025 at 04:54 PM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Jim Reed
Glenn and Lora Mount*



lora mount - June 25, 2025 at 10:42 AM

SD

“ *Sandra Hensley Diehl lit a candle in memory
of James (Jim) Raymond Reed III*



Sandra Hensley Diehl - June 24, 2025 at 10:54 AM

EK

Jim was one of my husband's good friends. He always seemed so cheerful! Always up to having fun. Now he is up there with my dear Mike. Friends forever! Will miss you but one day join you and Mike, Lorange and Betty. What a glorious day that will be.

Edna Krueger - September 29, 2025 at 11:31 PM

LS

“ *Leslie Hansen Schroder lit a candle in
memory of James (Jim) Raymond Reed III*



Leslie Hansen Schroder - June 24, 2025 at 10:19 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Wigginton lit a candle in memory of James (Jim) Raymond Reed III*



Barbara Wigginton - June 24, 2025 at 09:18 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Hlavaty lit a candle in memory of James (Jim) Raymond Reed III*



Kathy Hlavaty - June 23, 2025 at 11:29 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stry lit a candle in memory of James (Jim) Raymond Reed III*



Sandra Stry - June 23, 2025 at 10:58 AM

GD

So sad to see Jim's obituary, I send condolences to his family and especially Mary Ann and Liz.

Gloria Dowden - June 23, 2025 at 11:10 AM