



James "Jimmy" Edward Rees

July 13, 1949 - August 28, 2024

James Edward Rees, aged 75, of Garwood, Texas, passed away on August 28, 2024. Born on July 13, 1949, James, "Jimmy" lived a life marked by his labor to farming, his family, and his community.

Jimmy graduated from Garwood High School before attending Texas A&I University, where he earned a degree in Agriculture. After completing school, he moved back to his hometown to work alongside his father as a rice farmer and start his family. He was a member of the Lehrer Memorial Methodist Church, charter member of the Garwood Lions Club and the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department.

When he wasn't farming, he enjoyed spending time with his family, drinking a cold beverage tubing down the river and hunting. Hunting was his passion. He had many memories of hunting in Llano and South Texas, but his favorite was hunting for mule deer in West Texas with his friends.

Jimmy was also known as "Pewpaw" to his two grandchildren Mason and Reagan. He cherished his many trips to Willis to visit and celebrate holidays. He adored his spunky granddaughter that always made him laugh and enjoyed his time in the deer stand with his grandson sharing his love for hunting and the outdoors.

Jimmy was a quiet man with an old school attitude that showed his love by his kind actions over words. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be dearly missed.

Remaining to cherish Jimmy's memory are his children Bryan Rees, Dyana

Hivnor and husband Derek; grandchildren Mason & Reagan Hivnor; Mother of his children, Karen Rees; siblings William "Bill" Rees, Tanya Bolog and husband Richard, Denice Fischer and husband Bill; niece and nephews, along with many extended family and friends.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents Dorothy & Boyd Rees and brother Timothy Rees.

Jimmy's children would like to thank his caregiver and friend, Heather for all the support and care in the last years of his life.

Visitation for family and friends will be Tuesday, September 3rd from 5:00pm – 7:00pm at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo.

Services will be Wednesday, September 4 at 10:00am at the Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood, TX with interment following at Lehrer Memorial Cemetery in Garwood.

Pallbearers will be Lyle Muegge, Mason Muegge, Layne Muegge, Christopher Fisher, Dennis Rees, Doug Wied, Andrew Jones, Kevin Hoffman.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Wied, Ralph Stienke, Billy Ray Krenek, Mike Thompson, Greg Lobpries, Randy Waligura, Seth Stallman.

Donations in memory of James may be made to the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department or donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lehrer Memorial Cemetery

Hwy 71 North
Garwood, TX 77442

Previous Events

Family Will Receive Visitors

SEP 3. 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 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church
1059 Mansfield Street
Garwood, TX 77442

Burial

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lehrer Memorial Cemetery
Hwy 71 North
Garwood, TX 77442

Tribute Wall

BH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Brock Douglas Hivnor - September 04, 2024 at 03:08 PM

BH

was a great man and @ thanksgiving and the annual bowling tournament

Brock Douglas Hivnor - September 04, 2024 at 03:09 PM

RH

“ *Rayna and Jerry Harness purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jimmy" Edward Rees.*



Rayna and Jerry Harness - September 03, 2024 at 12:10 PM

KK

“ *Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Edward Rees*



kathryn krpec - September 02, 2024 at 10:10 AM

SR

“ Jimmy and I were Garwood High School classmates and played a lot sports together in school - and as the case most of the time we all move on to different aspects in life and we lose touch through the years....remembering a lot great times back then and was good to see him and catch up on things about 12 years ago (Jun 2012) at a group class reunion in Nada. Comfort to the family during this changing and difficult time. Sam Ramsey - Austin, Texas



sam ramsey - September 02, 2024 at 09:47 AM

VQ

“ Vicky Quijas lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Edward Rees



Vicky Quijas - September 01, 2024 at 12:48 PM

VQ

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



Vicky Quijas - September 01, 2024 at 12:48 PM

BS

“ *Bonnie Pinchback Schroeder lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Edward Rees*



Bonnie Pinchback Schroeder - August 31, 2024 at 09:27 PM

BS

Jimmy and I were good friends in high school with lots of fun times. Sending prayers and condolences to the Rees family.

Bonnie Pinchback Schroeder - August 31, 2024 at 09:30 PM

PS

“ *Patrick, Katie, Mia, and Sydney purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jimmy" Edward Rees.*



Patrick, Katie, Mia, and Sydney - August 31, 2024 at 04:26 PM

BH

“ *Will miss a life long friend and hunting partner. Many wonderful memories. Billy Hefner*

Billy Hefner - August 31, 2024 at 01:09 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Green Stary lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Edward Rees*



sandra green stary - August 30, 2024 at 09:40 PM

AR

“ I have so many great memories floating down the river with Dyana and Jimmy. He will be missed, but never forgotten ❤️

Ashley Retzloff - August 30, 2024 at 04:54 PM

JA

“ So glad to have known Jimmy for many years through Dyana. We will miss you Mr. Jimmy!



Jenni Adams - August 30, 2024 at 04:36 PM

YC

“ Your STERIS Co-Workers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jimmy" Edward Rees.



Your STERIS Co-Workers - August 30, 2024 at 04:08 PM

HC

“ Holly Waligura Class lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Edward Rees



Holly Waligura Class - August 30, 2024 at 02:22 PM

YT

“ *Your Friends Michael and Denise Thompson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James "Jimmy" Edward Rees.*



Your Friends Michael and Denise Thompson - August 30, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SG

“ *We so enjoyed our friendship with you over the last 40 years and especially our good times at the deer lease in South Texas. I have so many fond memories and will never forget you. Much love to your family.*

Susan Gertson - August 30, 2024 at 01:18 PM