



James "Jimmy" Sanders Jr.

January 30, 1945 - March 19, 2022

James "Jimmy" Winifred Sanders Jr., 77, of El Campo, passed away March 19, 2022. He was born on January 30, 1945 in San Antonio to the late James Sanders Sr. and Mary Ward Sanders Hicks.

At the age of 13, Jimmy was a racecar driver in Dickinson, Tx and this began his love of fast cars. He met his wife, Carol Nelson, on a blind date on December 11, 1965. They married on September 2, 1966 and had two sons. He was chairman of St. Agnes School. He was a land appraiser, lead mechanic at Ford Garage, VP of Savings & Loan in Bay City. Jimmy was a rice farmer for ten years. Here is a "fun fact", Jimmy owned "Jimmy's Mini-Mart" in Wharton, TX. He was the first person to cook and sell fried chicken and potato wedges in a convenience store. Later he was co-owner of Century 21 and Classy Chassie Auto Sales. Also a terminal manager of T.K. Stanley, a driver for Don Davis and an antique car collector through all those years. This was a man who could aid in all financial decisions and fix any toy or vehicle. He was a wonderful husband, brother, father, "PaPa Jimmy" to the grandkids, real "jokester" and a true servant of God.

He is survived by his wife who he dearly loved for 55 years, Carol Nelson Sanders of El Campo; sons, James Sanders and wife Denise of Edna and Steven Sanders and wife Kalynn of El Campo; grandchildren, Garrett Tupa III and wife Brittany, Krista Sanders, Shaie Sanders, Celeste Sanders, Austin

Sanders, Shannan Sanders and Addisyn Sanders; great-grandchild, Rylee Tupa and sister, Diana Sue Foshee.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Carl Foshee.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, March 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Triska Funeral Home. Private graveside services will be held at Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James Sanders, Steven Sanders, Austin Sanders, Jon-Michael Foshee, Robert Duke and Jeffrey Duke. Honorary pallbearers will be Garrett Tupa III, Robert Hendricks, John Duke and Frank Duke.

Memorial donations in memory of Jimmy may be made to First Baptist Church of El Campo.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
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El Campo, TX 77437-3440
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Tribute Wall

RB

“ I will miss seeing him get his Leader News and lotto at Ritz #4. He was always so kind and always gave a smile.



Rianna C Bustamante - April 08, 2022 at 11:23 AM

CG

“ Carol, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time!



Cynthia Goerig - March 24, 2022 at 12:40 AM

CG

“ Cynthia Goerig lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Sanders Jr.



Cynthia Goerig - March 24, 2022 at 12:37 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Sanders Jr..



March 22, 2022 at 10:27 PM

MB

“ Rejoice this day for Jimmy to receive his rewards of Heaven for his love and devotion to the Lord. He truly was a man of God who lived his Christian testimony daily. Jimmy was so easily your friend whenever and wherever you met him. His absence on earth is only overshadowed by his presence in Heaven. Missed here but so thankful he was a friend known here. Peace and comfort for his loved ones left here to have the days, weeks, months and years without him. We will be together again with God's promise of eternal life forever.

Toodie Brady

Maureen Brady - March 22, 2022 at 09:02 PM

BD

“ Jimmy and I both drove for Don Davis on many occasions together. Jimmy was always interesting to talk to. I pray that peace be with the family at this difficult time.

Barney Lee Douglas

Barney Douglas - March 22, 2022 at 07:58 PM

JH

“ John (Brisket) and Staci Hanselman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Jimmy" Sanders Jr..



John (Brisket) and Staci Hanselman - March 22, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Sanders Jr..*



March 22, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Sanders Jr..*



March 22, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Carol and family, so sorry for your loss. Gods blessings on you and your family. May he Rest In Peace!*

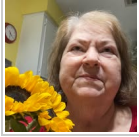
Cathy Hrcncir - March 22, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *Carol, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Prayers for strength through this time.*

Frances Kyle

Fran Kyle - March 22, 2022 at 06:48 AM



“ Elaine Cook lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Sanders Jr.



Elaine Cook - March 22, 2022 at 02:11 AM



“ Linda Kram lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Sanders Jr.



Linda Kram - March 21, 2022 at 10:54 PM



So sorry to hear this sad news. Our prayers go out to the Carol & family. May he Rest In Peace.

Linda Kram - March 21, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of James "Jimmy" Sanders Jr..



March 21, 2022 at 10:34 PM