



## James Butcher

July 24, 1953 - January 25, 2026

James Cecil Butcher

1953 – 2026

James C Butcher left this mortal plane on January 25th, 2026, after the many after effects of cancer treatment left him with fatal pneumonia. After many death-defying health victories, he couldn't beat this one.

James has lived life on his own terms, always. He's a musician at heart and played guitar as well as any of the rock masters. With his genius engineering mind, he enjoyed a variety of employment opportunities from the oil fields to the cleanrooms of Samsung. He's travelled the world ensuring that cleanrooms had the water they required. James was an avid reader and a constant student, always interested in new technologies.

James was born at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas, on July 24, 1953. Much of his youth was spent in Mesquite, TX. He was a graduate of Mesquite High School in 1972 and went on to college at University of Texas in Dallas.

James was preceded in death by his parents, James F and Anne B Butcher. He is survived by his sister, Mary Butcher-Haag; son, Ian Robert Vaughan; grandchildren: Audrey, Ava, Jackson and Katy, and many cousins, nieces, nephews and their children.

James was a follower of the teachings of Jesus and believed in the physical law of energy – it's neither created nor destroyed, it just is. We are stardust,

we are golden.

There will be a Celebration of Life on Saturday, February 7th from 2 pm - 5:30 pm.

Westlake House, 421 Gross Rd., Mesquite , 75149.

Refreshments will be available. Come as you are and join us in music and memories.

Please, no flowers, as his family would love for you to, instead, share the many memories of James.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Westlake House  
421 Gross Rd.  
Mesquite, TX 75149

# Tribute Wall

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“ *John and I got to know Jim when he lived here in White Oak Springs. We always loved his mild, sweet demeanor and calming smile. I remember how he loved his cat and was heartbroken when it passed, just another example of his kind nature. Jim was a peaceful, loving man!* ”

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**Maureen Bentley** - February 07 at 08:32 AM