



James H. Council

July 1, 1944 - December 29, 2017

James H. Council went to be with Jesus on December 29, 2017. He was born July 1, 1944 in Clarksville, Tennessee to Paul James and Lorell Sweeney Council, both of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his beloved wife of 27 years, Susan Hambleton Council, his stepson Chandler Morris and his nephew Geoff Council.

Jim graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas, Texas in 1962 and attended Tyler Junior College. He worked with his father at Walter F. Clark Printing in Dallas for many years and purchased the company from his father, renaming it Council Printing Company. He also worked for Taylor Publishing Company for several years prior to purchasing Council Printing, and loved traveling for them. When he retired at 62 he became a greeter at the Highland Village Walmart until his full retirement in 2011.

Jim was a longtime member of Park Cities Baptist Church, where he sang in the choir and twice served as President. In the 70s Jim moved his family and his business to Highland Village, Texas. He loved music and was a very talented drummer. He played for many years with The Village Church on the Rock. In the early 80s, he was a member of the music group Right Direction, a contemporary Christian band.

He met and married his current wife Kelsie Leatherwood Morris at Park Cities Baptist Church in 1996. They later became active members of Highland Village First Baptist Church in Highland Village, Texas (now known as The Village Church).

Jim was known for his great sense of humor as well as his storytelling. He never met a stranger, everyone was his friend. Jim dearly loved his family and spending time with them. He also loved golf and played every chance he had. He was a great animal lover and always had cats or dogs, (usually both), as companions. He was a wonderful husband and a doting father, grandfather and great grandfather. His legacy of love and devotion will continue to be the heritage that his family and friends will be proud to carry on.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife Kelsie Council, his daughter Rosemary Kehoe and husband Scott, and his son James R. Council and wife Trina; grandchildren Ila Council Lack and husband Clint, and Erin, Zachary and Anna Kehoe and Stella Council; and great grandchildren Jerry Oliver and Bennett James Lack; his brother Tom Council and wife Wini; as well as numerous extended family members.

A celebration of his life will be held on Friday, January 5, 2018 at 11:00 am at Max Slayton Funeral Home, 642 N Rockwall Avenue, Terrell, Texas 75160.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

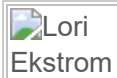
Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *James H. Council*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Rosemary,
I am so sorry to hear that your dad has past. God bless you and
your family. Lori Ekstrom*

Lori Ekstrom - January 08, 2018 at 09:22 PM



“ *94 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 04, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *Matt & Michelle Schroeder purchased the Fruit A
bounds for the family of James H. Council.*



Matt & Michelle Schroeder - January 04, 2018 at 04:50 PM

CS

“ *Cindee and Paul Sokal purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James H. Council.*



Cindee and Paul Sokal - January 04, 2018 at 01:40 PM

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“ *The Ehling's purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James H. Council.*



The Ehling's - January 04, 2018 at 11:36 AM



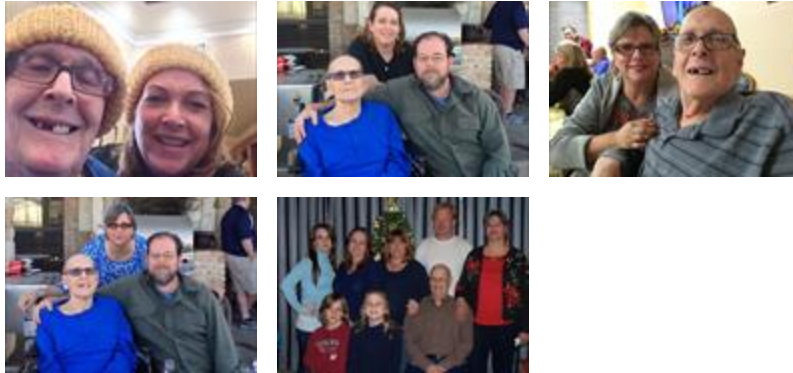
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James H. Council.*



January 04, 2018 at 09:01 AM

KC

“ 7 files added to the album Kelsie's memories of Jim



Kelsie Council - December 31, 2017 at 01:20 PM

SB

“ So many memories! 54 years of memories! I met Jim on November 22, 1963, the night of the Kennedy assassination. This was my first date with Bill. Everything in Dallas was closed, and Bill said, "Let's go meet some good friends of mine from Park Cities Baptist Church.", and we went to the Hambleton house and I met Jim, Susie, Mike Dennis, Richard and Rosemary Hambleton and all of the KIDS! Sallie was still in school in Paris. These folks became like family, for life. Jim, Susie, Sallie and Mike were all in our wedding in 1967. A lifetime of memories, happy and sad, followed. One happy memory was Kelciey coming into Jim's life after he lost Susie to cancer. She has made him so happy! We love you, Rosemary and James! And Tom and Winnie, we love you, too. We all know that Jim is with Jesus, face to face! He will comfort those who grieve for our Jim. We praise our God for the life of Jim Council!



Sara Blaydes - December 31, 2017 at 12:51 PM

BB

“ *Friends for over 60 years. Was a groomsman in our wedding 50 years ago. Many great memories. Good man in every way. Rest in peace Jim.*

Bill Blaydes - December 31, 2017 at 12:14 PM