



James Frank Daily

October 9, 1943 - January 27, 2021

James (Jim) Frank Daily, of Forney, went to be with the Lord January 27, 2021. He was born October 9, 1943 in Hillsboro, TX to the late Wallace Marvin “Shorty” and Lucy Taylor Daily. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Marvin Daily and wife Clara, Kathleen Schmidt and Dorothy Anderson.

Jim was a proud veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard having enlisted to honorably serve his country. He attended UT Arlington and received his bachelor’s degree in business administration which equipped him to help start several businesses with a firm foundation in successful profit and asset management. He also worked in the steel business, specifically manufacturing oil field pipe. Jim worked for, and later managed, Intercontinental Pipe and Steel in Forney, where his knowledge base in business administration helped the company enterprises grow and thrive. After semi-retiring from the corporate world, he worked for the U.S. Postal Service, having his “final” retirement in 2005. He met and married the love of his life Martha Jo Pickard in Zavalla, TX on December 31, 1966. Jim had a passion for cooking and passed this love down to his sons, both of whom won several BBQ competitions. He could make or build anything with his hands and also was known as “Shoot It All” for his shooting craps ability which he would gladly teach anyone. A man of many talents, insightful wisdom and fun humor, Jim will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife Martha Daily of Forney; sons: Jay Patrick Daily of Tampa, FL, Jon Shannon Daily and his wife Larissa of Forney, TX, siblings: Diane Pritchett and her husband Dale of Conroe, TX, Larry Daily and his wife, Terri of Spring, TX., and Gerald Daily and his wife, Sandra of Itasca, TX; brother-in-law, James Anderson and three grand children Conner, Katelyn and Madelyn.

A private service will be 10 am Friday February 12, 2021 at DFW National Cemetery.

Family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Wounded Warriors Project or a church of your choosing to honor Jim's generous heart.

Cemetery Details

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall



“ *James Frank Daily*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Very grateful for the US Coast Guard Service of James Daily for our country. Prayers are going up to heaven for comfort for his family and many friends in their loss. May he rest in the company of his Creator and Lord.*

d huffman, US Army vet, DFW Honor Guard member..

Don Huffman - February 09, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *One of my fond memories of Jim is when my grandchildren (now married) used to run away from Jimmy because he would tease them with his claw hands trying to catch them. They used to call him The Grabber. That name stayed with him forever.*

Terry Daily

Terry Daily - February 09, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Frank Daily.*



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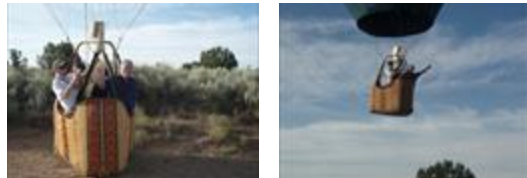
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January 30, 2021 at 12:02 PM



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Steve Haltom - January 30, 2021 at 11:17 AM



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Larissa Daily - January 30, 2021 at 10:18 AM

MG

It has been a pleasure knowing Jim. I enjoyed sharing Sunday dinner with him and the family when I came to visit. I remember my mother telling about meeting them in December before Larissa and Jon were married and how welcome she felt. I agree with her I always felt welcome in their home. I am truly sorry for your lost. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Marilyn Grant

Marilyn Grant - January 30, 2021 at 12:10 PM

DP

Dear Daily -My prayers & thoughts go out to y'all. Jim was truly a generous & giving man. He & Marty made you feel welcome in their home & live. He will be greatly missed. Love & Hugs Dan & Deanna Porter

deanna porter - January 30, 2021 at 01:54 PM