



## James Irvin Dove

December 5, 1932 - August 30, 2011

James Dove, loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather went to be with his Lord and Savior on August 26, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer. Jimmy loved golf, boating, traveling in his RV, but most of all he enjoyed time spent with his sweetheart of 59 years, Bobbi, and all of his family. Jimmy was born in El Paso, Texas, on December 5, 1932. He graduated from Fabens High School in 1950. He had a 33-year career with Luby's Cafeteria starting as a manager in El Paso and Waco and retiring in 1997 as an Area Vice President in the Houston area. Jimmy was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Conroe, Texas. Jimmy is survived by his wife, Bobbi; his daughters, Kylene Wolfe (Pat), Patti Robinson (Jack), Cheri Franco and Sandi McClanahan (Lee); grandchildren, Donielle Clark (Dwayne), Tiffini Alexander (Matt), Ryan Penn (Kimberly), Gage Gibson, Jourdan Gibson and Caitlin Franco; great-grandchildren, Camryn Clark, Caden Clark, Lane Penn and Jedadiah Penn; brother, Rusty Dove; sister, Vivian Olson. He was preceded in death by his father, Rollin Dove, Sr.; mother, Helen Keisling Dove; brothers Rollin Dove, Jr. and Frank Dove; special aunt, Faye Smith. Friends and family are cordially invited to a visitation at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 20850 Eva Street, Montgomery, Texas 77356, on Tuesday, August 30, 2011, beginning at one o'clock followed by a memorial service at two o'clock. Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org). You are invited to leave memorial condolences to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *James Irvin Dove*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *BOBBI,  
SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT JIMMY.WE JUST RETURNED  
HOME AND HEARD THE NEWS.JIMMY WAS ONE OF THE  
NICEST AND COMPASSIONATE MEN I HAVE EVER KNOWN.HE  
WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND A PLEASURE TO HAVE KNOWN  
AND WORKED WITH HIM FOR 50 YEARS.MY BEST TO YOU  
AND THE FAMILY .HAROLD*

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**harold day** - September 04, 2011 at 03:08 PM



“ *Kylene, my heart goes out to you. I know the sadness of your loss  
and the relief that your father is no longer suffering. Such conflicting  
emotions, but so very real. Love you and Pat Take care*

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**Delores Barbour** - August 30, 2011 at 09:19 PM



“ *Bobbi, Sue and I are saddened by your loss. I had wished that we  
could attend Jimmie's service. He was such a remarkably fine man  
and provider for his family. Hugs to you and the girls. Gary and Sue*

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**Gary & Susan Stephens** - August 29, 2011 at 04:56 PM

SB

“ To all of the Dove Family, and most specially to "GAR",and Donnielle my deepest sympathy at your loss.Patti and I were together a short time, but we spent may happy hours With Jimmy, boating, swimming and playing family games..He was never to busy to enjoy a good time with his beautiful daughters and of course Bobbi.  
I can be sure he was a great granpa, and a greater Great Granpa

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**Steve Brown** - August 28, 2011 at 09:06 PM

TS

“ Bobbi,  
Our prayers are with you and you girls. Jimmy will be greatly missed. There is comfort in knowing he is in Jesus' arms and now with Nannie (Aunt Faye) too. I can't wait until we all get to be there with them. We love you! IHN Jennifer & Todd

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**Todd and Jennifer Smith** - August 28, 2011 at 01:01 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jim was one of the sweetist and beloved men we knew. We enjoyed cruising with the two of you and having so much fun. Love you!

*Jerry and Chris Brock*

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**Jerry & Chris Brock** - August 27, 2011 at 10:06 AM