



James Michael Farris

February 16, 1958 - March 10, 2014

James "Jim" Michael Farris was born on February 16, 1958 and went to be with Christ in Eternal Glory on March 6, 2014. Jim was a passionate man, but his biggest passions in life were studying God's word, being involved in Businesses, love for family and friends, and sports. Jim's biggest passion in life was studying the word of God. He earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana Christian University in Theology and was very active in teaching classes at his local church. Jim's first college degree was from Sam Houston State University where he earned a degree in Finance and used this knowledge to start and run his own trucking company. What Jim loved most was spending time with family and friends. He would spend hours telling stories or listening to yours. Most of Jim's stories included his time at a rodeo as a young man or one of the many accomplishments or hurdles he faced as a coach and mentor to hundreds of young men in San Jacinto County. Jim coached little league football and baseball for almost two decades and impacted hundreds of young men's lives. Many would call this Jim's legacy. Jim is preceded in death by grandparents Claude and Thelma Caldwell; Lee and Eva Mae Farris, and son Joshua Cade Farris. Jim is survived by his wife Cynthia, parents James & Norma Farris, Son James "Jim Bob" Farris, Daughter -in-law Sarah Farris, Step-daughters Mona Wiggins & Rebekah Wiggins, grandchildren Keegan Lee and Jackson Cade Farris, Sister & husband Marla & Herb Atkinson and nieces Elizabeth Ryan and Mindy Jensen-Tanner. Jim is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Family will receive friends Sunday, March 9, 2014, 5 – 7 pm at Family Faith Church, Huntsville Tx. Services will be held Monday, March 10, 2014, 2:00 pm at Family Faith Church. In lieu of flowers, the family of Jim Farris would prefer people give offerings/donations to Family Faith Church so they can distribute to Ivan Tait Orphanages and Mama Carmen's Orphanage in Central America. The family believes that this is the best way to honor Jim's memory. Memorial condolences for the family may be sent to www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James Michael Farris*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Jack and I have heavy hearts today for the Farris family. The Lord needed Jim and carried him home. So glad he had such a loving, Christian family to care for him while he was with us on earth. God will give you the strength you need to go through this time. We will pray for your saddened hearts. Love to all, Jack and Dorothy Nichols*

Dorothy (Reader) Nichols - March 15, 2014 at 04:45 PM

MF

“ James, Norma, Marla and rest if family:

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your son; brother. I know it is very hard to lose someone you love so much. I know you are wonderful Christian people and you know without a doubt he is in a better place but it hurts the people left behind to give up someone so close no matter for what reason as we are human. We as Christians know that we will be together again when God decides the time and place.

I was blessed to work with Norma at Huntsville Savings. I got to know James at First National Bank. Being around you two was such a blessing. You both talked so highly of your children and had such cute stories about your children, then later in life your grandchildren. Your children and all of your friends couldn't help to know how much you love your children and grandchildren and family. I even loved to hear all of your stories. As we grow up and then go to school and then go out in the work world I believe God had us learn to work with the good and the bad. We learn so much from knowing and working with all types of people. You were by far the good (best of the crop) to know and learn from for family values. It has been a blessing to know you and your family.

I am so sorry for your loss. It is a huge loss. I can't imagine losing a child no matter what age the parent is. Please know that you are thought of, being prayed for and loved dearly.

Mellicent Wiley & Family - March 15, 2014 at 11:41 AM

MF

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Jim always had such a beautiful smile. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this very difficult time.*

Monetta Mooney Frenza - March 12, 2014 at 03:26 PM

WM

“ *May our Lord bring your hearts peace as He has taken Jim home. Love and God's healing light to you all. Wendy (Cole) Musgrove*

Wendy Cole Musgrove - March 10, 2014 at 07:58 PM

DP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Farris family during this special time. May God's Grace and mercy be with you and strengthen you in the days ahead. I will always remember Jim's enthusiasm and excitement in the years we worked together. From: Don Purvis 03/10/2014*

Don Purvis - March 10, 2014 at 04:25 PM

SD

“ *JB, I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.*

Sandy Davison - March 10, 2014 at 01:52 PM

LT

“ *Jim was such a giving and loving man. He was a great bible teacher and he was such a good friend and helper to God's people. We will all miss him but we know he is with the Lord having a great time!!! But we are still sad about losing him!*

Linda & Mike Tehee - March 10, 2014 at 01:14 PM

DP

“ *My thoughts, prayers, and love go out to the entire Farris clan. May Jim rest in peace with his Savior and Lord, and may the family rest in God's grace and mercy.*

Diana Guidry Parks - March 09, 2014 at 04:19 PM

RH

“ We at Solar Works send our love and prayers. Asking God to place his arms around everyone with comfort and peace that surpasses all understanding..Love you Cindy...

Rhonda Haynes - March 09, 2014 at 04:06 PM

BH

“ Mr. and Mrs. Farris and Marla, I was absolutely shocked when I saw Jim's obituary in today's paper. Though I have not had the pleasure of seeing him or you in years, I know that he was a true messenger of God's word who was an example for others to follow. Our prayers go to you all in this difficult time.
Bill Hall

Bill Hall - March 09, 2014 at 02:58 PM

JA

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God give you peace and strength during this time.
Much love,

Jan and Joe Albritton - March 09, 2014 at 02:33 PM

SE

“ To the entire Farris family, my deepest condolences for your loss of Jim. God be with you all and continue to give you strength. Sally H. Espy

Sally Hardy Espy - March 09, 2014 at 02:26 PM

JH

“ To all the Farris Family, sorry to hear about Jim. May God be with you.

jeff & Judy Hubier - March 09, 2014 at 12:39 PM

SS

“ James and Norma, I'm so sorry to hear about your son Jim. My thoughts and prayers are with you and his family

Sarah Schulz - March 09, 2014 at 10:32 AM

DT

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Farris family. Jim was a great and true friend who always had a smile and kind word for everyone that he met. Although Jim was ahead of me in school he was an inspriation to me to be a better person. Living just a block away I often would see him helping his parents work in the yard and always got a smile and a wave from such a wonderful man. HHS lost a great man but GOD gained a warrior. He will be forever remembered and loved. May he rest in peace in GOD's glory.

Dorothy Tucker - March 09, 2014 at 10:04 AM

GE

“ Mr. and Mrs. Farris, we were so saddened to hear of the loss of your sweet son. You will be in our hearts and in our prayers as you go through this difficult time.

Gerry & Nancy Etheredge - March 08, 2014 at 11:12 PM

DW

“ Please know my prayers and thoughts of comfort are with your family. Jim was a great man & always so caring know in your hearts that was his goal in life along with his wonderful family. God be with you all.

Darlene Williams - March 08, 2014 at 07:32 PM

BN

“ Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Farris, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God give you strength and comfort as you go through this difficult time. May peace be placed upon his immediate family.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - March 08, 2014 at 05:52 PM

DG

“ We have all lost a good friend, father, husband, grandfather, son and classmate. Jim was born 3 days before my twin Dottie and I were born in Huntsville. Chances are we were in the nursery together. We have known Jim growing up in the Methodist Church, even remember sitting next to him in Kindergarten and all the way through HS. Jim's smile and kindness to everyone is what I remember most of him. Our class of 1976 has lost an important part of our "family" and will never be the same. My deepest sympathy to the Farris family.

Debbie Coker Gorden - March 08, 2014 at 03:22 PM

JB

“ So very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. He was ahead of me in high school but he was such a nice young man in the classes we had together...he was a friend to all that he met. I know he is with our Lord Savior and that will help to ease the pain you are feeling right now. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless...
Jamie Ellisor Brinegar

Jamie Ellisor Brinegar - March 08, 2014 at 01:09 PM

IM

“ To the Farris Family... I send my love and my prayers to each of you during this incredibly difficult time of loss. Know that I will pray for comfort and peace for you, as only the Holy Spirit Himself can provide... (and I wish that Mom were still here to hold your hand during this time)
Trusting in Him.... Inger

inger hansen mcmanus - March 08, 2014 at 12:44 PM

KC

“ My sympathy and sorrow for the loss of this good man. I have wonderful memories of growing up in Huntsville and the ease of being Jim's friend and classmate, HHS 1976. He was always quick witted and willing to share a laugh or two with me. I know you will miss him. Always, Kristin Simpson Carlton

kristin simpson carlton - March 08, 2014 at 12:36 PM

JJ

“ My heart hurts so much for the entire family. I have so many memories of Jim and Tim as they went through school together. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless.

Jeannine Jacoby - March 08, 2014 at 12:05 PM

NJ

“ So sorry about James.

Norma Dell Jones - March 08, 2014 at 12:02 PM

SA

“ *My precious Marla, Norma and James.
My heart hurts so for you and of course Jim's family. I keep going over and over the fact that God would never send you where he hadn't gone before.
He has prepared you to face this with faith and I claim that promise for you.
Steve and I are continually praying for your peace and comfort that transcends all understanding.
much, much love
sally
ps. the girls (inger and jo) send their heartfelt prayers as well.*

sally hansen allbritton - March 08, 2014 at 11:57 AM

VP

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of Jim's passing. While working with him years ago, I developed an admiration, respect, and love for him that has stayed with me for nearly thirty years. He believed with God's help, he could do almost anything, and he could. Our thoughts and prayers are with all his family and friends.*

*RIP my friend,
Vic Purvis*

Vic Purvis - March 08, 2014 at 11:28 AM

LB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family today and through the coming days. Jim was a great influence in my life-he encouraged me, many years ago, to think about God's word for myself and apply it to my own life. I have often times felt as if your family were my spiritual mentors and I appreciate all of the lives that you continue to feed into. This is just one more time when I know we will see God's hand moving throughout the difficult days. I love you all.

Lisa Branch - March 08, 2014 at 10:45 AM

DP

“ Dear Farris Family, May God wrap His loving arms around all of you at this very sad time. May He give you the comfort, mercy, peace and rest that you need. The Robinson and Farris families had some great times together. You are all in our prayers. Jim was a wonderful man. Love to all, Maudie Robinson, Carol and Richard Byrd, Jan and Tom Rogers, Donna and Walter Paschall, and Mary and Nathan Roe

Donna Robinson Paschall - March 08, 2014 at 10:43 AM

BW

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jims passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bobby & Cathy Warren - March 08, 2014 at 09:01 AM

MB

“ We are praying for comfort for your family. We love the Farris family so much. We hope you know that if you need anything at all - just holler.

Martha & Randy Baker - March 07, 2014 at 11:13 PM

KF

“ I love the whole Farris clan so very much. My heart is broken for your loss. Being a family of faith, I know you will survive this difficult time, but I also know your hurting hearts need prayers of healing. Know that I am praying for each of you to find comfort & peace in our Lord's love.

Kay Fountain - March 07, 2014 at 08:44 PM

MA

“ I didn't know Jim, but if his JB is anything to go by, he must have been a great man. JB, you and your family are in my heart, my thoughts, and my prayers.

Marnie - March 07, 2014 at 05:45 PM

JF

“ Our hearts are so sad, but knowing that Jim is with his Savior is where we find comfort. Jim is family and friend. Our love to your entire family. We will not be in town for the service, but you are in our prayers.

Janie and Alton Farris - March 07, 2014 at 05:12 PM

MK

“ Our hearts are broken today, but we know Jim has gone to a better place. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his MOM & DAD, his Sister and her family and his son. May God be with you all!!! Norma and James we will be unable to attend the visitation and service as we will be out of town for spring break with our children and grandchildren.

Milton & Peggy Kroesche - March 07, 2014 at 03:59 PM