



James Edwin Faulkner

January 1, 1939 - June 8, 2013

James Edwin Faulkner, son of J.W. and Marjorie Moore Faulkner of Port Arthur and Huntsville, Texas, was born Feb. 17, 1939, in Port Arthur. He died June 8, 2013, in his home in April Sound, Montgomery, Texas. Jim lived his Christian faith every day and his family creed “as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord” guided his every decision. His life of service began when he was 12 years old when he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. His life was marked by service to others, especially those in the correctional system. He worked with Covenant House, Houston, as a chaplain with the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, and more recently served countless hours mentoring youths in the Montgomery County Juvenile Detention Center in Conroe. He was active in church work, teaching Sunday school and overseeing building projects. Following in his father’s footsteps, he became a 33rd degree Shriner. Jim graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Port Arthur and then enrolled at Texas A&M University. He graduated in 1960 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Upon graduation he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army and was posted to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Upon completion of his army service, Jim began his lifelong career in the oil industry first with ARCO Chemical and then with Coastal Corporation, later Valero. His work in designing and building chemical plants around the world took Jim and his family to the Netherlands, France, and Aruba. Wherever they lived they became integral parts of the American community. Jim was first and foremost a family man. He is survived by Judy, his wife of fifty three years and their

children, daughter Jane Faulkner Davis and her husband Mike, sons Wayne Dawson Faulkner and Michael Moore Faulkner and his wife Christine, grandsons Matt Kojis, Jess Tyler Leonard, James McIntyre Faulkner, and great granddaughter Verati Alyse Leonard. Other survivors include his sister Carolyn Faulkner Warren and husband Jerry, niece Deirdre Moore Warren and nephew Mark Faulkner Warren, and Mary O'Connor, whom he mentored and cherished as a daughter. Children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, countless nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends will always remember his love for them, his mentorship and wisdom and his countless Blue Bell ice cream outings. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. DOWEN Johnson at April Sound Church, 67 ½ April Wind South in April Sound subdivision at 10 am Saturday, June 8. Interment will be in the Faulkner family plot in Gourd Creek Cemetery in New Waverly, Texas, at 12 noon. There will be a reception immediately afterwards for family and friends in the Blue House of the Faulkner Farm, which has been in the family for over 100 years. Jim has been instrumental in the preservation of this farm. Visitation will be Friday, June 7 between 6 and 8 pm at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 20850 Eva St., Montgomery, Texas 77356. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be given in Jim's name to the Montgomery County Juvenile Detention Center, 200 Academy Drive, Conroe, Texas 77301, attention of Kara Evans. You are invited to leave a memorial condolence to the family at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *James Edwin Faulkner*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the loss of Mr.Faulkner.*

Ross and I have will always remember Mr.Faulkner for what he has done for us and our family. When trying to find word's it is hard for he touched me and my family's hearts. He will be missed.

May God bless you all.

*David Ross Ortiz, Sr.
David "Ross" Ortiz, Jr.*

David and Ross Ortiz - June 07, 2013 at 08:54 PM

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“ Dear Family, We we all grieve to learn of Jim's death. It was our honor to know him and if you knew him, you loved him.

In this time, know our prayers will be lifted up daily for your peace and solace. With the loss so recent, as you share memories, there will be many tears with some smiles, then later, less tears and more laughter and eventually lots of laughter and watery eyes. I urge you to be patient with yourselves and each other. Grief has its own individual steps to recovery. It is not a "one size fits all" process. Jim made good decisions. He married Judy. He raised Godly children by example as well as word. He was a father to the fatherless, those incarcerated. He was a faithful husband, loving father and grandfather and great grandfather. He was a loyal friend but above all of these he was God's man. A life well lived as measured by the Lord, is a life much loved. Jim was a man among men. We thank you for sharing him with us.

Karl, Sue and Jim Hardy - June 07, 2013 at 03:36 PM

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“ Dear Faulkner Family,

I have known you all over 40 years (except Michael maybe) and I am richer for it. Such a loving gentle supportive father, your dad will be missed but his lessons live on forever in future generations.

May you find strength in each other through this difficult time.

Paula Baker and family

Paula - June 07, 2013 at 11:22 AM