



## James "Jim" Robert Welsh

December 13, 1953 - May 14, 2017

James (Jim) Robert Welsh was born in Wichita Falls, Texas in 1953. Jim went home to be with the Lord on Sunday May 14th, 2017 in Conroe, Texas after 63 years on this earth. Jim was the beloved son of Frances and Darden Welsh. Jim also was so lucky to have two younger sisters, Margaret Welsh Thomason married to Lyle Thomason, and Lisa Welsh Ericson. Jim loved and treasured his wife Cherie Welsh, whom he spent 13 glorious years in marriage with. Together Jim and Cherie have eight children; son Lawrence Welsh, daughter Sarah Welsh married to Scott Cozien, daughter Sharon Welsh, step-son Wes Bills married to Wendy Bills, step-son James Bills married to Misty Bills, step-son Jimmy Bills married to Diana Bills, step-son Dan Davis engaged to Acacia Jarvis, step-son Justin Davis engaged to Mackenzie Nicks. Between all the children, PaPa Jim had 13 grandchildren; Tripp, Victor, Lawrence, Robert, James, Trey, Courtlyn, Lindsay, Chelsea, Liliana, Josey, Daisy, and Anderson. Jim was baptized at Porter Springs Baptist Church.

Throughout his years, Jim had so many accomplishments. He graduated with honors from Ewa Beach High School in Honolulu, HI with the class of 1972. Jim was also an accomplished musician playing in band throughout school. He also graduated from Sam Houston State University with a degree in Agricultural Science, incredibly with his dad graduating with him. Jim was with Huntsville Memorial Hospital for thirty-three plus years. Over those years he was a valued employee and good friend to many. Jim had an impeccable work

ethic, was dependable, and always willing to do what was needed for the success of the hospital and his fellow co-workers.

Jim not only loved his family, but he loved life. He had the privilege to travel the world but he had also mastered so many skills. Jim loved creating leather work, grilling the best brisket, shooting a mean game of pool and learning everything that he could about history. Some of his hobbies included collecting anything John Wayne, watching John Wayne movies, and studying historical facts about John Wayne. Jim also loved the Dallas Cowboys, John Deere, classical music like Merle Haggard and The Beatles and strumming his guitar while singing to his family. Did we mention he loved John Wayne?

Jim leaves behind his immediate family, parents, mother-in-law Gladys Anderson, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. All of Jim's friends and family are welcomed to join the celebration of his life.

In lieu of flowers please consider donations to the American Heart Association.

Visitation and viewing will be Tuesday May 16, 2017 from 6-8pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home at 1700 Normal Park Drive in Huntsville. Second visitation is Wednesday May 17, 2017 from 12-1pm with service beginning at 1pm in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Burial service will be Wednesday May 17, 2017 at Porter Springs Cemetery in Crockett TX at 4:30pm.

Gone too soon but... "A man's got to do what a man's got to do" –John Wayne

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
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## Graveside

MAY 17. 4:30 PM (CT)

Porter Springs Cemetery  
Porter Springs, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ James "Jim" Robert Welsh

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the wntire family. Both my mother Barbara and I worked for many years with Jim. He came to the rescue many a time when anything went wrong with the equipment at HMM but more than that he brought a smile to all his co-workers with his wit, his jokes, or just by walking by and saying Hi. He helped to make working at HMM a joy. And he touched a lot of people. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Terri Bohanon - May 18, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ DAVID JEFFUS AND FAMILY purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James "Jim" Robert Welsh.



DAVID JEFFUS AND FAMILY - May 17, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ Your Aspire Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James "Jim" Robert Welsh.



Your Aspire Family - May 17, 2017 at 09:01 AM

PS

“ *Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, he will carry you and comfort you, we will be thinking of all of you through this difficult time.*

*Your extended family Jimmy,*

*Hatfield Restoration*

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**Pat Summitt** - May 17, 2017 at 08:16 AM

JR

“ *Janet Ramback lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Robert Welsh*



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**Janet Ramback** - May 16, 2017 at 06:30 PM

CB

“ *As the veils of heaven parted and God took Jim home, his body became whole again He is not suffering any longer. I know he was sorry to leave you Cherie and the family, but he will be waiting for y'all when you arrive. God Bless you all and bring you peace*

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**Cheri Black** - May 16, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Robert Welsh.*



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May 16, 2017 at 01:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Robert Welsh.*



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May 16, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *Donnie Fowler/Gizeh Romero of Branch Banking&Trust purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" Robert Welsh.*



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**Donnie Fowler/Gizeh Romero of Branch Banking&Trust -**  
May 16, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ *Jim was a beloved friend. He was a mentor to me when I came to the hospital. Always there to help especially during the dreaded annual inventory. He was a quiet, mild mannered, matter- of- fact personality with a heart of gold. My thoughts and prayers are with Cherie and all his family.*  
*Marilyn Scheffe*

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**Marilyn Scheffe -** May 16, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Robert Welsh.*



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May 15, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Robert Welsh.*



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May 15, 2017 at 10:09 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Cherie and all of Jim's family - So sorry to hear about your loss. Jim was a man of integrity Every time a department had a need, Jim had an answer! Whether referring to a vendor catalog or coming from Jim's incredibly resourceful mind, he made things happen. I pray that God will wrap his arms of comfort around Jim's family and friends and give them peace.*

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**Tammy Stanfield** - May 15, 2017 at 08:30 PM



*Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Our condolences to Cherie and family. May God wrap his arms around each of you and may you find peace. Blessings*

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**Irma Rocha** - May 16, 2017 at 05:47 AM



“ *Cheri and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was a good friend over the years. I will keep you in my prayers.*

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**Debbie Grisham** - May 15, 2017 at 08:29 PM

BR

“ *Bennie & Patsy Reck lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Robert Welsh*



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**Bennie & Patsy Reck** - May 15, 2017 at 07:30 PM

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“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Robert Welsh*



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**Cindy Riha** - May 15, 2017 at 06:49 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Riha-El Campo lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Robert Welsh*



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**Cindy Riha-El Campo** - May 15, 2017 at 06:48 PM

RM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the entire family.*

*Randy&Tina McDougald*

*Conroe, Texas*

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**Randy & Tina McDougald** - May 15, 2017 at 02:00 PM

DS

“ *Diane & Robert Stevens purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" Robert Welsh.*



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**Diane & Robert Stevens** - May 15, 2017 at 01:09 PM

GH

“ *It is deep sadness learning of Jim's passing at the hospital this morning I pray for the comforting of the Family. I will always remember the working with Jim and the fun times of the pranks we had pulled on each other even the golfing outings when it did not matter how good you played ,it was how you could take the verbal abuse of your technique.*

*Jim you will be remembered and missed God's blessing and comfort to the family.*

*Gary Hartman*

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**Gary Hartman** - May 14, 2017 at 03:47 PM