



James Ray Langley

February 25, 1952 - January 30, 2010

James Ray Langley James Ray Langley, son of Alonzo and Nell Langley, was born in Huntsville, Texas on February 25, 1952. He passed away in College Station, Texas on January 26, 2010 at age 57. He attended public schools and Sam Houston State University. As a young man he was a tour guide at Sam Houston Memorial Museum, sang with the First Methodist Church Choir, and was a faithful supporter of local theater. His love of history contributed to his abilities as an antique dealer and a later family business of organizing estate sales. He was always a people person. Long association and a warm regard for the residents of Huntsville and Walker County led to a wealth of information and stories of life in this community. Throughout his life his love for and interest in the people he remembered from his childhood was balanced by his willingness to give newcomers the benefit of the doubt. Although in later years diabetes placed limitations on his abilities he never surrendered meekly to any disability or lost hope for the future. He will be missed by his mother, Nell Langley, of New Braunfels, Texas, his brother and sister-in-law; Vance and Jane Langley, nieces and nephew; Brady, Allison, and Olivia Langley, and a host of relatives and friends. Services for James will be at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 30, 2010 with Rev. Mark Pickett officiating. There will be a short graveside service at Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville following the funeral. The body will lie in state 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. before the service at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Those wishing to leave memorial

condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Ray Langley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dearest Nell and Family,
We were so sorry to hear the news. James was always so sweet and kind to us when we would come antiquing at the Victorian House. He would show Anne and Wilbourn the goats and neat things in the shop. He is one of the Angels among us...
God bless you and comfort you,
Leanne and Mac Woodward*

Mac and Leanne Woodward - March 16, 2010 at 11:45 AM



“ *I have just learned of James' passing. I am so sorry for your loss. James was such a sweet man, and very interesting to talk to. May God's peace fill you all, knowing that James is no longer facing the fight. Much caring, Kay Nabors Fountain*

Kay Fountain - February 17, 2010 at 12:15 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the Langley families in your time of sorrow.*

Beverly Conner Niederhofer and Sharese Hurst - January 31, 2010 at 01:57 PM

AH

“ Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family. James will be missed by many including our family. During the past year, we have especially appreciated his sincere sympathy extended to our family for the losses of our loved ones.

Bob and Anne Heartfield

Anne Heartfield - January 30, 2010 at 03:39 PM

KP

“ My cousin James will be missed very much by all my family. My prayers go out to Vance, Nell Ann, and family. Sorry we missed the funeral. My parents were on a trip. I will never forget the days that James would show you around the Antique shop all the way to the top floor. I miss the old Victorian home. We would have family get togethers at his parents house and grandmother Osborne's apartment. I also still picture James at my wedding over 10 yrs ago. He kept on going. Nothing held him back. My prayers are with everyone and hope to see you soon.

Karen Osborne Petrussek - January 30, 2010 at 09:44 AM

DF

“ I was very sorry to learn of James' passing. I knew James for many years from SHSU theater, HEAP and SHOWSTOPPERS. James loved being involved in the university and city musicals, and throughout the years we have shared numerous memories and laughed together many times about these experiences. My condolences to his family. He will be missed.

David Fleming - January 29, 2010 at 03:20 PM

JH

“ Our most sincere condolences regarding James's passing.

Jeremy Hilton - January 29, 2010 at 10:57 AM

TH

“ We were so sad to hear about James's death. We went to school with James and Vance, and our family was saddened to hear the news. We will keep all of you in our prayers.
The Henry and Lanier Families

Tom and Lynda Henry - January 29, 2010 at 08:06 AM

VP

“ I am so sorry to hear of James's death. He was a good friend and a confidant. He taught me a lot about antiques. I will never forget the hours spent at the antique shop visiting with James, Nell Ann and James's father. I had lost touch with James over the last couple of years because of some personal issues but have thought and prayed for him often. You are in my prayers during this time and I will miss James. May God Bless and keep you.

Vicki Pledger - January 28, 2010 at 04:57 PM

TF

“ Back in Huntsville High School, I worked for Mrs. Langley in the library. You were good to work for. James would always speak to me as the years went on and would tell me how you were doing. I sadly watched his decline as diabetes took its toll on his body. It has been quite some time since I have seen James and that came to mind recently. Mrs. Langley, I send you my condolences and hope that you can take comfort in the fact that he is in a good place now. You are in my thoughts and prayers and know that I really think a lot of you. James will be missed.

Trudy Fuchs - January 28, 2010 at 01:47 PM

CN

“ We are so very sorry to learn of James' death. He was always a good friend and a very thoughtful, generous person. He will be missed. I so appreciate the poinsetta that he send to me, Carol, after mother's death in November. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace and comfort.

Carol and Mike Nichols - January 28, 2010 at 01:41 PM

AR

“ James and I had a sweet bond as cousins. I remember that he was the bright spot as a small child around the time of our granddad's death. Through the years we have shared our love of antiques, history about the family and good-natured bantering. He was thrilled that my newest grandsons were born on his birthday almost 2 years ago. When we talked he never failed to ask about my children and grandchildren. I already miss James very much and extend love and prayers to Nell Ann, Vance and family. God is faithful to provide all that you need for comfort, strength and peace in the days ahead.

Ann Roubion - January 28, 2010 at 11:28 AM

BB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.
May God take care and comfort you in your loss.

Billie Bush - January 28, 2010 at 10:49 AM

LM

“ My prayers go out to your family. You will be missed.

LaWanda Morgan - January 28, 2010 at 10:16 AM

NJ

“ So sorry to read about James' death. He will be missed. Norma Dell Jones, former SHSU Alumni Director, of Lovelady.

Norma Dell Jones - January 26, 2010 at 05:48 PM