



James Bradford McClanahan, II

September 13, 2012

James B. McClanahan, Jr James B. McClanahan, Jr., 80, passed away on September 10, 2012. A 25-year resident of Huntsville, he was born the second of five children to James Bradford McClanahan, Sr. and Carrie Bell (Homesley) McClanahan on January 5, 1932 in San Angelo, Texas. A loving husband, James is survived by his precious wife of sixty-one years, Thelma Ellington McClanahan, whom he lovingly cherished. "Jim" loved and supported his church, University Heights Baptist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 50 years and delightfully served in the Huntsville Lions Club until his health declined. He retired as a Branch Manager at Snap-on Tools in San Antonio. From the early '60's until the late '80's, Jim proudly contributed to the growth of the company in Houston, west and south central Texas. He was passionately dedicated to excellence in his work and enjoyed many, many personal friendships and professional contacts over the years. James was preceded in death by his parents, older sister Alene Withers, and baby daughter Sandra Kay. He is survived by his devoted & dedicated wife, Thelma; children Linda Dolbey and James B. McClanahan III; grandchildren Larry Fraser, Stacey Marshall, Aaron McClanahan, and Aimee McClanahan; four great grandchildren Alexis Fraser, Arwen Fraser, Emily Grace McClanahan, and Mason Marshall; one great great grandchild; siblings Mayree Nix, David McClanahan, and Ruby Brown, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, in Huntsville, on Wednesday, September

12th,. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. at University Heights Baptist Church on Thursday, Sept 13th. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. at Brookside Memorial Park, 13401 Eastex Freeway, Houston. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Bradford McClanahan, II*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mrs McClanahan, I'm so sorry to hear about big Jim I know he will be missed by all who knew him.once again my sincerist sympathys.
Buddy Brady*

Joseph(Buddy) Brady - September 14, 2012 at 06:08 PM



“ *Thelma,
I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was such a wonderful man. May God give you special grace and comfort during this time.*

Paula (Cook) Garner - September 13, 2012 at 12:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed working with Jim and knowing such a fine man.*

Charles M. Lee Jr - September 13, 2012 at 12:13 AM

CC

“ I'm so sorry

I only worked with him for a short time but got to know as aa fair and understanding leader.

Always had a grin on his face and a good story to tell..

Regards

Craig Campbell Ind rep retired

craig campbell - September 12, 2012 at 12:42 PM

JJ

“ *Thelma Jim and Linda, I am so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. It was great getting to see him earlier this year for lunch. He was a major influence in my life and career. He always set the standard for being the best. He will be missed by many many people.*
Jimmy and Candi Johnson

Jimmy Johnson - September 12, 2012 at 11:04 AM

ER

“ *Thelma the song Spanish Eyes is running through my head and through my heart. I wish we could be with you at this time of grief. Understand our hearts are heavy and share your grief.*
I will always remember both you Thelma and Jim as some of the finest people I've ever had the pleasure to know.
God be with you.
Love, Earl and Mary

Earl and Mary Reed - September 12, 2012 at 10:16 AM

DG

“ Fran and I extend our sympathies to Jim's family during this loss. I always enjoyed reading Jim's emails and his always jovial manner. I know he will be missed by all who knew him.

Dick Gillum - September 11, 2012 at 10:31 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Jim was always so jovial and friendly. We will miss him.

Jerry & Helen Schultz - September 11, 2012 at 08:42 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed knowing Jim for the years we have been in Huntsville. Such a pleasant, happy man. He brightened a room with his wit and friendliness.

Ruby Jean Smith - September 11, 2012 at 06:25 PM