



James Reiter

May 26, 1930 - November 10, 2020

James E. Reiter was born in Madison County, Illinois on May 26, 1930 to Ernest and Lela Reiter, and went home to be with his Lord and Savior on November 10, 2020 in Willis, Texas. James served our country in the United States Army and fought in the Korean War in the 1950's, he was an incredible athlete he played minor league baseball from 1954-1957 for the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs. He made his career as a firefighter for Granite City fire department, in Granite City, Illinois from 1958-1980. He married his wife, Marlene Reiter on September 26, 1953. He retired from the fire department in 1980 and moved to Many, Louisiana, on Toledo Bend Lake to fish, they then moved to Willis, Texas in 2005 to be closer to family and their grandchildren.

James is preceded in death with father; Ernest Reiter, Mother; Lela Reiter, Wife: Marlene Reiter, Sister; Evelyn Lisac, Sister: Fleeta Jackson. He is survived by Son; Jeff Reiter, wife; Bonnie, Son; Todd Reiter, wife Joyce, Son; Barry Reiter, wife Elizabeth, Daughter; Karen Scambray, husband, Mike, Sister; Doris Cassens, 17 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Visitation with the family will be Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 10-11am at Sam Houston Memorial in Willis. Funeral Services will be Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 11am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will be Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 2pm at Houston National Cemetery. You are invited to leave a written condolence on our

website at www.shmfh.com.

Funeral service will be live streamed on Thursday, at 11 am; click the link below to view, and be sure to sign the guest book online:

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/17433402>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfh.com

Funeral Service

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77038
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

Tribute Wall



“ *James Reiter*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Reiter.*



November 17, 2020 at 07:58 PM