



James Rogers, Jr.

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“ *James Rogers, Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Rogers,
I was a graduate student under Dr. Rogers and I will never forget how he took me under his wing and mentored me. He was so very kind and was always smiling. I appreciated his professionalism and wit! I miss him. I will pray for you during this difficult time.
Blessings.*

Melanie Martin - December 03, 2006 at 06:44 PM



“ *Dearest Sue: I cherish the memories of the kindness and thoughtfulness you and Jim showed us from the day we came to UNT in 1960 and throughout Smitty's 36-year career at UNT. Smitty and Jim had a special bond and a kinship with their shared unusual knack for humor. I shall always be grateful for the interest, help and support you and Jim always showed us. My most recent special memory is the beautiful job Jim did with preparing Smitty's obituary and speaking well of him at his funeral. I was so moved that Jim took the time to write a complete history from day one until his death of Smitty's contributions to UNT, the Journalism Department, and to the community...and with tears in his eyes. Jim's love and respect for Smitty showed in his words and emotion. I shall always be grateful.
Much love and prayers,
Etha Kiker*

Etha Kiker - November 29, 2006 at 09:31 PM

MW

“ To our beloved Sue,
Our world is a little less kind, intelligent, and magical without Jim. You are in our thoughts and Jim, an extraordinary teacher and even a more extraordinary man, is in our memory from this moment on.
Much love,
Marilyn Wells

Marilyn Wells - November 29, 2006 at 02:47 PM

DW

“ Dear Sue,

You and Jim are so much a part of our world for many, many years as close friends and Jim as a professional colleague. Our most personal thoughts and love are with you. Jim was my mentor, guide, incredibly talented colleague, and very funny guy. He touched our lives in great depth. He affected in the most positive ways the lives of thousands of students for decades. His wit and wisdom have been missed since he retired and since you moved, but the powerful memories of that wit and wisdom are always with us. Every morning of every work day when we were working together Jim and I listened (in our cars) to WRR's morning march music and then discussed it at work. It was our little shared personal moment for the day. I was incredibly lucky to have many such personal shared moments with Jim and lucky to have his guidance. Thank you for being, with Jim, a model of what good people ought to be. Love,
Dick & Marilyn

Dick & Marilyn Wells - November 29, 2006 at 10:55 AM

ML

“ Dear Sue,

Lea and I grieve with you and so many others over the loss of your precious Jim. I will never forget relishing his words of encouragement one day after his having observed my teaching. His praise made me want to strive to be a much better teacher and colleague to make sure I continued to earn his respect. It was such a blessing to have his wise counsel as the department made important decisions in journalism education. Of course, his steady leadership style inspired confidence and a sense of security. Lea and I will never forget the support you both gave to our efforts to build community spirit among the graduate students. You always made an effort to join our graduate student social events. We will pray that God comfort your heart and the hearts of all of us who mourn his homegoing. God bless you, Sue.

Mitch and Lea Land - November 29, 2006 at 09:48 AM

RW

“ Dear Sue:

We have sent a card, but wanted to email also our sorry at the loss of a wonderful friend and inspirational colleague.

We are in prayer for you and your family at this time. Thanks to Jim via you for all the ways he has blessed us through the years.

Reg and Mary

Reg and Mary Westmoreland - November 29, 2006 at 09:20 AM

AC

“ I had the honor of being in Dr. Rogers last microcomputer applications class at UNT. I've always felt honored that I had the privilege to be taught by a UNT legend. God's blessings to your family as you remember this great man. Best regards - Amy Sandling Crawford

Amy Sandling Crawford - November 29, 2006 at 09:11 AM

JK

“ Dear Sue,
We were saddened to hear of Jim's death. Monroe and I held him in such high esteem and considered him a dear friend. I loved his wit and puns, and could never get one up on him! He was a friend with whom I could share concerns and feel secure in his understanding and confidence and his wisdom.... truly the characteristics of a genuine friend. His contributions to UNT, to the Journalism department, and to the Denton community will be long remembered. He will be deeply missed by many.
Our prayers are for you.... for strength and for peace and for your own health. I have been so blessed to have had you both in my garden of life for a number of years. The memories are treasures to be reviewed and cherished.
Peace to you, dear friend... and our love in this time of loss and sadness.
Monroe & Judy Klein

Judy Klein - November 28, 2006 at 07:04 PM

KW

“ *Dr. Rogers will be missed by all in Denton and UNT that knew him. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.*

*Kim Wendt
Director of Donor Relations
University of North Texas*

Kim Wendt - November 28, 2006 at 02:08 PM

LS

“ *Sincere sympathy to Dr. Rogers' family and loved ones. I had opportunity to know Jim at UNT -- always appreciated his insights and humor. He was dedicated to UNT and will be missed.*

Larry Schneider - November 28, 2006 at 12:29 PM

CB

“ *I was one of Dr. Rogers' students in the early '90s in both his ethics class and in the computer lab he created. He was always a visionary -- looking forward and seeing a future for newspapers and journalism that few people could see at that time. Many of his expectations have come to fruition. He was a wonderful teacher and a caring man. My deepest condolences to his family and loved ones.*

Cheryl (Wilkerson) Brown - November 28, 2006 at 08:57 AM