



## James Altion Shepard

September 10, 1969 - June 13, 2020

JAMES ALTION SHEPARD, 50, tragically passed away on June 13, 2020 at his home in Willis, TX. James was born on September 10, 1969 to Marie Russell and Altion Lee Shepard Jr. who still survive their beloved son. He is also survived in life by his wife Sheila Shepard and children James Shepard Jr., Taylor Mertz, Brandon Mertz, Faith Shepard and one grandchild, Hadleigh Mertz. He also leaves behind a brother, Thomas Shepard with wife Cheryl and a sister, Terri Boyce with husband Charles. He worked the last 14 years for Smith and Co. (now known as Vulcan) as an equipment operator. James was a loving husband, father, and son who left life too early and will be sorely missed by many. A Memorial Service will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on FM 1097 in Willis, TX on Saturday June 27th at 11:00 a.m. with a private family gathering at a later date for burial in Riverside, TX. We will be following all CDC mandates in regards to the service and ask each guest to do so as well. You are invited to leave a written condolence on our website at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Altion Shepard*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Altion Shepard.*



June 25, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Altion Shepard.*



June 21, 2020 at 05:42 PM



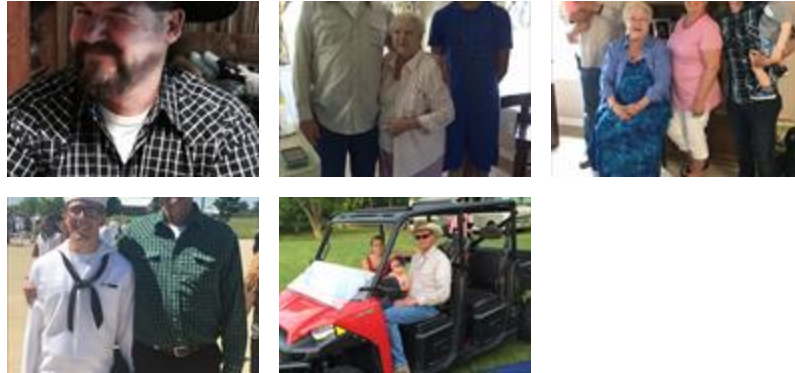
“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James Altion Shepard.*



June 18, 2020 at 08:20 AM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



faith - June 17, 2020 at 10:38 PM

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“ Love you daddy❤️



faith - June 17, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Altion Shepard.



June 17, 2020 at 01:33 PM

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“ Besides working together we attended this and now the pass will hold a part of the memory of you. Deeply missed my friend.



Hunter - June 17, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Altion Shepard.



June 17, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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“ SW Regional Team @ Encompass Health purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Altion Shepard.



SW Regional Team @ Encompass Health - June 17, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Altion Shepard.



June 16, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Altion Shepard.*



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June 16, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Altion Shepard.*



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June 16, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Altion Shepard.*



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June 16, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Altion Shepard.*



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June 15, 2020 at 03:42 PM