



James Elmer Sherman

December 2, 1939 - July 7, 2020

James (Jim) Elmer Sherman, 80, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family July 7, 2020. He was born December 12, 1939 in Havana, Arkansas, the son of O.R and Opal (Powell) Sherman.

Jim graduated from Carlisle High School, class of 1958. Following graduation he attended Baptist Bible College in Springfield, MO. After which Jim and his young family returned to East Texas where for a time he worked as butcher, as a regional manager at American National Insurance and a Police officer for the Tyler Police Department. When a friend of his decided to sell his BBQ Restaurant Jim acquired it and became a successful business owner and well known caterer in the Tyler area. Jim was known for working with the local high school for hiring high school students in work programs and giving them a chance.

Jim gave many years of service as a Tyler Jaycee volunteering for area charities.

Later Jim sold his business and started working in the Oil Business, becoming a Petroleum Landman in Texas and Louisiana, at which time he met his wife Billie Jo Milner. They married and eventually settled in Dobbin, TX with a few acres, horses, cows, chickens and a garden that all the kids were expected to help with no matter your age. Jim was proud to have acted in a local western

movie and participated in the Montgomery West Fest as a cowboy which is what Jim was at heart his whole life. He loved rodeos, horseback riding, watching his grandkids sports and smoking a mean brisket.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister Patsy, a brother David and a son Kenneth. Surviving in addition to his wife of 40 years Billie Jo, are a brother Joe Sherman and wife Cathy of Newcastle, OK his daughters Carol Moody of The Woodlands, TX, Kim Martin and her husband C.D. Martin of Henderson, TX and Brandi Sherman of Dobbin, TX. Sons, Michael Osbourne and wife Dawn of Sylacauga, AL. and Jason Irving of Montgomery, TX. 12 Grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

You may leave written memorials on our website at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

New Montgomery Cemetery

Old Plantersville Road & 105 West
Montgomery, TX 77356

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Elmer Sherman*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *From the Robert Holland family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Elmer Sherman.*



From the Robert Holland family - July 10, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Jim was my best man when Patsy (sister) and I married in 1959. We were married 52 years. Nine years ago we lost Patsy to leukemia. I can only imagine Jim, Patsy, Ordle and Opal (parents) enjoying each others company in heaven. One day I plan to join them.*
Robert Holland

Robert Holland - July 10, 2020 at 10:04 AM