



James Dacus

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Obituary of James Dacus Please share a memory of James to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book James Dacus passed away in La Porte, Texas, on Friday, September 20th, 2024, at the age of 80. He is preceded in death by his father, Paul Dacus and stepmother, Joyce; mother, Hasseltine (Tena) Cooling and stepfather, Al; and brother, Tom Dacus. Left to cherish James' memory are his wife, Alice Marion Dacus; daughters, Monica Ball-Elkins and husband David, Angie Ellis and husband Craig; brother, Gary Cooling and wife Nelda; sisters, Paula Cochran and husband Elvin, Kim Williams and husband Jeff; sister-in-law, Sue Dacus; grandchildren, Cordell, Chevy, Ashlin and husband Leo; and many nieces, nephews, and other family and friends. James was drafted into the United States Army during the Vietnam War, proudly serving his country from 1965 to 1967. He was deployed overseas in Thailand as an engineer and rock crusher, where his unit oversaw road construction for military transportation. James achieved the rank of Specialist 5 (SGT) during his service. After returning home from the war, James married his best friend and love of his life, Alice Marion, on July 29, 1967. They were happily married for 57 wonderful years. James worked as a Design Supervisor for the construction of offshore drilling rig living quarters for 20 years. When the interior designers did not choose a color, he would always tell them "My favorite color is pink." He even had a pink coffee cup on his desk. James loved racing. He won two Pro Stock trophies at the Dayton, Texas, raceway. James attended many NHRA Spring Nationals races in Baytown, Texas, and NASCAR races at Texas Motor Speedway as well. He enjoyed being a fan of the Houston Astros and Texans sports teams, a good ribeye steak, playing pool, and of course his favorite Muppet, Miss Piggy. James was a good, caring, man of few words, but everyone knew how he felt. He was a strong, dependable, and loyal husband and father. James loved the Lord and his family with all his heart and was a true friend to many. He will truly be



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missed by all who knew and loved him. Funeral services for James will be held at Clayton Funeral Home of La Porte, Texas. (201 S. 3rd St, La Porte, Texas 77571) Visitation will be held on the evening of Tuesday, October 1st, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The Service will be held the following day, Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024, at 1:00 pm. Interment will follow the service at Grandview Memorial Park in Pasadena, Texas.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

As you grieve know that we are remembering you...The Hayman and Williamson Families

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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