



James Harlan "Jim" Black, Jr.

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James Harlan Black, Jr., 85, passed away peacefully in the arms of God at his Pearland home on January 3, 2016, following a long illness. His wife of 40 years, and love of his life, Martie, was at his side.

James was BOI (born on Galveston Island) June 29, 1930 to James Harlan Black, Sr. and Anna Barbara Haymon. He graduated from Ball High School in 1949 where he excelled at all sports. He attended Lamar University and later, at the age of 50, earned his college degree.

James worked for several years at refineries in the Galveston and Texas City areas and later in 1976-1990 he and Martie moved overseas while James continued his career as a Project Manager in Iran, Saudi Arabia, the Virgin Islands, Egypt and Singapore. After retirement, James began a new career as a substitute special education teacher in the Pearland ISD.

He developed close relationships with kids, teachers and coaches and rarely missed a Friday night football game. James' family thanks Pearland High School, Shirley and the Athletic Department, Coach Heath and Coach Wells for treating him like a king! James was a member and trustee of Calvary Baptist Church.

He enjoyed playing golf, fishing and hunting and was rightfully proud of his lemon crops. His family remembers him as a loving PaPaw, a wildly good story teller and jokester with the ability to put away more crawfish than anyone at the table.

James is survived by his wife Martie Black, sons, Mike Black and wife Kay, Jerry Black and wife Michele, Bart Black and wife Rachele, daughter, Rose Merritt and husband Jim; grandchildren Michael Black, Emily Black, Tracey Beard, Sofia Black, Addie Black, Carley Black, Brittany Robbins, Rachel Merritt, Devon Merritt, Rhys Merritt, nieces Barbara Reynolds, Linda Clifton, Carol Cline and numerous cousins and life-long friends.



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He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Ruth Black Stone. Following the service, the family hopes you will join them at the Calvary Church reception hall for a fried chicken lunch. You know, James would like that!

A visitation will be held Wednesday evening, January 6th from 6:00 to 8:00pm at Clayton Funeral Home in Pearland, 5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, TX 77581.

The Funeral service will be held at the funeral home at 10:00am on Thursday, January 7, 2016 with a fried chicken lunch following at the Calvary Baptist Church, 3302 CR89, Pearland, TX 77584.



Tribute Wall

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MF

Madison Garner And Family posted:

Mr. Black was a very special man and we will miss seeing him at the PHS football games. RIP Mr. Black.

January 18 at 7:00 PM

BC

Billie Clifton posted:

Martie, May your wonderful memories of Jim get you through this difficult time. We were only around Jim a few times, but he was always very positive with a great sense of humor, and we enjoyed listening to his stories at family gatherings. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Billie and Jimmy Clifton

January 6 at 7:00 PM

BF

Bryan & Judy Fore posted:

God Bless You, Martie.

January 5 at 7:00 PM

BF

Bryan & Judy Fore posted:

James will be dearly missed, such a great sweet man. Always a smile on his face, very friendly. James & Martie always looking after my Mom, Betty Dawdy, all our family deeply appreciate both of you. Martie, ever need anything, please let us know or Al. Bryan & Judy

January 5 at 7:00 PM

TA

Tib And Joe posted:

Love you and know you are grieving...thoughts are with you, dear.

January 5 at 7:00 PM

CH

Cheryl Hernandez posted:

Dear Mrs. Marty @ Black family There is just no easy way to say Good bye to loved one. I am Thankful to have met such a Wonderful man. I know this is not really good bye it is peace for eternity may God bless you Mrs. Marty and your family. Sincerely yours my Condolences Cheryl .

January 5 at 7:00 PM



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BE

Ben posted:

It was certainly an honor to know Mr. Black and to be able to call him a friend. A true example of the good in humanity. He will sorely be missed by many. May he rest in peace in the presence of Almighty God

January 5 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cole Mayo posted:

I would just like to say that I remember James with fondness as a virtuous man man with Christian conviction. He was very kind to me during my youth at Calvary Baptist. He will be missed. My condolences to his family. He is with Jesus.

January 4 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dale Laine Sr posted:

A friend from high school days , Jim was loved by all. My condolences to the family.

January 4 at 7:00 PM

TW

Tommy And Denise White posted:

Martie and Family, Our prayers are with you and your family. A man so loved and touched others with his faith, kindness and his smiles will forever be missed. Tommy and Denise White

January 4 at 7:00 PM

SA

Shirley Abel posted:

May my condolences bring you comfort and my prayers ease the pain of your loss. Mr. Black was a wonderful man with a big heart and a smile to match. I enjoyed seeing him come through the gate at the Rig every football season. He would always stop and visit for a few minutes before heading up to his seat to cheer on his team. It didn't matter whether it was the Oilers or Eagles playing, he loved football! He would come by the athletic office a couple times a year to say hello or share his delicious lemons. Mr. Black you will be truly missed, but while you were here you made our world a little brighter! Love Shirley

January 4 at 7:00 PM



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TH

Tamara Hanson posted:

Mr. Black was an amazing man! I had the privilege of meeting him at the Dawson High School football games. He always had a smile on his face and a story to tell. My husband and I sat with him on numerous occasions at the games and enjoyed every second. He also dropped off the biggest lemons I have ever seen at the school for a bunch of us. He will be deeply missed. Thoughts, prayers and hugs.

January 4 at 7:00 PM

MB

Michele Buckholt posted:

Dear Black Families, I want to give my sympathy to you and your families. I will always miss James. He was very good man and always smile. He is in peace. Peace in soul Love, Michele

January 4 at 7:00 PM

KE

Kurt And Yuqing Evenson posted:

Our deepest sympathies Marti. God Bless.

January 3 at 7:00 PM

JW

Jc And Janice Williams posted:

We love you Uncle James! You were always lighting up everyone's life by the smile on your face. You always had such a sweet, kind, caring and pleasant personality. We know how much you love Aunt Martie. You will be missed by all.

January 3 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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