



# Jimmy Ryan Campbell

May 15, 1956 - April 9, 2021

Jimmy Ryan Campbell was born on May 15, 1956 in Deming, New Mexico to George T. and Jimmie L. (Looney) Campbell. He married Debra Gaye Gallander on September 12, 1994 in Houston, Texas. He loved working with his hands doing carpentry and tile work. Together they lived in many different places, moving to where the work was. Jimmy was proud of his slot car track. Jimmy was known for building showcase buildings and cedar beds in trucks. He had an extremely creative mind and would build furniture and anything out of wood. With his skill, he built many pieces of furniture for his house. After Hurricane Katrina, he went to Louisiana to help them rebuild. In 2017, they relocated to Giddings, known as the City of Hometown Hospitality, after they lost everything in Rockport due to Hurricane Harvey. Jimmy loved to fish and could be found with a fishing pole in his hand when he wasn't working. He loved his family and will always be cherished by his wife of 26 years, Debra.

Jimmy passed away the evening of April 9, 2021 at his home in Giddings with his wife by his side.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Jimmie Campbell; one sister, Georgia Campbell, and four brothers, Jerry Campbell, Pete Campbell, Eddy Campbell, and Danny Ray Campbell.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Debra Gallander-Campbell of Giddings; four children, Jarod Campbell of Florida, Malissa Campbell of Tennessee, Kristoffer Gallander of Colorado, and Amanda & Eli Rowe of Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Erika Rowe and Kaleb Reeves of Oklahoma and Chandler Rowe and Cait Scott of Oklahoma; two sisters, Carlene & Walter Greenhill of Bandera and Gayle & Prentiss Cunningham of Lubbock; one sister-in-law, Wendy & Brian Turner of Paige, and many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

The family would like to thank the staff of Hospice Brazos Valley for their care. To fulfill his wishes, they made it possible for Jimmy to receive care at home.

Memorials may be made to Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings to help with final expenses.

# Comments

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“ Jim loved to go fishing. He also was good with his hands building things. He was a Master Carpenter. He also was a great family man. I guess that is why God called him from this earth so soon. God needed someone to go fishing with and tell about the one that got away, help him to build places for others, and help greet people coming into the God's Kingdom. Jim will be missed but never forgotten.

**Lawrence Faske** - April 13, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ That is beautiful Lawrence, thank you for your kind words. We are both blessed to have the home we do, thanks to you and your family. Thank you

**Debra Gallander-Campbell** - April 13, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ He was a loving man. I will never forget how much he loved you and the grandbabys. He was always trying to stay busy, never liked to stay inside. You did everything you could do and he would be proud of you for fighting for him no matter what. Y'all have a place in my heart. You are his fire work.

**Nichike** - April 18, 2021 at 02:34 PM