



James Wilbur Bird Jr.

August 1, 1943 - October 18, 2018

James Wilbur Bird, Jr., 75, of Caldwell, Texas passed away October 18, 2018 in Houston, Texas. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday, October 22, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell. Services are set for 2 p.m. at Burluson County Cowboy Church with Brother Harvey Abke officiating. He will receive Military Honors at Cowboy Church.

James was born August 1, 1943 in Austin, Texas to James Wilbur and Bertha (Hoes) Bird, Sr. He served in the U. S. Army from June 26, 1961 until June 15, 1964 in the 26th Signal Battalion. James worked for IBM as computer maintenance and equipment engineer for 25 years and has been retired since March 13, 1992. James was an avid golfer and played a couple times a week. He also enjoyed fishing and spending time at the coast. Watching football was a pastime of his, rooting for the Cowboys and the Bears. He also enjoyed Nascar and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother Ronnie Bird.

He is survived by his wife, Ina Bird, two son's James Bird and wife Lisa and Curtis Bird and wife Stacy. His daughter, Melissa and husband Matt Brune. Jennifer Ivey and husband David and Kevin Ivey and wife Arlene. A brother, David Bird and wife Brenda and their son, James David Bird, and his sister Ellen Weber and husband Franklin. His grandchildren are Brittanie Seals, Curtis Ryan Green, MacKenzie Bird, Christopher Sowell, Jacob Sowell, and Grayson Bird. Great grandchildren are Maci Sowell, Westlynn Sowell, Annie Seals, MaKenna Seals, and Brianna Seals.

Pallbearers are Jim Bird, Curtis Bird, Christopher Sowell, Jacob Sowell, Ryan Green and Matt Brune.

In lieu of flowers make memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836
(979) 567-3232
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Burleson County Cowboy Church
300 CR 169
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall

TB

“ I was saddened and heartily sorry to hear of James' passing! I'm an associate assembly line worker with James and I had the privilege of working around him. I recall a time when he had nasal surgery to clear his nasal passages to enable him to breath clearer and he came to work with his nostrils packed with cotton. I thought I hope I never have that to be done. Later, I did have to have that done and it was then that I knew how that felt, wasn't a great feeling. May GOD give comfort to Ina and James's descendants and family to help cope with your loss and give the family strength to live on. I am Thomas Bible and I hope for the grace of GOD TO BE WITH THE JAMES BIRD FAMILY!

Thomas Bible - October 26, 2018 at 06:23 PM

LM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I remember him fondly from kickball days. Prayers for all of you as you cope with your loss.

Lockie Miller - October 24, 2018 at 08:20 AM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to James's family and friends. I did not know him, but I can tell from all the comments that he was well loved. May his love for you carry you through this most difficult journey of grief.

Donna Smith - October 23, 2018 at 12:44 PM

BM

“ You have my deepest sympathy for your loss of James. He will be a guardian angel for your family. My thoughts, prayers and love are with all of you.

Becky McNair - October 23, 2018 at 09:10 AM

JW

“ *We are so sorry to hear about James. Prior commitments prevent us from attending the visitation and the funeral, but our hearts and thoughts are with the family as they go through this difficult time.*

Janet C. Wallace - October 22, 2018 at 09:08 AM