

James Edward Ferguson

December 19, 1937 - August 21, 2023

James Edward Ferguson, age 85 went to be with our lord and savior on Monday, August 21, 2023 after a short illness. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 24th at Phillips & Luckey funeral home in Rockdale from 5:00-8:00 pm. Services will be held on Friday, August 25th at 2:00 at Phillips & Luckey with burial followed at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale with Brother Billy Edwards officiating.

James was born on December 19, 1937 in Brookeland, Texas in the piney woods of East Texas. He was the oldest son of Thomas Selmer Ferguson and Lawis Key Barrington. James was the Valedictorian of Brookeland High school. Upon graduation he enlisted in the army and was stationed in White Sands, New Mexico.

While in the army, he met and married Gloria Vigil on November 20, 1958; they were blessed with 62 years of marriage. To this union, two daughters were born; Geri Lynn and Cheryl Wynne. James worked at his Dad's filling station in Jasper upon moving back to Texas. In 1965, he moved his family to Rockdale and started Barrington & Son's Auto Parts doing business with his mother, step-father, and brother Tom. In 1994, they sold the parts stores and transitioned to the after-market paint industry, opening Tasco Auto Color. Tasco grew to over 40 locations, with multiple business entities under it, and won countless awards from PPG Paint while servicing body shops across the United States.

Those that knew James, knew his work was his driving force; in fact he

worked up until the day he was hospitalized, nothing slowed him down. If he wasn't at work, you'd catch him on the phone, always tending to business. His keen business sense and charismatic personality, as well as the ability to lead, with his words and eyes, made an impression on many. He enjoyed playing golf and was a charter member of the Rockdale Country Club, where his friends called him Fergie. James earned the title of Gaga in 1985 and his grandchildren/ great grandchildren were the light of his life. James was a member of First Christian Church. In 2018 James purchased some river property on the San Gabriel River in Rockdale and you could find him out there every weekend piddling around on his skid steer.

James is preceded in death by his wife Gloria, his parents Selmer & Lucille Ferguson and Lawis & Charlie Barrington, his in-laws Frank & Esoila Vigil, his beloved aunt Bessie Ferguson, brothers Tom Ferguson and Jerry Ferguson, sister Barbara Ryan, and numerous brother & sister in-laws.

He is survived by his children Geri & Shawn Alexander of Rockdale and Cheryl & David Urbanovsky of Crawford. Grandchildren Brooksy & Colby Fisher, Haley Davidson, Brittany & Cotey Bowman, Ashley & Colson Ballard, and John James & Bailey Urbanovsky. Great-grandchildren Paisly & Owen Fisher; Oliver, Adeline, & Asher Bowman; and Autumn & William Ballard. Step- granddaughter Samantha Alexander. Sisters Terry Jo Eddy and Wanda Jean Leone. As well as numerous nieces and nephews, friends, business associates, and customers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Christian Church - 231 Burlson, Rockdale, TX 76567 or the American Cancer Society - an organization that was dear to his heart.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
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Tribute Wall

RM

“ Ray, and Matthew lit a candle in memory of James Ferguson



Ray, Magdalena and Matthew - August 26, 2023 at 12:51 AM

RM

“ Ray, and Matthew lit a candle in memory of James Ferguson



Ray, Magdalena and Matthew - August 26, 2023 at 12:47 AM

BK

“ Barbara K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Ferguson.

Barbara K. - August 25, 2023 at 12:30 PM

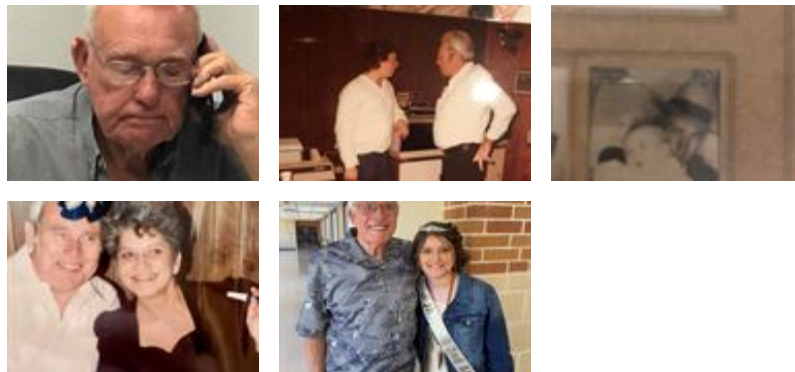
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“ Tasco Auto Color #8 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Ferguson.

Tasco Auto Color #8 - August 24, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ 196 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



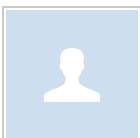
Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 24, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *James Edward Ferguson*.



August 24, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of *James Edward Ferguson*.



August 24, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Ferguson.*



August 24, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Wayne & Renea Deckard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Ferguson.*

Wayne & Renea Deckard - August 24, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Wayne & Renea Deckard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Edward Ferguson.*



Wayne & Renea Deckard - August 24, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Ferguson.*



August 23, 2023 at 08:30 PM

DB

“ Darrin & Kimberly Bollenbach purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Edward Ferguson.



Darrin & Kimberly Bollenbach - August 23, 2023 at 07:16 PM

SC

“ Sheryl Cargle-kattner lit a candle in memory of James Edward Ferguson



sheryl cargle-kattner - August 23, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of James Edward Ferguson.



August 23, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Ferguson.



August 23, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Edward Ferguson.



August 23, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ Sheryl C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Ferguson.

Sheryl C. - August 23, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Edward Ferguson.

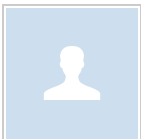


August 23, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward Ferguson.

August 23, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward Ferguson.

August 23, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Ferguson.*



August 23, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Edward Ferguson.*



August 23, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward Ferguson.*

August 23, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Ferguson.*



August 23, 2023 at 10:24 AM

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“ Tasco 37 and 46 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Ferguson.

Tasco 37 and 46 - August 23, 2023 at 10:22 AM

T4

“ Tasco 37 and 46 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James Edward Ferguson.



Tasco 37 and 46 - August 23, 2023 at 10:22 AM

JT

“ Wonderful friend and neighbor!
Rest in Peace James ~

Jeff Turner - August 23, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of James Edward Ferguson.



August 23, 2023 at 07:19 AM

DC

“ So sad to hear this. C&C Collision Center (Waco) wouldn't be what it is today without James. He was a great man and business partner who did so much to help others and will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. Michael and Diana Crosby

Diana Crosby - August 22, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Edward Ferguson.

August 22, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Edward Ferguson.



August 22, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of James Edward Ferguson.



August 22, 2023 at 08:19 PM

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“ SEM Products (PPG) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Ferguson.

SEM Products (PPG) - August 22, 2023 at 03:51 PM

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“ SEM Products (PPG) purchased the A Full Life for the family of James Edward Ferguson.



SEM Products (PPG) - August 22, 2023 at 03:51 PM

BO

“ BRENDA OLIVER lit a candle in memory of James Ferguson



BRENDA K OLIVER - August 22, 2023 at 02:45 PM

Person icon

“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Ferguson.



August 22, 2023 at 01:15 PM

MA

“ *Melissa A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Edward Ferguson.*

Melissa A. - August 22, 2023 at 12:56 PM