



James "Jim" Gordon Heckman Jr.

May 17, 1946 - August 3, 2020

Rev. James (Jim) Gordon Heckman, Jr. (74) of Rockdale, passed from this life suddenly on Monday, August 3, 2020 along with his wife Diane Heckman.

Jim will be cremated with his wife, and soulmate, Diane with the remains to be interred at the Hranice Cemetery in Dime Box, TX on August 15, 2020 at 10:00 AM, with a Celebration of Life to follow at the Hus School Encampment in Caldwell, TX. The venue is very large, so there will be plenty of room to safely social distance. Please bring a mask and practice social distancing.

Jim was a beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, Pastor, Mentor and Friend.

Jim was born on May 17, 1946 in Houston, Texas to James Heckman, Sr and Anita May (Goldsworthy) Heckman. Jim was the eldest of six children. He attended Milby High School before going on to join the U.S. Navy. He served off the coast of Vietnam, among other stations, from 1963 to 1965. After leaving the Navy, Jim returned to Texas.

After moving to Denton, TX in 1970, Jim met Diane Janssen, who soon became his wife and lifelong companion. Jim and Diane married on May 25, 1970. Together, they raised three children. Jim went on to get his Bachelor's Degree in Theology. After graduating, Jim went into ministry for the next 27 years. During his career, Jim pastored at churches in Pasadena, Caldwell, Dime Box and the Cade Lake area. After starting their journey together in 1970, Jim and Diane were together for the next 50 plus years, until they both entered the Gates of Heaven, together, on August 3, 2020.

Jim is preceded in death by his Mother and Father, Brothers Johnny Heckman and Joseph Heckman, and Sister Sharon Dorman.

Jim is survived by Daughter and son-in-law, Caroline and David Hensley of Wichita, KS. Daughter and Partner Destiny Heckman-Emery and Desiree Williamson of Caldwell, TX. Son and Daughter-in-Law, James and Jennifer Heckman of Caldwell, TX. They had nine grandchildren, Adrian and Andres Garcia, Christopher, Jimmy, Noah, Anita, Arielle, Crystal, Jaydon and Shepard, as well as their newest Great Grandson, Daniel. Also, Sister, Shirley Wheeler of Houston, TX, and brother Jeffrey Heckman of Rockdale, TX, and an army of Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, and other extended family.

Cemetery Details

Hranice Cemetery

CR 426
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Inurnment of Cremated Remains

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Hranice Cemetery
CR 426
Dime Box, TX 77853

Celebration of Life

AUG 15. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

HUS School Encampment
3635 County Road 225
Caldwell, TX 77836

Tribute Wall

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“ Casey McDonald lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Heckman



Casey McDonald - March 05, 2023 at 03:27 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to your family. We enjoyed many Republican events with your parents who were faithful in all they did. Will miss them. Caressa Inman

caressa inman - August 15, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Gordon Heckman Jr..



August 14, 2020 at 09:15 AM

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“ With love Shirley Wheeler and Her Entire Family purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of James "Jim" Gordon Heckman Jr..



With love Shirley Wheeler and Her Entire Family - August 12, 2020 at 01:21 PM