



James "Jim" Robert Mattocks

April 6, 1938 - February 5, 2019

Jim was born April 6, 1938, in Navasota, Texas. He passed away February 5, 2019, at Focused Care Nursing Facility in Brenham.

Jim attended and graduated from Schertz High School in 1957. In 1959 Jim joined the Air Force and spent his tour of duty in Kansas and Frobisher Island Baffin Bay in Canada's Northwest Territory. Coincidentally he and his dad were both in the Strategic Air Command and both were stationed in Kansas as airplane mechanics.

After his discharge from the military, he moved to Bryan, Texas, working as a carpenter with his uncle and cousins. In 1965 he moved to Austin continuing in the construction field and beginning his own construction company. On September 3, 1993, Jim married Linda Renck Zoch and they had a great time working together in the business.

Jim retired from business in 2003 and he and Linda moved to Carmine, Texas – her home town. They enjoyed retirement and explored his love of traveling by taking many trips, first in a camping trailer pulled by a motorcycle and later in motor homes and RV's. They also went on multiple riverboat and large ship cruises with their friends.

There weren't many activities that Jim wouldn't try. He loved fast cars and

bikes, kayaking, sailboats and snow and water skiing. Jim was intrigued by any kind of flying machines and he had a wonderful time flying kites, control line model planes, hang gliders and later he obtained his sport pilot and instructional license and enjoyed flying ultralight trikes. For many years he attended the Oshkosh, Wisconsin air shows. The one flying machine he did not like was the helicopter because it was too slow. Ironically, he made his last flight in one.

Jim will be missed by his blended family and many friends. Surviving him is his wife, Linda Mattocks, sons, Robert Mattocks and his wife, Judie, Eric Mattocks and his wife, Carolyn and stepchildren, Kevin Zoch and Dana Zoch. He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Hamric and Nancy Mattocks as well as 11 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren and his companion cat, Simon.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held at the Round Top American Legion Hall on Sunday, February 10th at 3:00 pm. Contributions in Jim's name may be made to Gardenia Janssen Animal Shelter, 240 Svoboda Lane, La Grange, Texas.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **10**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Round Top American Legion Hall
1503 North State Highway 237
Round Top, TX 78954

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *My condolences to Jim's family. I have sent the message to Jim's classmates at SCHS. So sorry for your loss.* ”

Bill White - February 15, 2019 at 09:21 AM

CD

Jim Bob and I were classmates. Condolences to you and your family. May he Rest In Peace. Caroleen Koehler Durben

Caroleen Koehler Durben - February 15, 2019 at 04:50 PM

JY

“ *Linda, sending my condolences to you and your family. Sending hugs and prayers.* ”



Judy York - February 08, 2019 at 09:07 PM

CJ

“ *Linda we are so sorry to hear about your loss.* ”

C.D. and Carol Jenkins - February 08, 2019 at 09:46 AM

SM

So sorry to hear about Jim Bob's passing that's what we called him growing up. I just found out a year late. Sidney Moehlman

Sidney Moehlman - March 24, 2020 at 10:44 PM

BP

“ Our sympathy and prayers for the family. May you find comfort as you remember Jim's many talents and interests. I will always remember soaring with Jim in his trike. Now he is soaring on his own wings. RIP.

Betty Porter - February 07, 2019 at 10:14 AM

BK

“ Billie And Deloris Koehl lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Robert Mattocks



Billie and Deloris Koehl - February 06, 2019 at 08:31 PM