



James "Jimmy" Wesley Bates

February 18, 1945 - February 16, 2020

James "Jimmy" Wesley Bates, a resident of Lexington, Texas, was born on February 18, 1945 in Pharr, Texas. He was the son of Tommy & Willie Mae (McFarland) Bates. Jimmy worked for many years in oil field construction. He enjoyed working on and restoring cars.

Jimmy passed away on Sunday, February 16, 2020 at Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Barbara Bates; two brothers, Billy Wayne Bates and George Bates, and one sister, Cindy Bates.

Jimmy is survived by his sister, Ruby Lambert of West Columbia; his brother and sister-in-law, Joe & Mary Bates of Florida, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In keeping with Jimmy's wishes, no services are being planned.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May you rest in peace Jimmy. I'll forever remember you back in the Aquila days. Prayers for all Jimmy's family.* ”

Sherry Mitschke - February 18, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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“ *Bessie Washington And Family lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Wesley Bates* ”



Bessie Washington and Family - February 17, 2020 at 11:54 PM

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“ *I first met Jimmy back in our early Circle W Days. He and his brother Billy and sometimes George always enjoyed a challenge of a game of shuffleboard, followed with a couple cold beers and fellowship. He was a great guy. Rest In Peace Jimmy.* ”

Tina Warren - February 17, 2020 at 08:39 PM