



## James Marshall Kipp

October 20, 1952 - November 3, 2022

Funeral services for James Kipp, 70 of Spicewood, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Winchester, Texas with Rev. Nate Hill officiating. Burial will follow in the Winchester City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 11, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, November 12, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Kipp family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

James Marshall Kipp was born on October 20, 1952 in Austin, Texas, the oldest of three children born to Marvin Lee James Kipp and Elizabeth Lillian (Kleiber) Kipp. He was baptized on November 2, 1952 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Austin. He attended grade school at St. Paul Lutheran School, graduated from Reagan High School, and received his BBA and MBA from the University of Texas at Austin. James was united in marriage to the "love of his life", Cynthia Carlson, on January 7, 1978 in Austin. They were blessed with three children, Christine, Bradley, and Cameron.

James joined the Energy Division of First City National Bank's Houston office in 1979. In 1983, along with some close colleagues from First City, James founded the Energy Investment Banking Unit for First Union National Bank (which subsequently merged with Wachovia, then Wells Fargo). Within 10

years James rose to Executive Vice President and Division Head. James retired in 2018 as the Managing Director and Global Head of Energy & Power Investment Banking. Throughout his 40-year career James focused on service to energy clients - raising all forms of capital and dispensing strategic advice. He was a great friend, mentor, teacher, and leader to the many bankers who had the privilege of working with and for James. He had a reputation for building strong and durable personal relationships with his many clients, some of which he banked for his entire career. James was a long-time member of the Petroleum Club, along with energy industry associations such as the Independent Petroleum Association of America, the American Petroleum Institute, and the Houston Producers Forum.

Always active in his community, James served on the Boy Scouts of America Board and the local Municipal Utility District Board. Family, though, was the heart of James' world. He enjoyed spending time with them at Lake Travis in Spicewood, the ranch in Kendalia, and the family farm in Winchester. As the boat captain at their home on the lake James taught his children, grandchildren, and nieces and nephews how to water ski and tube. In recent years, James described his grandchildren as "the icing on the cake of my life".

James had a lifelong love for baseball, playing in the local Little League growing up, at Reagan during his high school years, and with the Winchester community baseball team as well. He passed that love along to his children, both as a 10-year Bellaire Little League Baseball coach and an Astros fan. James was an avid wine collector and enthusiast, traveling with his family to numerous wineries including those in the Napa Valley, Sonoma, Italy, and France. He enjoyed sharing his passion, knowledge, and collection with others through informative and entertaining wine tastings. In retirement, James became an avid gardener and birdwatcher.

James was a man of rock-solid faith and wise counsel. He lived his life by

Romans 8:28 “and we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” He followed Jesus’ example in John 16:33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

James always said that he wanted to spend the rest of his life at his ranch in Kendalia. It was there that he passed away unexpectedly the evening of Thursday, November 3, 2022 with Cindy by his side.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Kipp, on April 14, 2019.

James is survived by his wife of nearly 45 years, Cindy Kipp of Spicewood; his three children, Christine Kipp of Houston, Bradley Kipp & his wife, Amy of Virginia, and Cameron Kipp & his wife, Larkin of Houston; five grandchildren, James, Henry, Fintan, and Oliver Kipp of Virginia and Caroline Kipp of Houston; his mother, Elizabeth Kipp of Winchester; two sisters, Cindy Cave and her husband, Tom of Richardson and Carol Stewart, and her husband, Joe of Austin; mother-in-law, Edna Carlson of Houston; two brothers-in-law, Keith Carlson and his wife, Claudia of Houston and Larry Carlson of Dallas, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael’s Lutheran Church, 700 Frio Street, Winchester, Texas 78945 or to the Winchester Area Volunteer Fire Department, 8810 FM 153, Winchester, Texas 78945.

# Cemetery Details

## Winchester City Cemetery

8315 FM 153  
Winchester, TX 78945

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Family Present for Visitation

NOV 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Visitation

NOV 12. 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Funeral Service

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NOV 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael's Lutheran Church  
700 Frio Street  
Winchester, TX 78945

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Marshall Kipp*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 10, 2022 at 07:25 PM

RH

“ *James was my department head at First City National Bank and we played together on our softball team. He was a great shortstop. I played third. He was a man of integrity and leadership and will be missed by many of us. Becky and I always enjoyed Cindy's Christmas cookies.*

*Rest in peace, James. You earned it.*

*Ron and Becky Howard*

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**ron howard** - November 11, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.*



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November 10, 2022 at 11:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.*



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November 10, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ *85 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - November 10, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *I am a former childhood neighbor of Marvin and Elizabeth and their children, James, Cindy and Carol, when they were living on Sandhurst Circle in Austin. I was very saddened and surprised to learn of James's passing. My condolences to the entire Kipp family. James obviously made a positive impact on so many lives - family, friends and colleagues. As you mourn his loss, may you find strength in each other, and may God grant each of you exactly what you need in the weeks, months and years ahead.*

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**Delise Schmidt Becker** - November 10, 2022 at 05:33 PM

JB

“ It is a great honor to have called James a friend. He was exceptionally kind and intelligent. Everyone who knew him knows what a fine man he was in every way and what a great loss we feel collectively at his passing. I am grateful to have known him. To his loving family you are in my prayers.

jennifer beegle - November 10, 2022 at 05:06 PM

CH

“ Chuck Adam and Wendy Hemenes purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



Chuck Adam and Wendy Hemenes - November 10, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



November 10, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.

November 10, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ I had the privilege of starting my energy banking career under James' leadership. He willingly shared his knowledge and guidance with everyone under his purview, all of whom achieved great things. James was kind, generous, and a role model for us all. I am grateful to have known him and worked for him for a number of years. I am so saddened by his passing, and wish Cindy and the family peace and comfort in this difficult time, knowing there are an abundance of amazing memories to cherish.

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**Donna McClure** - November 10, 2022 at 03:40 PM

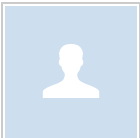


“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.*



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November 10, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.*



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November 10, 2022 at 02:36 PM

MT

“ I knew James as one of the most successful and admired energy finance executives in the industry. He had a long and impressive career and counts many clients as friends. He was someone you could always count on to give you honest and constructive counsel. I will miss his wit and his never-ending smile whenever we were together. I will miss my friend.

Murray, Tim - November 10, 2022 at 12:58 PM

MC

“ Meagan Carlson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



Meagan Carlson - November 10, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



November 10, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



November 10, 2022 at 05:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



November 09, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



November 09, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Cru Houston Team* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



**Cru Houston Team** - November 09, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sending Our Love, Lee, Natalia & Judah* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



**Sending Our Love, Lee, Natalia & Judah** - November 09, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.*



November 08, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.*



November 08, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.*



November 08, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Edna and Larry Carlson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Marshall Kipp.*



**Edna and Larry Carlson** - November 08, 2022 at 11:22 AM

SS

“ 1 file added to the album UJ: Love, Energy, Generosity.



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**Scott Stewart** - November 08, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



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November 08, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



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November 07, 2022 at 07:37 PM

LC

“ I am a brother-in-law. James was as good as it gets. Married for forty-five years, three wonderful children, smart, accomplished professional, faithful and supportive to his wife, children, and grandchildren, a friend to me. I am so stunned and distressed this happened when he was so young. Larry Carlson



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**Larry Carlson** - November 07, 2022 at 05:19 PM

SK

“ Sherry and Randy Kanak purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



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**Sherry and Randy Kanak** - November 07, 2022 at 05:08 PM

RK

“ James and Cindy were great neighbors and friends. For the past couple of years, we enjoyed getting together to make summer sausage and dried sausage. He always provided beer from Random Row Brewing Co. which made our work more fun :).

James was the most generous and kind man we have ever known. He was always ready to give of his time and knowledge on many subjects. We loved sharing gardening and canning tips with both Cindy and James. He gave us a fig tree last year that will be planted in his honor. He will be truly missed.

We know you are in good hands because you lived your life through your strong faith in God and family. RIP our friend.

Sherry and Randy Kanak

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**Randy Kanak** - November 07, 2022 at 04:50 PM

LM

“ Love, Joe and Leslie McCullough purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



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**Love, Joe and Leslie McCullough** - November 07, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.



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November 07, 2022 at 12:10 PM

TE

“ *The Smith family, Dan, Holly, and Eve purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Marshall Kipp.*



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**The Smith family, Dan, Holly, and Eve** - November 07, 2022 at 11:33 AM

MW

“ *Kipp family. Words alone cannot explain my prayers for you during this time of healing.*

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**Mike & Michele Weth** - November 06, 2022 at 09:41 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Richter lit a candle in memory of James Kipp*



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**Carolyn Richter** - November 06, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James Marshall Kipp.*



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November 06, 2022 at 09:14 AM