



James Richard Lara

October 28, 1950 - March 28, 2019

Funeral services for James Lara, 68, of Sand Springs, Oklahoma and formerly of Giddings, are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at St Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings with Father Uche Andeh officiating. Graveside services will be private and held at a later date. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

James Richard Lara was born on October 28, 1950 in Giddings, Texas the son of Richard and Mary (Gonzales) Lara. He passed away the evening of March 28, 2019 as the result of an automobile accident near Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

James grew up in Giddings where he met his first wife, Pam. During his time with the Army, they had their son, Damon. After being honorably discharged, they lived in the Austin area, had their daughter, Yolanda and then moved to Dallas. After retiring from IBM, James worked at Avnet for several years, and later traveled the country as a car sales representative. He met his wife, Eva Jackson, in Oklahoma where they have lived in Sand Springs for the last 5 years while he worked at Crown Bristow.

James was a cancer survivor, known to always have a great sense of humor, and made countless friends throughout his life. Anyone who knew James

knew how much he loved sports, playing rounds of golf with his son Damon, and watching his grandsons, Mason & Evan, play football. He was a lifelong fan of the Giddings Buffalos, Dallas Cowboys and above all, the Texas Longhorns. HOOK 'EM BABY!!

James was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Gilbert Lara.

James is survived by his wife, Eva Jackson of Sand Springs, OK; son, Damon & Renee Lara of Arlington, TX and their children, Amanda Morris & Brandon Charland; daughter, Yolanda & Mike Fowler of Highland Village, TX and their children, Mason & Evan Fowler; Eva's two sons, Kody Harris & Ashley Padgett of Sand Springs, OK and their children, Kaden Harris & Bradie Adams, and Kenneth Harris of Brownwood, TX and his children, Leah, Zoey & Hazen Harris; ex-wife and mother of Damon & Yolanda, Pamela Lara of Hurst, TX; one sister, Rebecca & Sam Vasquez of Sugarland, TX; five brothers, Joseph Robert Lara of Luling, TX, Michael Lara and Anna Salinas of Hutto, TX, Edward Lara of Giddings, TX, Thomas Lara and Sharon Maass of Bryan, TX, and Charles Lara of Giddings, TX; aunt, Mary Ruth Lara of San Antonio, Tx; nieces and nephews, Maricella Vasquez, Jessica Vasquez, Gabriella Vasquez, Adrian Lara, Dane Lara, Marcus Lara, Dustin Lara, Daniella Lara, Elizabeth Padron, Christine Lara, Angelica Cluck, Esela Compeau, Larissa Lara, and Jordyn Higgs, as well as numerous great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and countless friends.

Memorials may be made to help the family offset final expenses or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Church Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
526 S. Grimes
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of James Richard Lara*



Michelle Schuetz - April 05, 2019 at 02:23 PM

BW

“ *Bekki Wells lit a candle in memory of James Richard Lara*



Bekki Wells - April 04, 2019 at 01:50 PM

BR

“ *Belinda Ross lit a candle in memory of James Richard Lara*



Belinda Ross - April 04, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Richard Lara.*



April 02, 2019 at 07:48 AM

CR

“ *Carol Richards lit a candle in memory of James Richard Lara*




Carol Richards - April 02, 2019 at 07:14 AM

ES

“ *Evelyn Schultz lit a candle in memory of James Richard Lara*



Evelyn Schultz - April 01, 2019 at 07:50 PM

 Shirley Paschal

“ *Shirley Paschal lit a candle in memory of James Richard Lara*



Shirley Paschal - April 01, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of James Richard Lara.*



April 01, 2019 at 11:49 AM

MS

“ *Our hearts are saddened by James' sudden passing. We will always remember his loving relationship with his immediate and extended family, and friends at gatherings where his hearty laugh was shared by those around him. May his loved ones be comforted during this time of sorrow recalling his infectious smile and generous spirit.*

Mary Ann Gonzales Sudduth - March 31, 2019 at 08:53 PM

BM

“ *Billy Maxey lit a candle in memory of James Richard Lara*



Billy Maxey - March 31, 2019 at 07:54 PM