



James Walton Mercer

April 10, 1941 - May 25, 2019

Funeral services for James Walton Mercer age 78 of Buckholts will be held Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, with Chaplain Bruce Mercer officiating, burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will be Monday, May 27, 2019 from 5:30 PM till 7:30 PM at the funeral home.

Born April 10, 1941 in Lynn Haven Florida to Mamie and Reed Mercer. He went to be with his lord and savior Saturday morning May 25, 2019.

He married the love of his life, Wanda Jones Mercer, November 2, 1969, in Alabama. Together they made their life in Rockdale, supported their Tigers and the community. James worked for Pittsburg Des Moines Steel 45 years before retiring to a farm and ranch lifestyle. He travelled and worked all over this hemisphere.

James and Wanda raised 3 children in Rockdale. Sherry Culp Easley, Sid Culp, and Chris Mercer.

James is preceded in death by his parents and loving wife Wanda. He is survived by Sherry Culp Easley and husband Rick, Sid Culp and Diane and Chris Mercer, and a brother, Charles Mercer.

He had 3 loving grandchildren, Philip Addicks, Jessica Addicks Wadlington, and Jason Michael Culp. He had 6 great grandchildren.

He was a kind and gentle man. He could make you laugh every time you spent a little time with him. He had so many great stories about his life. He loved fishing. If you asked him where he caught them, he would say, in their

mouth. And then his sweet and contagious laugh would bring you to tears as you laughed with him.

Those of us that were lucky enough to know him were truly blessed. He will be missed.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kenny McCoy, Justin Fatheree, Philip Addicks, Charles Alford, Frank Rubio and Ward Roddam, honorary pallbearers will be the Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department and Keith Johnson.

Memorial may be made to the Rockdale Volunteer Fire Department, 301 Wilcox, Rockdale, Texas 76567

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
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Tribute Wall

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“ Chris, we are thinking of you! So sorry for your loss!!

Harlee Haley - May 27, 2019 at 04:04 PM

CD

“ So sorry for your lost 💔🙏😞

Carrie Duke - May 27, 2019 at 03:04 PM

GU

“ The last time I saw you, Uncle Jimmy, I was 12 years old. I remember you as a big, 'ole teddy bear. You were always smiling and happy. Back in the early 90's my family was sitting down to Thanksgiving dinner and the phone rang and it was you. It had been close to 30 years since we had talked. During our conversation you told me the thing you remembered about me as a child was that, "I could run like a deer." For some reason that has stayed with me all these years. You lived a great life, Uncle Jimmy. You will be missed by everyone who knew you. RIP my sweet uncle.

Glenna Urton - May 27, 2019 at 02:04 PM

JB

“ Hi Chris, this is Joyce, Carrie's older sister. Since Jimmy and I were the same age we always played when our families visited. He lived by the bay so we would look for crabs or other sea creatures. He was always a little mischievous, but so was I, so we would always have such fun.

As we got older, we went our separate ways, marrying, working, having children. But he was always my first cousin and we had made memories that was etched in my mind.

When I moved back to Dothan a few years ago, we resumed our friendship. We had both aged and looked different, but when he flashed that big smile, I could see the little Jimmy I knew as a little partner in crime. He loved a good laugh and always had lots of stories. They were always entertaining and made you laugh and sometimes you wondered how he lived to tell about them. Since I had lived in Ethiopia I had plenty of good stories too so we never ran out of conversation. We spent much time on the phone talking about life. He missed Wanda very much and it was hard for him to keep going, but he eventually did.

And Chris, he was very proud of you. He bragged about you a lot, and I am so glad we met you when we visited Jimmy a few years ago. He was a good southern man, hard working, and honest. He loved his little critters he fed that lived around his house, sent pictures of deer he watched outside his window. He had a good heart and I think today he would say, he had a good life and loved and appreciated his family and friends. We will be in touch with you later. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Joyce Brock - May 27, 2019 at 11:58 AM

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Mercer and Culp families may the lord Wrap his arms around you at this time god bless each of you. Terry Mowdy



terry mowdy - May 27, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ Glory Novosad lit a candle in memory of James Walton Mercer



Glory Novosad - May 27, 2019 at 09:51 AM

CD

“ Our prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Jimmy was my first cousin. Jimmy's mom and my dad were brother and sister. I have a lot of good memories of him growing up. He was 2 years older than me. He was always funny. We will miss him a lot. Love to the family. 🥺❤️🥺



Carrie Duke - May 26, 2019 at 11:39 PM

VH

Praying for all the family. Jimmy and my twin brothers (Dennis and Jennus Kilpatrick) were the best of friends growing up. Jimmy came by for a visit with us just after the hurricane last Oct. I am sure he and Wanda are having a great time now. RIP my friend.

Vaudell and Jim Hicks - May 27, 2019 at 06:29 PM