



James Lewis Raney

May 22, 1939 - April 5, 2019

Memorial services for James Raney, 79, of Lexington, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Lexington United Methodist Church in Lexington with Rev. Raegan Seaton officiating. Following the service, a reception will be held in the church's family life center. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until service time at the church.

James Lewis Raney was born on May 22, 1939 in Gorman, Texas to Dial B. and Florence Everly (Stark) Raney. He married Cynthia Noack on March 3, 1984 in Webster, Texas. James worked as a computer system manager for NASA and retired in 1996. After retirement, he continued as a contractor in the space industry as a software engineer. He was a member of the Lexington United Methodist Church and served as a Lay Minister. He enjoyed bee keeping, ranching, working with trees, making jams and jellies, racing sail boats, and taught people how to play bridge. He was known as a jack of all trades. James was also an avid reader and collected many books. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

James passed away the evening of Friday, April 5, 2019 at the Christopher House in Austin.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Dial & Florence Raney, and one brother, Charles Nolan Raney.

James is survived by his wife of 35 years, Cynthia Raney of Lexington; five sons, James Dial Raney and his wife, Deborah of Austin, Lewis Dean Raney and his wife, Chrissy of Georgetown, Brion Pierce Raney and his wife, Lori of Houston, Nolan Pierce Raney and his wife, Megan of Austin, and Garrett Charles Raney and his love, Petra of California; eleven grandchildren; one sister, Synthia Ann Gorrell and her husband, John "Butch" of Whitney, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Christopher House, 2820 East Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Austin, Texas 78702-1544, or to the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lexington United Methodist Church
508 North Rockdale St.
Lexington, TX 78947
lexingtonunitedmethodistchurch@outlook.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Lewis Raney*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 10, 2019 at 02:10 PM

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“ *My Dearest Son-in-Law Jim, I can't express the sadness I feel at your loss. As one who lost both parents at very young ages I would hope that you will concentrate on the length of time you were able to share his life. All we have left, at this time, is our memories so, hold yours close and repeat all you can to your sons so that his memory may be prolonged. I love you dearly and offer a prayer to give your relief from the pain of your loss.*

Spencer Poston - April 15, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lewis Raney.*



April 12, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Lewis Raney.*



April 12, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ *The Mitrowski Family purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of James Lewis Raney.*



The Mitrowski Family - April 12, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *I have known Jim since 1985/86 as he was my supervisor at NASA JSC. I was honored to be able to reconnect with him last year. It is something that I will cherish for the rest of my life. We both along with his wife beautiful Cynthia updated what he was doing these last few years. At NASA, I had 3 incredible bosses, Jim being my last one before I retired. As anyone knows and was touched by his kindness & intelligence, he is sadly missed.*

Shannon D. Taylor - April 11, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *From Barry Mullings purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Lewis Raney.*



From Barry Mullings - April 11, 2019 at 06:51 PM

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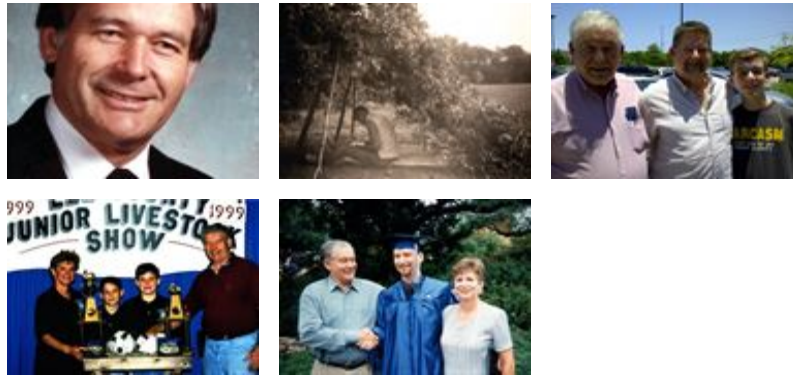
“ Jim's ISS Contractor Family purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of James Lewis Raney.



Jim's ISS Contractor Family - April 10, 2019 at 08:13 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 10, 2019 at 12:59 PM

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“ Jim was an inspiration to me. He showed me that no matter where we are in life we can still serve the Lord. No matter how old we are, no matter what sickness we are fighting, God can still use us to touch the lives of others. I loved to listen to him preach because he had a way of getting you to understand what he was saying. Me. Jim you will be forever in my memories. Thanks for the example you set. Go rest high on that mountain!

Chuck Moore - April 09, 2019 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Fine man.*

My sincere condolences to the Family.

Tom Farrell - April 09, 2019 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Kevin, Beverly & Rob Schulte purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of James Lewis Raney.*



Kevin, Beverly & Rob Schulte - April 08, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Lewis Raney.*



April 08, 2019 at 02:14 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of James Lewis Raney.*



April 07, 2019 at 11:18 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Lewis Raney.*



April 07, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ *So very sorry for the loss of your husband and father, but praying God will comfort you in your time of sorrow, and you will find peace that surpasses all understanding. The world is a better place because Jim Raney left his mark on it! He was a wonderful human being. Prayers for you all!*

Janet Smock - April 07, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Praying you find comfort in this time of sorrow. God's blessings sent your way.*



Gary & Janice - April 06, 2019 at 05:21 PM