



James Michael Richardson

October 25, 1950 - April 19, 2025

James Michael Richardson, 74, of Somerville, Texas went home to be with our Lord on Saturday April 19, 2025. A public visitation will be held on Friday, April 25, 2025 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the chapel at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell, Texas followed by a rosary at 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caldwell. Interment will follow at Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery in Frenstat, Texas.

James was born to Robert and Mary Richardson in Sugarland, Texas on October 25, 1950. He grew up in Alief, Texas where they had a dairy farm and grew cotton. James moved to Caldwell in 1967 and went to Caldwell High School where he graduated in 1969. He attended Texas State Technical Institute in Waco for diesel mechanics. In 1973, James began working for Raymond Jurica as a farm equipment mechanic. It was at this time that he met Margaret Zalman and were married on April 20, 1974 to this union came two children, Charles Antone and Jeanie Marie.

James worked in Caldwell for many years before going to work for Case Power and Equipment. He worked there while the company changed ownership several times before becoming ASCO. During his life, James enjoyed working on trackers, hay balers, and raising cattle. He became a member of Young Farmers of America, and then he was a member of the Farm Bureau board. James was baptized and became a member of the

Catholic Church in June 1988. It was at this that James became a member of the Knights of Columbus and served as Treasure.

James is preceded in death by parents Robert and Mary Richardson and Sally Yarborough.

He is survived by his wife Margaret and son Charles and daughter Jeanie and Mark Weaver. His sister Mary K. Charanza, nephew Christopher Jennings and niece Jennifer and Jay Pritchard and grandchildren: Matthew, Jenna, Addison, and Mia.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 W Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Rosary

APR 25. 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 W Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Funeral Mass

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Caldwell, TX 77836

Interment

APR 26. 11:45 AM (CT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery
8610 FM 2774
Frenstat, TX 77836
<http://holyrosaryfrenstat.com/>

Tribute Wall

BB

“ So sorry to hear this news, used to visit with James at Jurica Motor Company and later at the Case place in Bryan. Talked about tractors, cotton pickers, family, lots of topics ... always enjoyed talking with James. My condolences and prayers to the family.

Bruce Burnett - May 16, 2025 at 12:12 AM

MK

“ Marvin & Marti Kacer lit a candle in memory of James Richardson



Marvin & Marti Kacer - April 25, 2025 at 12:58 PM

JT

“ I'm sorry to the family for your loss. Margaret I know this will be a difficult time for you. I live in Washington state so I won't be able to come to the funeral. God bless you and your family Janet Vitek Turner

Janet Vitek Turner - April 23, 2025 at 01:37 PM