



James "Tack" Oscar Stifflemire

January 6, 1942 - June 1, 2018

Funeral services for James "Tack" Stifflemire, 76, of Lexington, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Pastor Chris Bruce of the First Baptist Church in Lexington officiating. Burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, June 4, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Monday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

James Oscar Stifflemire died on Friday, June 1, 2018 at his home in Lexington. He was born on January 6, 1942 on a small farm in Lexington, Texas to Johnnie and Ernie (Wolf) Stifflemire. James was one of nine children. He would love to tell tales of his childhood about picking the garden, walking to school, and how excited he was the first time he had store bought bread. After school, James started working as a plumber eventually earning his Master Plumber license. James then went to work with the city of Austin as a city inspector. James met Kathy Story in 1969 and they were united in marriage on May 9, 1970. They had six children, Debra, Greg, Jeffrey, Lori, Brandon and Marcus. James earned his GED in 1994 and was very proud of his accomplishment and the fact that it was before his daughter Lori graduated from high school and his son Marcus graduated from kindergarten. He retired from the Giddings Independent School District in 2004. James

loved spending time outside with his tractors, in his garden and with his family. He never met a stranger. James enjoyed teasing everyone and telling stories with friends and family. He made sure everyone had their own special nickname. His love for the outdoors and gardening is a legacy that will live in the hearts and minds of everyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie & Ernie Stifflemire; his sister, Ernie Lorene Stifflemire and three brothers, Bobby Stifflemire, Johnny "Sarge" Stifflemire and Ernest Stifflemire.

James is survived by his wife, Kathy Stifflemire of Lexington; six children, Debra Barnett & her husband, Keith, Greg Stifflemire & his wife, Sherry of Elgin, Jeffrey Stifflemire, Lori Pate & her husband, Clint of Lexington, Brandon Stifflemire of Lexington and Marcus Stifflemire & his wife, Sofia of Lexington; nine grandchildren, Tayllor Lagrone of Lexington, Tristin Lagrone of Lexington, Brittney Brown of Elgin, Lyndon Stifflemire of Cameron, Lukas Stifflemire of Cameron, Olivia Stifflemire of Cameron, Holly Kramer, Heather Hardin and Keith Barnett Jr.; two great grandchildren, Dakota Brown and Hunter Brown both of Elgin; one sister, Sharon Schindler & her husband, Charles of Lexington; three brothers, Fred Stifflemire & his wife, Ruth of Briggs, Steve Stifflemire & his wife, Mary of San Saba and Marshall Stifflemire & his wife, Shirley of Conroe; two sisters-in-law, Ora Stifflemire of Lexington and Dorothy Stifflemire of Lexington as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Derek Stifflemire, Matt Turner, Richard Brown, Tristin Lagrone, Major Neidig, Darrell Stifflemire, Randy Stifflemire, Wayne Stifflemire and Curtis Stifflemire.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 10900-B Stonelake Blvd., Suite 320, Austin, Texas 78759 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin St.
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(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Public Visitation

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Chapel Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Tack" Oscar Stifflemire*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 03, 2018 at 01:47 PM

RL

*What a beautiful tribute to your Dad. May the peace of God pour out upon you all and give you peace of mind, strength of spirit, and courage for the days ahead. Love y'all.
Jerry*

Rev. Jerry Lyle - June 04, 2018 at 01:08 PM

RW

“ *Kathy and family, I just saw this. I am so very sorry for you and your family's loss. Sending my love to you and the family and prayers for comfort. Love, Rachel Wilson (Helgren)*



Rachel Wilson - June 28, 2018 at 09:56 AM

LD

“ Kathy,

I am so sorry for your loss. May God walk beside you and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.

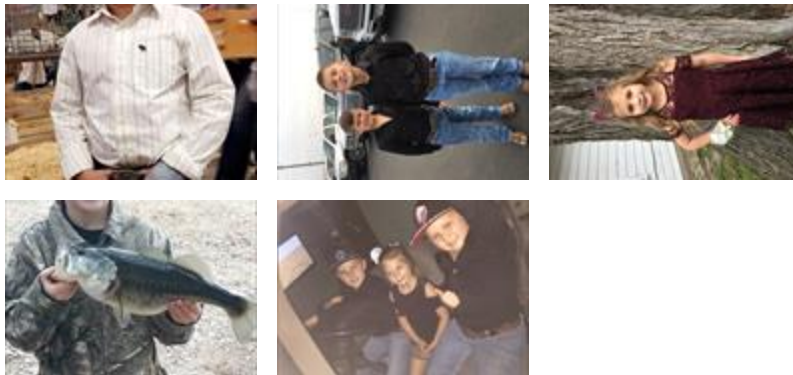
Laura Druesdow, Taylor, TX



Laura Druesdow - June 05, 2018 at 01:07 PM

JE

“ 5 files added to the album LifeTributes



Jennifer - June 05, 2018 at 01:34 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of James "Tack" Oscar Stifflemire.



June 03, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 03, 2018 at 12:36 PM

MA

“ *Marlynn lit a candle in memory of James "Tack" Oscar Stifflemire*



Marlynn - June 03, 2018 at 11:38 AM

MA

"Prayers are with you and your Family"! So sorry for your loss!

Marlynn - June 03, 2018 at 11:40 AM

BF

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family. David, Joanne Tally, and Samuel Bergsten*



Bergsten Family - June 03, 2018 at 03:35 AM