

## James Arthur Rogers

June 23, 1946 - March 18, 2023

James Arthur Rogers was born on June 23, 1946, to Naylor Leonard and Etha Mae (Brown) Rogers in Livingston, Texas. He was welcomed by his sister, Wanda Ruth. He left his earthly body on March 18, 2023, at home surrounded by his family.

James graduated from Livingston High School in 1965. He enjoyed his time on the Livingston Lions football team until an injury sidelined him. After graduation he worked for a time in the Houston area before enlisting in the U.S. Army and proudly served for three years. Following his training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas he was stationed in Germersheim, Germany, where he was a warhead specialist and received an honorable discharge in September 1968.

James married the love of his life, Ruth Anita, on March 23, 1968. The couple met in 1963 on a blind date and felt an immediate bond. They were blessed with twin daughters, Christina (“Christi”) and Angela (“Angi”), in June 1971. The family settled in the Houston area, where James trained and worked as a fabricator and welder. In 1978 they moved to Jacksboro where he was employed through the years by the City of Jacksboro, Bryson Tank Company, Hexcel Corporation and retired from The Texas Department of Transportation.

If you needed to know the year, make and model of any vehicle but had only a

picture of a fender or grille, James could tell you about it in great detail. He loved working on old cars or browsing in salvage yards for parts. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, searching for arrowheads and other Indian artifacts, and was a huge fan of the Dallas Cowboys. James was a devoted, loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He loved people and seldom met a stranger.

James had a strong belief in God and relied on that faith daily. He gave his heart to the Lord at an early age in the church where his father served as a deacon. James was ordained as a deacon at Jermyn Baptist Church. He and Ruth later felt the call to move their membership to Southwest Baptist Church where they had attended after relocating to Jacksboro. He loved his church family and served as a deacon and trustee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather, Charles R. Jedlicka, sister, Wanda Hill, and grandson, James Tyler Womack. Those left behind to cherish his memory are wife, Ruth; daughter Angi and husband John Womack; daughter Christi and husband Russell Pfau; grandson Justin Womack; grandson Zach Pfau; granddaughter Emily Womack; granddaughter, Candice, husband Zack Rust, and great grandchildren Tristen, Brye, Zoey & Rowan; niece Laura Miller; and niece Regina and husband Curtis Karr.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, TX 76310 and Concerned Citizens of Jack County, 400 East Pine, Jacksboro, TX 76458.

# Cemetery Details

## Cottonwood Cemetery

915 Cottonwood Cemetery Road  
Bryson, TX

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

Southwest Baptist Church  
718 West Mesquite Street  
Jacksboro, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Arthur Rogers*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Darla Jackson lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



**Darla Jackson** - September 13, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *James And Jannie West lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*

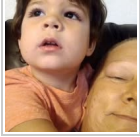


**James and Jannie West** - May 04, 2023 at 09:11 PM



*Ruth, I just saw this about James. I am so sorry, may God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. Hugs sweet lady.*

**James and Jannie West** - May 04, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ Tracey Cowden lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers



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**Tracey Cowden** - April 10, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ David Cheryl Matthew Matlock lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers



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**David Cheryl Matthew Matlock** - March 28, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ Stephanie Wyatt lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers



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**Stephanie Wyatt** - March 25, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers



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**Mary Massengale** - March 24, 2023 at 03:41 PM

PH

“ *Paula Ross Harley lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Paula Ross Harley** - March 24, 2023 at 10:01 AM

BP

“ *Bill Pierce lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Bill Pierce** - March 24, 2023 at 10:01 AM

SE

“ *Steve Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Steve Epps** - March 23, 2023 at 06:11 PM

CL

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Jamie he will be missed by many. May God give the family peace and comfort at this time.*

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**Clara** - March 23, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Susan Ogle Phariss sent a virtual gift in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Susan Ogle Phariss** - March 23, 2023 at 02:05 AM

MM

“ *Mary Ann McDaniel lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Mary Ann McDaniel** - March 22, 2023 at 11:33 PM

LF

“ *Les Welch and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Arthur Rogers.*



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**Les Welch and Family** - March 22, 2023 at 05:44 PM

LO

“ *Loretta lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Loretta** - March 22, 2023 at 03:32 PM

WL

“ So sorry to hear of James's passing. We were friends through elementary school, junior high , and high school. Played football with Jamie. Shared a few memories through Facebook in recent years. Missed him at the reunions we have had.

William (Bill) Landry - March 22, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James Arthur Rogers.



March 22, 2023 at 10:54 AM

TW

“ Thomas Wyatt lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers



Thomas Wyatt - March 21, 2023 at 11:17 PM

JK

“ James And Debbie King lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers



James and Debbie King - March 21, 2023 at 11:02 PM

AR

“ *Rip James you will be missed*



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**Alan Heather Reeves** - March 21, 2023 at 08:08 PM

NG

“ *Neoma Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Neoma Gwaltney** - March 21, 2023 at 07:31 PM

RM

“ *Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Roxanna Maddox** - March 21, 2023 at 06:35 PM

JL

“ *Jamie & I were neighbors when we were kids. I know he was a good man and will be missed by his family.*

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**Jeanne Shanahan Lentz** - March 21, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Arthur Rogers.*



March 21, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *Rink Davis And Delaina Henderson lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



**Rink Davis and Delaina Henderson** - March 21, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Rod And Kathy Hammond lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



**Rod and Kathy Hammond** - March 21, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Carol Klintworth lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



**Carol Klintworth** - March 21, 2023 at 05:12 PM

MM

“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Melba Mower** - March 21, 2023 at 12:35 PM

DM

“ *Darlene (Long) Maxwell lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Darlene (Long) Maxwell** - March 21, 2023 at 11:52 AM

DC

“ *Dionne Collins lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Dionne Collins** - March 21, 2023 at 11:16 AM

LD

“ *Lounetta Damron lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Lounetta Damron** - March 21, 2023 at 10:24 AM

LM

“ *Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Leo & Carla Marley** - March 21, 2023 at 12:11 AM

JP

“ *Janet Pierce lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Janet Pierce** - March 20, 2023 at 11:41 PM

JH

“ *I have such fond memories of James. He was such a special man!*

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**Julie Holland-Payne** - March 20, 2023 at 09:39 PM

CC

“ *Cristy And Clint Cook lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**cristy and clint cook** - March 20, 2023 at 09:24 PM

RH

“ Mike & I were so sorry to hear of James’ passing. Praying for peace and comfort for all of the family ❤️🙏🙏



Regina Holland - March 20, 2023 at 09:03 PM

LH

“ So very sorry to hear about James. Prayers for you and your family.



Linda Heathcoat - March 20, 2023 at 08:33 PM

MM

“ Ruth, I am so sorry to hear of James’ passing. He was a very sweet man & will truly be missed.



Marianne Myers - March 20, 2023 at 08:29 PM

MW

“ Melanie Wigington lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers



Melanie Wigington - March 20, 2023 at 08:17 PM

CB

“ *Chuck Bilby lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Chuck Bilby** - March 20, 2023 at 07:52 PM

CH

“ *Carolyn ( McCoy( Horry lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Carolyn ( McCoy( Horry** - March 20, 2023 at 07:35 PM

CH

*So sad to hear Ruth, he was such a nice guy. God Bless & comfort you & your family.*

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**Carolyn ( McCoy( Horry** - March 20, 2023 at 07:38 PM

HA

“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of James, Ruth and family are in our prayers*



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**Harlan and Linda Atchley** - March 20, 2023 at 06:57 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of James Arthur Rogers*



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**Larry and Rita Culwell** - March 20, 2023 at 05:50 PM