



Mr. James "Jim" Giles

October 9, 1936 - June 2, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. James "Jim" Giles, 82, of Turnertown, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2019, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Fulton officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, June 7, at the funeral home.

Mr. Giles passed from this life on June 2, 2019, at The Hamptons in Tyler. He was born October 9, 1936, in Henderson and lived most all of his life in Turnertown and the East Texas area. Jim graduated from Gaston High School and went on to Kilgore College. He later went to work for Reliable Insurance Company out of Tyler as an insurance salesman. He loved to fish and was a huge sports fan, especially the Dallas Cowboys. Jim was also an avid reader and a fan of Western movies. He was a family man and enjoyed the time spent taking family vacations to the coast. Jim was a devout Christian and was a member of Turnertown Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

He was preceded in death by his father J.E. Giles and mother Jessie (Collins) Thomas, wife of 55 years Frances Genell Giles, and daughter Donna Lee Largent.

Survivors include his children Terri N. Zoeller and husband Bill of Helotes, Sherry Magness and husband C.E. of Corsicana, and Bruce Giles of Palestine, brother Bobby Giles and wife Nelda of Lake Cherokee, grandchildren Mandy Pence and husband Ryan, Michael Shaver and wife Katie, Misty Kelch and husband Andrew, Lauren Martinez and husband Javier, Cliff Magness and wife Jennifer, Grant Magness and wife Rebecca, and Hailey Giles, eleven great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Grant Magness, Michael Shaver, Ryan Pence, Bobby Giles, Jimmy Giles, and Andrew Kelch. Honorary pallbearers will be Collin Miley, Javier Martinez, and Jim's classmates at Gaston.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Heart To Heart Hospice and Jim's sister-in-law Darlene Davis for their kind and loving care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Heart To Heart Hospice at 7925 S. Broadway Avenue, Suite 1140, Tyler, TX 75703-5227.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

5560 TX-Hwy 64 West
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Ray Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jim" Giles*



Ray Hunt - June 09, 2019 at 09:21 PM

GA

“ *Glenn & Becky Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jim" Giles*



Glenn & Becky Adams - June 08, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Stefanie Stone Gaitan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jim" Giles*



Stefanie Stone Gaitan - June 05, 2019 at 03:18 AM

KH

“ *Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jim" Giles*



Kurt Hunt - June 04, 2019 at 09:26 PM

BW

“ *Brandon Wadle lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jim" Giles*



Brandon Wadle - June 04, 2019 at 03:09 PM

SC

“ *I have so many good memories of Uncle Jim! Spending holidays in Turnertown with the whole family were so special—all of us watching the football games, eating until we couldn't eat any more, & gathering around the kitchen table talking about all the things in the world. Such happy times!*

Susan Corley - June 04, 2019 at 12:42 PM

SE

“ *Sheri Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jim" Giles*



Sheri Eubanks - June 04, 2019 at 08:34 AM

GM

“ *Sincere condolences from the Gaston Museum to the family of our friend, and Gaston classmate, Jim Giles. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

Gaston Museum - June 03, 2019 at 07:27 PM

MC

“ *Michael And Elizabeth Crye lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jim" Giles*



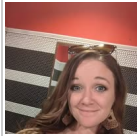
Michael and Elizabeth Crye - June 03, 2019 at 04:16 PM

KB

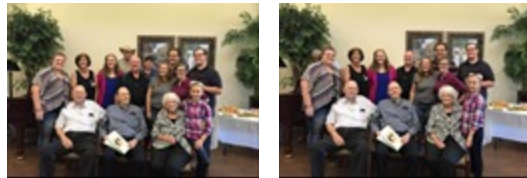
“ *Kim McDonald Burgess lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jim" Giles*



Kim McDonald Burgess - June 03, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ *Great Uncle Jimmy was always so quiet and kind, a humble, sweet soul. Prayers for everyone in this time!*
~Danae Stack



Danae Stack - June 02, 2019 at 07:06 PM

KO

“ Uncle Jimmy always gave me great hugs and a sweet smile. My memories are his love of sports and smoking cigars. Lol! When my first husband died he and Aunt Genell checked on me and my girls often and made sure we had what we needed. He will always hold a special place in my heart. One of the kindest men I've ever known. Love all of you. Kelly

Kelly Overby - June 02, 2019 at 06:24 PM

KS

“ My Uncle Jimmy was a big part of all my Irwin family memories. From big holiday meals at Maw Maw Irwin's house to weeks in the summer spent with my Giles cousins, he was there. His dry sense of humor could still make me laugh even in the later years. His undying love for my Aunt Genell was something to envy. Love, Kathy

Kathy Spann - June 02, 2019 at 05:31 PM