



Adrian James "AJ" Worthey

May 15, 1947 - November 27, 2021

Adrian James "AJ" Worthey, age 74 of San Antonio, passed away on November 27th, 2021. AJ was born on May 15, 1947 in San Antonio to Edker Lee and Loraine Estell (Johnson) Worthey, who preceded him in death. He was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio, and later was awarded a Bachelor's Degree from Texas State University, formerly known as Southwest Texas State University.

AJ loved all animals, especially dogs. He got his first dog, Buttons, at the age of three, and from then on always had a dog by his side. As a child, AJ enjoyed visiting his grandparents, Grammy Ruby and Grampy Oscar at their dairy farm in Brady, Texas. As a young man, AJ loved cycling, hiking, rock climbing, and spending time in places like Big Bend and Enchanted Rock. He was a good shot with a bow and arrow, as well as a gun. He was a member of the Cactus and Succulent Society of San Antonio, and was a first place recipient in several categories at cactus shows. AJ was very knowledgeable in landscaping and carried on his father's company, Landscape Gardeners. He also kept bees and harvested their honey. AJ was active in the Green political party. He loved to play cards, especially spades, hearts, and poker. He read widely about history, and was knowledgeable about many eras, cultures, and countries.

In addition to his parents, AJ is preceded in death by his sister, Laurin Lea

Worthey. He is survived by his son, Matthew Worthey, and Matthew's mother, Regina Worthey.

On the Johnson side of the family, he is preceded in death by his uncles Herbert, James, and Jarvis; aunts Bernice, Dorothy, and Annie; and cousins Brenda, David, and Barbara; and he is survived by his aunt Carol and his cousins Tina, Jennifer, Denise, Judy, and Danny. On the Worthey side, he is preceded by his uncles Raymond, Fred, James, and Starlin and aunts Lilly, Viola, Odessa, Martha and Gertie, and survived by cousins Danny, Neal, Donald, Steve, Brenda, Mike, Lisa, Craig, Jamie, Jean, Bruce, Joyce, Hartley, and Mimi, and countless other loving family members and friends.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 1:00 followed by the Service at 2:00 on Sunday, December 12th at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio, TX 78230. Following the service, please join us to remember AJ at Matthew's house. Food will be provided.

Interment will be at a later date at the East Sweden Cemetery in Brady, Texas.

Cemetery Details

East Sweden Cemetery

Brady, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ AJ was my room mate for 1 semester at SWT in the Spring of 1971 at Bucker Hall. We were on the kicker floor. His long hair and beard were not exactly what the other fellows on the floor were used to. AJ had a totally engaging personality was disarming and he could get along with anyone, and he did. Yes he loved dogs and we would regularly have 4 legged room mates until someone would rat him out, then pup left. To say our shared room was a little untidy would be very kind. as I write this i am listening to Logins and Messina, an album AJ played over and over again. He loved music, he loved a good time and was a good friend. He drove down to Corpus when my wife and were married. Good and gentle man gone too soon! Good memories roomie!

Larry Robicheaux - January 17, 2022 at 11:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Adrian James "AJ" Worthey.



December 11, 2021 at 12:06 PM

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“ Jamie, Craig and Jean Willhite purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Adrian James "AJ" Worthey.



Jamie, Craig and Jean Willhite - December 10, 2021 at 01:43 PM

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“ *All my love, Aunt Suzanne purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Adrian James "AJ" Worthey.*



All my love, Aunt Suzanne - December 08, 2021 at 09:00 PM

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“ *Uncle John, Aunt Maud, David, Michele purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Adrian James "AJ" Worthey.*



Uncle John, Aunt Maud, David, Michele - December 08, 2021 at 12:37 PM