



## Dr. James Jim Bonner

November 17, 1948 - April 20, 2015

Dr. James F. Jim Bonner DDS, FAGD passed away in San Antonio on April 20, 2015 after a long illness. He was born on November 17, 1948 in Nevada, MO. He was preceded in death by his parents E.F. Bonner and Mary F. Black. He is survived by his wife of 39 years Sandra, son Brian K. Bonner, brother Michael P. Bonner DDS, three grandchildren, and numerous loving family members. Jim graduated from high school in Mineral Wells, TX, in 1967 and attended the University of Texas in Arlington. Additionally he graduated from the University of Texas Dental School, San Antonio in 1977 with the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree and began practicing in San Antonio soon thereafter. During his dental career he treated every patient like they were family. Few know or realize that for a period of time Jim was the emergency dentist on call for the City of San Antonio Mayor's Office. When Kings, Queens, Generals or other luminaries attended official functions, including dinners, Dr. Bonner was there. Dr. Bonner was a life long member of The American Dental Association, The Texas Dental Association and the San Antonio District Dental Society. Additionally he took continuing education seriously and was a member of The Academy of General Dentistry AGD and achieved Fellowship status in this organization in 2005 after completing over 500 hours of coursework. In his youth Jim rode motorcycles, drove fast cars and flew airplanes. He loved playing tennis and golf, and watched all the majors each year for both. He loved watching the Spurs and learning about new players. One of Jim's fondest memories was winning summer bowling league with his Dad and

brother, two years in a row. Jim was a loving husband and father, always made time for his family, and will be greatly missed. A memorial Service will be held Saturday, April 25 at 11am at Babcock Road Christian Church on 6316 Babcock Rd 78240. Burial will be private at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Gentiva Hospice at [www.gentivahospicefoundation.org](http://www.gentivahospicefoundation.org)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am just now finding out of Jim’s passing. He gave me my start in the dental field as a dental assistant even though I knew absolutely nothing of dentistry. He took that chance and taught me the ropes! He was one of the kindest people I have ever met. A true gentleman and was always willing to help anyone that needed it. He will never know how he paved a path for me and how much his belief in my abilities molded how I see myself now. I wish I had told him how much he meant to me. We always think there’s time. I know there are many that miss him. Vaya con Dios Jim. Job well done

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