



## James Jim Belden Jr.

March 17, 1937 - January 30, 2005

James “Jim” Harden Belden, Jr. entered into rest Sunday, January 30, 2005 at the age of 67. He was born to James and Frances Belden on March 17, 1937 in Lexington, Kentucky. He is a graduate of Southwest Texas University and served honorably in the US Air Force for 23 years. Following retirement from military service he was employed with Southwest Research Institute for more than 24 years. He is survived by his loving wife and soul mate, Janice; sons Steven Belden and wife Rose, James Alan Belden, and Kurtis Tatsch and wife Laura, and daughters, Dianne Najera and life partner Angi Silva, and Jennifer Collins and husband Marc; five grandsons that he loved more than life itself, Travis and Trevor Tatsch, Steven “Stevie” Belden, Matthew and Christian Collins; brothers Donald, Walter, and Eddie Belden; sisters JoAnn Mercer, Linda Drury, Judy Jones, Pat Nicholson, Marion Fletcher, nieces, nephews and extended family members and many life long friends. Jim was very active in you softball, baseball, and basketball. He was an energetic board member of the Columbia Softball league as it grew from infancy to a highly successful youth program. In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to: Dellview Baptist Church, 454 Beryl, San Antonio, TX 78213 or Animal Defense League, 11300 Nacogdoches Rd., San Antonio, TX 78217.

Services

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, February 1, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Dellview Baptist Church.

Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ To the family of Mr James Belden, please accept my condolences in the passing of one who was a great friend and unforgettable neighbor to us for many years. We will certainly miss him, but God must know what he is doing and I am sure he is in a better pla

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**Steven Trott** - February 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ Time of this earth never seems long enough, but your time was spent blessing many peoples lives with your presence. You were loved and will continue to be loved by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends, may they find comfort and

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**The McDowall Family, Darren, Jennifer, Brandon and Morgan** - February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Jim, the bond we shared through our children Laura & Kurtis and our grandchildren Travis & Trevor will keep our love and respect alive for you and for Janice. The unconditional love you gave all of us will keep this family strong and help us heal our broke

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**Steve, Liz & Justin Seubert** - February 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Papa, We will miss you so much! We are so glad we have all the wonderful memories to keep forever in our hearts. Thank you for being the best Papa ever!! We love you!!

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**Kurtis, Laura, Travis & Trevor Tatsch** - February 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *my thoughts and prayers are with Jim's family.*

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**Tammy Holmberg** - February 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *We love you and miss you so very much already Papa. We were truly blessed to have had you in our life. Thank you for taking such good care of us.*

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**Marc, Jennifer, Matthew & Christian Collins** - February 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Steve, Diane and Jimmie.. I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's death, and to learn of your Mom's passing last April. We, Jeff and I, and your parents had a lot of fun back in the 70's and 80's. Rose and Jim worked so hard for Columbia, as did Jeff. I w*

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**Jane DeHart** - February 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *We, Paul and Ruth and our family extend our condolences to the Beldon family.  
We regret we cannot attend the services at this time. Our love to Steve, Rose and Stevie.  
Paul and Ruth Webb*

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**paul herman webb** - February 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *We knew Jim as an amusing and cordial brother-in-law, but we also knew him as a kind and generous son-in-law, a loving and supportive husband, and an avid and enthusiastic grandfather. He certainly made a difference in this world! Ron and I will miss him*

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**Ron and Rhonda** - February 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Jim was fun to be around! He had an infectious laugh and a wonderful attitude towards life. It has been one of the great pleasures of my life to have known him. God bless and keep you, Jim.

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**Michael Peters** - February 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ We know Uncle Jim is watching us all from heaven, wondering why we are so sad. He will be missed greatly, but we will certainly see him again someday. We would like to offer our heartfelt, deepest condolences and prayers to all those loved ones he left be

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**Salim, Emily & Xavier Khalil** - February 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ My deepest sympathies to Janice and the family. I was honored in this life to have known Jim. He will be sorely missed. May God bless all of you.

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**Ed Wilkins** - February 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Jim always had a great smile and a cheerful greeting. He will be missed.

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**Kathi Campbell** - February 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM