



James Douglas Cathey

August 15, 1967 - October 21, 2023

James Douglas Cathey passed away Saturday, October 21, 2023, surrounded by family at the Audie L. Murphey VA Memorial Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

Born in 1967 in Mesa, Arizona, he grew up with a love for learning, the outdoors, and scale miniature models. James would spend his formative years in Kerrville, Texas before beginning his undergraduate degree at Texas A&M where he met many lifelong friends. James would go on to join the United States Airforce as a flight crew chief in Anchorage Alaska at Elmendorf Air Force Base working on A-10 Thunderbolt IIs. James would medically retire from the Air Force to begin treatment for carcinoid cancer. While medically retired, James never lost his sense of purpose and always found things to do. James would assist around his wife's insurance office, home school his twin boys, and help friends and acquaintances learn about how to shoot and maintain firearms. James touched the lives of innumerable individuals and never met a stranger. James will be missed by many and will serve as an inspiration to never give up and to love and care for others.

James is survived by his wife Sharon Hopkins-Cathey, his sons Clayton Cathey and Douglas Cathey, his daughter-in-law Kara Cathey, his mother, Phyllis Cathey, his brothers Tim Cathey, and Kerry Cathey, and many loving uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Billy Ray Cathey.

A celebration of life service will be held in his honor at Mission Park-Medical

Center in San Antonio, Texas on November 11th from 2:00pm-3:00pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of His Life

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park-Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 616-0510
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Graveside Service

NOV 13. 1:15 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kristi B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Douglas Cathey.*

Kristi B. - November 11, 2023 at 12:11 PM

KB

“ *It was a privilege, and honor, to call James our friend. He always made the day better, and could be counted on to bring smiles to our faces. We feel this loss tremendously. He loved his family deeply. We are keeping you in prayer.*
Love,
Patrick, Kara, and ashley Blueyes

Kara and Patrick Blueyes - November 10, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Douglas Cathey.*



November 10, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of James Douglas Cathey.*



November 10, 2023 at 10:03 AM

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“ Love, Tim and Cathy Cathey Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Douglas Cathey.



Love, Tim and Cathy Cathey Family - November 06, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Douglas Cathey.



October 27, 2023 at 11:07 PM

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“ Our trip to Vegas! We had plans for many more trips.....the mountains, the beach, a train trip....



Sharon Hopkins-Cathey - October 27, 2023 at 06:56 PM

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“ *Our wedding day.*
July 31, 2021.

The day I married the love of my life!



Sharon Hopkins-Cathey - October 26, 2023 at 11:24 PM