



James Klier Engel

March 22, 1936 - March 13, 2005

JAMES KLIER ENGEL

James was born March 22, 1936 in Fredericksburg, Texas to Benno and Elizabeth Engel of Luckenbach, Texas. He attended elementary school in Luckenbach and graduated from Fredericksburg High School in 1954. He attended Texas Lutheran College followed by two years in the US. Army. James worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad 1956-1963; Atomic energy Commission 1963-1965; and the San Antonio Police Department from January 1966 until retirement in October of 1996. James enjoyed dancing to Country Western, Square Dance, round Dance, and Cajun Dance. He and his wife, Peggy traveled extensively to Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, France, Canada, the Caribbean and the US. His father Benno Engel preceded James in Death. He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Engel; loving wife of 28 years, Peggy Engel; son, Richard Engel and wife, Betsy; brothers, John Engel and Benno Engle and wife, Jan; sisters, Della Pohler and husband, Milton, Rose Patton and Jonell Lamothe and husband, Richard; three grandchildren, Brant Engel, Shane Hughes and Corey Hughes; and brother-in-law, Ron McCandless and wife, Lynn; and many nieces and nephews.

Services

Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 9:00 PM on Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Thursday, March 17, 2005 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of flowers, memorial

may be made to the Blue Santa Program or the Medina Children's Home in his memory.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I knew Jim for several years in the early 80s when he was the corner cop at St. Mary's and Commerce. I owned Aztec News near that corner and Jim spent his breaks in the store and we really enjoyed talking about almost any subject you can imagine. He was

Don Mosher - March 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ James was about as good a man as you can find. The world has lost some of its glory with his death.

Carroll Schoenewof - March 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ We will always cherish James' memory. We were students and classmates at FHS. We enjoyed his humor and positive outlook. Our thoughts are with the Family at this difficult time. Sorry that we were unable to make the service, but Tony's mother is in th

Kermit & Tony Heimann - March 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I enjoyed being in a square with Jim and Peggy at Lone Star Square Dance Club, as they were excellent, fun, and encouraging dancers. I am sorry for your loss, Peggy. May God bless you, comfort you, and give you peace during this difficult time.

Love a

Deborah McCleary - March 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family of James Engel. James and I were good friends in our early years in San Antonio in the 50's. I saw him a few times in the past few years and am sorry to hear of his passing. May God be with you in your time of sorrow.*

Daniel Pehl - March 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Karron & I were both shocked and saddened to learn of Jim's passing. Our prayers are with you at this most difficult time.*

Mel & Karron Dunlap - March 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Peg and Richard,
"Jimbo" is home now, not in pain any longer, waiting for us to arrive home also. He is happier than we could ever imagine. We give you our hearts and prayers for the Lord's healing. We will always have Jim's love he left behind. God BI*

John & Carlan King - March 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *I'm so sorry for your lose. Your family is in our prayers.*

John Appling - March 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *James Klier Engel*

Louis & Maria Krieger - March 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Peggy

We are so saddened with your loss. We look forward to the day we can welcome into our home and you can smile and laugh.

John & Carlan

John & Carlan King - March 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ *So sorry to hear James is no longer with us. He will be missed. I remember all those long bus rides to FHS and back and our detour thru Luckenbach. Great memories!!?*

Nawona Riba Keen - March 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *My prayers are with you and your family. James was a wonderful person and I was so blessed to have him as a friend and classmate.*

maxine schaper lemke - March 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Peggy:
We know that he has his spot in Heaven but it sure did leave a hole on earth.*

Buck & Jean-Michele Moore - March 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Engel family. James was a wonderful man and classmate.*

Darlene Kordzik Sanders - March 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dearest Peggy,
We share your loss of Jim....many do. What a wonderful influence he has been to children and square dancers! We always admired him...what a happy man he was! We will miss him greatly! Know our prayers and thoughts are with you.....Love,

George & Vicki McKeen - March 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ James was my best friend in high school and college. Even though we lost touch for many years it rally was great for Dorothy and me to renew contact with James and Peggy. We enjoyed seeing them and visiting with them at dances, reunions etc.
May God giv

Clinton & Dorothy Ellebracht - March 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ We had a lot of fun with James & Peggy. They came to Houston for our Hey Lollies square dance club 35th anniversary dance and we had a great time with them. At one of our high school class reunions, we had a skit and James was the sheriff. He dressed t

Elysce Neal Garrison - March 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ December 6, 1986, I met Jim at the first rollcall of the Downtown Foot Patrol Daylight Unit. I had seen him before, but never really got to know him. The next ten 10 years were very special to me. Special friendships and bonds were made during this tim

Don Kawazoe - March 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I was sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good dancer and will be missed.

Paul J. Rose - March 16, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Jim, you are a gentleman and a true friend. You were always there when we needed you, and we will miss you greatly! You are at peace with God now, and He has taken away your pain. We love you.

Alexis & Perry - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ jim was one of the most calmest and level headed persons i ever worked with at the police dept. i was honored to work with him and my heartfelt condolences go out to his family and god bless. retired s.a.p.d.

john h. scott scotty - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ So sorry to hear about Jim. Our condolences are with you and your family.
Cas and Pam Donnell

cas donnell - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ It was our great pleasure to have met Jim in celebration of his and Peggy's 25th anniversary. Our heartfelt condolences go to the family. Richard & Betsy, our thoughts are with you.

Jack & Janet Mathis - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ Sorry I couldn't be there, thanks for all you gave. It was nice working with you at the PD.

Charlie Zambrano PPA

Charles Zambrano - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ So sorry to hear about Jimmy. Our condolences are with you and your family.

Kathi Graf - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Peggy and Richard,
Our hearts are with you at this time. Jimmy was special! Always smiling, always there when needed, always a genuine friend, and loved by everyone. We are devastated that we are unable to be there at the services. May God hold you in hi

Carroll & Shirley Basham - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ May God be with you, Peggy and all of Jims Family in this time of grief. Jim is walking the streets of gold and singing in the Heavenly Quire today, where we will meet again someday. John and Mary

John and Mary Lynn Crawford - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ I worked with Jim for many years at the SAPD; in Traffic, as a cornerman, and later, on footpatrol. Jim was an outstanding police officer, who worked with the highest standards of ethics, decency, and fairness, and he was a fine human being. My life is mu

William G. Holbert - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I am sadden by the lost of Jim. He was a great man. Growing up with Richard, I had alot of contact with Jim. Jim was strict, caring and understanding. He was like a second father to me. When we all got out of school, I remember a time when one of mine and

Bill Lohrke - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

CANTEX, Inc.

Lynn Carrell - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,
Curtis and Carolyn Eckhardt

Curtis & Carolyn Eckhardt - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Even though we only knew Jim for a short time we felt we had know him all our lives. Jim was always so gentle and easy going, always had a story to tell and his smile and the twinkle in his eyes would light up a room. We are certainly going to miss him an

Jim and Linda Brazel - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Peggy, May faith sustain you..God's love surround you and happy memories comfort you now and in the days ahead. So sorry we are not able to be with you at this time. We send our love, thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and keep you in his loving

Jim and Nancy Richardson - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Peggy, Rich, Betsy, Ronnie, Lynn and family
My thoughts and prayers are with you. It was my extreme pleasure to have known Jim. He will be missed by all who loved him. Love,
Mary

Mary H. Sizemore - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. All the memories water skiing, parties and the walks downtown during Christmas and the list goes on of James will be kept with me forever.

Steven Pohler - March 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM