



James F. Morlandt

September 12, 1948 - December 29, 2017

James F. Morlandt, 69, passed away quietly at home on the morning of December 29, 2017. He was born to Constantine “Stanley” and Margaret Morlando (later “Morlandt”) on September 12, 1948 in San Antonio.

James attended Central Catholic High School and later attained his Master Electrician designation before joining his family at Morlandt Electric Company (“MECO”), succeeding his father as president in 1994. Through Morlandt Electric Company, James gained a national reputation for excellence – as a master lineman, cable splicer and small business owner – but more for his longstanding customer relationships, friendships, and the countless young electricians he mentored over 40 years in the profession. He was proud of MECO, and especially grateful for the opportunity to teach his children the business in recent years. James served on the board of Directors of the Independent Electrical Contractors and was a leader in the distribution of high voltage underground and overhead primary power throughout Texas and the lower 48 United States.

James was characterized by an intense curiosity and passion for learning. Educated in the classical, self-directed tradition, he mastered in his short lifespan a multitude of skills, and gladly taught others at every opportunity. With a simple line diagram on a napkin and a few minutes’ time, James distilled complex topics down to simple principles, including electrical theory, materials science, hydrodynamics and rheology. A “motorhead” since his teens, James raced professionally in the American Motorcycle Association

Flat Track circuit in the 1970s. He also designed and built flat track motorcycles. This passion led him to build his own machine shop, acquiring expertise as a welder, machinist, mechanic, and tuner. In his later years, he and his wife Leslie generously supported many racing teams and individual riders in professional racing programs.

Above all, James was a family man who loved deeply those closest to him. His marriage to Sandy Powell of San Antonio in 1978 yielded three children: Anthony (“Tony”), Michael, and Kaela. James and Sandy remained lifelong friends. James married Leslie Ann Devore in 2013, who brought with her the added blessing of her daughter Audra and her husband Sean. James delighted in his family – both old and new – and loved them well throughout his life.

James was preceded in death by his parents Constantine Mileano and Margaret (neé Martone) Morlandt, sisters Joanne Hornberger and Felicia DiRocco, brothers Francis and Roger DiRocco, and many extended family in New York and Texas. He is survived by his wife Leslie Ann Morlandt; son Anthony and wife Sarah Morlandt and their children Ana Sophia, Vincent, Luisa, and Grace; son Michael John Constantine and wife Emily Morlandt; daughter Kaela Morlandt-Wimberly and husband Brandon; son James Morlandt, Jr.; stepdaughter Audra and husband Sean Berry and their children Paul and Will; brother Stan Morlando, step-mother Rafaela Morlandt, nephew Jonathan Hornberger, and many beloved coworkers, extended relatives, and friends.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 3 from 5 pm at Mission Park, 1700 SE Military Dr. San Antonio Texas.

A funeral service will be held at Mission Park as well, Thursday January 4 at 1 pm.

A private interment will follow at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

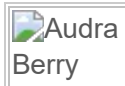
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Funeral Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of James F. Morlandt.



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