

James A. Shanks

January 30, 1939 - October 17, 2012

James A. Shanks, born January 30, 1939 in Ft. Worth, Texas, lost his battle to cancer and heart disease on October 17, 2012 in San Antonio, TX. He is preceded in death by his mother, Christine Elizabeth Rooks, father, Ercil Arvin Shanks and step-father, Donald McClain Bain. He is survived by his loving wife, Francie C. Volkmann-Shanks, his daughter, Jami Dawn Durham of Galveston, TX, his son, Jason P. Shanks and wife Nancy of Dallas, TX, step-son Jason S. Volkmann and wife Cathi of Portland, TX, his grandchildren, Jeremy Durham and Jimmy Durham both of Austin, Ellie and Amelia Shanks of Dallas, and Justin, Lauryn and Bailey Volkmann of Portland, TX. He is also survived by his step-sister, Margaret Irene Bain and step-brother Donald McClain Bain. The love and support from the entire family comforted him in his time of need. His love for his wife, children and grandchildren could never be denied. He loved with all his heart and was a caring and unselfish individual. He loved nature and loved watching the little creatures in his backyard. His little pets, Buddy and Tommy will miss him greatly. James graduated from Sunset High School in 1957. He served in the U.S. Army from 1959 until 1961. In 1972 he went to work for Oak Cliff Savings and spent the next twenty-two years in banking and finance. Jim spent the next ten years with WorldCom, retiring in 2004 to pursue his passion of golf and travel.


SERVICE

A Memorial Service will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 12:00 noon, followed by an interment at

Mission Burial Park Dominion North. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall

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“ James A. Shanks was my "Uncle Jim"... I regret that I lost touch with him. What I remember most about my "Uncle Jim" was that he always made me feel so special and he was always smiling. "I LOVE YOU BIG AS THE SKY, UNCLE JIM"! -- Dawn Renee 

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