



## James Gilbert Veale

January 9, 1951 - March 21, 2010

### VEALE

My sweet beloved husband, James Gilbert Veale, entered through the Gates of Heaven to be with the Lord on March 21, 2010. He will live on through his wife of 38 years, Patricia Veale; father, Rev. T.E. Veale; brothers: Theodore, John and Steven; sisters: Joani Laufman, Judy Meals, and Mary Sue McPherson; aunts: Florence and Betty Veale; cousins: Paul and Phil, Bob and Mark, Kay and Tom Veale; sisters-in-law: Valerie Johnson, Lynn and Patrice Williams; brothers-in-law: Rodney and Randy Williams, and Rex Johnson; and precious nieces and nephews. He will be sorely missed by hundreds of friends.

James Veale, known as Jim, was born January 9, 1951 in San Antonio, Texas. He had an adventurous soul, whether going downtown to visit the Alamo or hiking in the wilderness in South America. Jim worked as a dedicated counselor for Adams Elementary for thirty-six years. Upon retirement, Jim was diagnosed with cancer. One of Jim's main accomplishments was being a musician in the Irish band, Boys of Wexford. Jim played the guitar, violin, autoharp and banjo. He also enjoyed his membership in Alan Drymala's study group whose focus was Jungian interpretation of dreams and spirituality.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 9:00 PM on Tuesday, March 23 at Mission Park South. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, March

24 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South. A reception will follow at Marbach Christian Church, 8023 Marbach Rd., San Antonio, Texas at 3:30 PM.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

YL

“ I worked with Mr.Veale at Adams Elementary my first two years of teaching. Even though, we only saw each other sporadically since then, I have always considered him a dear friend. I remember him being so dearly loved by all the students and sharing his

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**Yvonne Lozano** - May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ To my sweet brother Jim. A short month ago you joined Mother and sister Vi in heaven. I miss you beyond words.To spend another afternoon playing music with you would be paradise. Patty entrusted me with your autoharp. I love playing it and I am trying to

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**Joani Laufman** - April 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Taught at Leal Middle School with Jimmy in 1972, when he first started teaching. We had quite a group of kids in 8th grade. I have known him, and Patty for the 38 years that he has been teaching. He was the very BEST that our GOD has produced. A great guy

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**Alan Mikucki** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ James Gilbert Veale

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**Sam and C.B. Biery** - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To: Family of James Gilbert Veale,  
We mourn with you at the death of Jim. His demise diminishes us  
all.  
Best wishes.

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**Sam & C.B.Biery** - March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ I met Jim a few years ago when I  
visited my former elementary school, Gerald Elementary now  
named  
Adams Elementary. He invited me to  
Career Day for these years and then  
we went to lunch nearby. He spoke  
so lovingly of his family and friends. He was v

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**Faye Acocks Hallford** - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Pat--so sorry to hear of your loss. You and the extended family will  
be in our prayers.

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**J W Pieper** - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ The beautiful Veale family is in our thoughts and prayers.May God  
bless each of you with the Living Presence of His Holy Spirit and  
comfort,encourage,and abide with you now and forever.Much  
love,Bob

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**Bob Lewis** - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I knew Jim starting in August 1988. He was a kind and gentle man who had a kind word and smile for everyone. He will be missed.

Kathy Stevens - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ I met Jim along time back at Celebration Circle here in san antonio,I will never forget he was telling a story.The story was about a man who had a ball given to him that had a string on it and when the string was pulled he could fast forward through life

Vivian Ennis - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ZB

“ Dear Patty,  
I send you and the family my love and blessings at this time of transition. May you feel the love and support of those around you. With gratitude for having known your sweet and precious Jim, Zet

Zet Baer - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Margaret & Alberto Murillo - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Brother Veale and family during this time. We celebrate Jim's life and we are so sorry for your loss.

Marbach Christian Church - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Bro Veale and family,  
We are so saddened for your loss and please know that your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. We rejoice in the fact that Jimmy is with our Lord and Savior and imagine all the things he now knows. God bless each of you.*

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**Debbie Lee Tharp on behalf of the Lee/Tharp Family** - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ *Wife and family of Jim,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was an excellent counselor and visiting teacher. He touched the lives of thousands of students and families in Harlandale. I was blessed to have worked with him and I always enjoyed his love of mus*

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**Yolanda A. Benavides** - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *He kept at true good humour's mark,  
the social flow of pleasure's tide.  
He never made a brow look dark,  
nor caused a tear, but when he died.*

*We never met anyone as kind and good hearted as Jim. Only an angel has that power and Jim was just that. He*

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**Ronnie & Leslie West** - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ To the family of Jim Veale:

*I had the privilege of working with Jim for 5 years at Adams Elementary. He would come into my kindergarten classroom every 2 weeks to share stories and songs with the children. The children, as well as myself, always en*

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**Candace Route** - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *RIP Jim, now you can do even greater work on that side of the veil...  
Peace & Blessings,  
Aurelia*

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**Aurelia Hovell** - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Brother Veale and family, words can not express the sorrow we feel at Jim's passing, we feel we are blessed to have known him for he brought joy into our lives and all those who knew him, he made the world a better place for those around him. He will a*

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**Kitty and Link** - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Brother Veale, Patty and family, My heart is sad to hear of Jimmy's passing and yet I only have happy memories of him and our years together in high school. He only brought gladness into the lives of those he touched. My warmest memory is of sitting next*

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**Pat Woods Russiano** - March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM