



## James Ellis Williams

February 20, 1947 - January 24, 2026

Dr. James Ellis Williams, age 78, of Nixon, TX, passed away peacefully on the evening of January 24, 2026, with his beloved wife, Ruth, at his side.

Dr. James (Jim) Ellis Williams was the son of James Donald and Gipsy Joyce Williams. He lived a life marked by dedication to family, integrity, and faith in God. Those who knew Jim will remember him for his constant concern for others, charitable heart, and good example. He exemplified the calling of his favorite scripture, Micah 6:8: “to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.”

Predictable in the best possible ways, he delighted friends and family with his signature phrases: “Sometimes I amaze myself,” always said with a smile; his grounding guidance when complimenting others, “Don’t get the big head”; and his habitual exclamation, “Horse Feathers!” when something went wrong. Above all, we will miss his great love and faithful presence.

Jim was preceded in death by his loving parents, James Donald (J.D.) and Gipsy Joyce Williams. Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Ruth Elizabeth Williams; his children, Brian James Williams (Kristen), Tamara [Tami] Raquel Brett (Shannon), Lisa Renee Baggett (Aaron), and Audra Annette Walsh (Kyle); his grandchildren, also affectionately known as his baker’s dozen: Savannah, Travis, Kendall, Bailey, Reece, Regan, Riley,

Gaige, Cora, Rhett, Keller, Adalee, and Eli; and his dear sisters Connie Joyce Clede (Emile) and Deborah Ann Anderson (Roger) along with many beloved nieces and nephews. He was a devoted husband, father, uncle, grandfather, and friend and his presence will be deeply missed.

James graduated Veterinary School, Aggie Class of 1971, and spent his career overseeing food processing plant operations and compliance as a veterinary inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture, mostly in Seguin and Nixon, TX. He was much loved by his coworkers and was famous for starting his day with a smile and the reassuring and joyful refrain, "Another day in God's country." Mostly, Jim enjoyed spending time with his family, especially Thanksgiving gatherings and family reunions, fishing trips in the Corpus Christi Bay, and trips to the beach at Port Aransas, TX.

Jim's funeral service will be held on February 7, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. Funeral and burial arrangements are under the care of Mission Park Funeral Chapels South in San Antonio, TX.

Jim's family is grateful for the compassion and care shown by loved ones, friends, and medical staff during his final days. Every comforting word and gesture was much appreciated.

He will be remembered with love, gratitude, and deep admiration. "The memory of the righteous is a blessing" (Proverbs 10:7)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
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San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

J'

“ *Aggie Muster is coming up April 21, 2026. At the Role Call for Silver Taps, Jim's name will be called, and I will answer for him, "Here" in Mt. Pleasant, Texas*

Jerry E. Skidmore, DVM '70 - April 02 at 01:24 PM

AA

“ *We share the same alma mater. James was in the class of 68 at TAMU, and I was in the class of 74 -- Lots of fond memories there. That look like it might be Sbisa Dining Hall in the background. We also attended the same church, and I'm sure we will meet again! I would like to encourage Ruth and the family to stay strong in the faith. It won't be long now.*



albert ackermann - February 11 at 09:03 PM

LF

“ *Lauren Beck and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of James Ellis Williams.*



Lauren Beck and family - February 06 at 02:34 PM

TF

“ *The Walsh Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Ellis Williams.*



The Walsh Family - February 05 at 11:38 AM

PC

“ We're in God's Country. I loved when he ended his discussion with us before we had to go to work! Wonderful Boss!!

Pauline casas - February 05 at 09:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Ellis Williams.



February 04 at 11:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Ellis Williams.



February 03 at 10:22 AM

GB

“ Glenn and Rose Brett purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Ellis Williams.



Glenn and Rose Brett - January 31 at 04:51 PM

AP

“ Anna Peters lit a candle in memory of James Ellis Williams



Anna Peters - January 30 at 03:52 PM

AP

Dr. Williams was a wonderful person and friend. I liked his saying "It's not rocket science". He will truly be missed.

Anna Peters - January 30 at 03:54 PM

CF

“ Clede Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of James Ellis Williams.



Clede Family - January 30 at 01:43 AM

PB

“ Jim was the head of an amazing family. He was always happy and truly a most generous man. I'm pleased for the love and inclusion he and Ruth have always shown my daughter Kristen. I'm very sad for your loss dear Williams family!

Pam Bearor - January 29 at 11:21 AM