



## James Albert "Jim" Giese

November 7, 1940 - June 8, 2018

James Albert "Jim" Giese, 77, of Needville, Texas passed away on June 8, 2018. He was born on November 7, 1940 in Mercedes, Texas to Edwin H. and Thelma D. Giese. Jim worshiped at the Needville United Methodist Church. He honorably served our country in the U.S. Marine Corps. He worked briefly for Texas Highway Patrol prior to focusing on Ranching. For many years, Jim assisted residents of the Richmond State Supported Living Center in their Therapeutic Equestrian Riding. Jim was involved with the Needville Youth Fair. He served on the cutting horse committee at the Houston Livestock Show for many years, Wharton County Youth Rodeo Association and the FBC Youth Rodeo Association. He enjoyed hunting and had quite a collection of knives and guns. His biggest joy in life was to spend time with his family, especially his grandkids. You could find him and his wife, Bette cheering them on in all of their endeavors. This loving husband, father, Papa, and friend will be missed.

Jim is preceded in death by his father, Edwin H. Giese, mother and stepfather, Thelma D. Giese Young and Shelt M. Young; siblings, Edwin H. Giese, Jr., Toni Lynn Giese and Michael A. Giese; and son-in-law, Ben Struska.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Bette Vaughn Giese; children, Jimmy Giese and wife, Brittany of Burleson, Texas, Mark Giese and wife, Marla of Needville, Texas, Mendie Brauner and husband, Ernest of Bettendorf, Iowa,

Jamie Pirkle and husband Brent of Needville, Texas; grandchildren, Taylor Giese, Blake Giese, Collin Brauner, Madison Giese, Brianna Brauner, Blair Giese, Clay Struska and Brooke Pirkle; along with extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Thursday, June 14, 2018 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 15, 2018 at Needville United Methodist Church. Burial, with military honors, will follow at the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will include Jim's three grandsons, Blake, Collin and Clay along with Eric Aldrich, Shawn Valenta, Stephen Abbott, and Bo Rogers.

Honorary pallbearers will include Randy Halbert, Gary Meyer, Thomas Snedecor, Bud Hurta, Dickie Hurta, Louis Teykl, Allen Zwahr and Richard Domel.

For those wishing, memorials donations may be made to Needville United Methodist Church.

Tributes and words of condolences may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Cemetery Details

## United Methodist Cemetery

Needville, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

## Service

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church of Needville  
Needville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of James Albert "Jim" Giese*



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**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - June 12, 2018 at 10:20 AM

CK

*Heaven is enriched and the earth is poorer with Jim's passing. Thoughts and prayers to the Giese family in this time of sorrow.*

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**Charlie & Sandy Kohleffel** - June 12, 2018 at 12:01 PM

MH

*We are very sorry for your loss. We just heard about Jim's passing today. God be with Jim and family.*

*Margaret & Bennie Hadaway*

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**Margaret Hadaway** - July 07, 2018 at 02:52 AM

DA

“ I have a very good memory of Jim Giese. He saved my brother Harold Barron's life!

Jim was the first one on the scene when he heard the explosion that almost killed Harold. He got EMT's and then Lifeflight there in time to save Harold with 80% of his body burned the chances were slim! Thanks for caring enough to save Harold!

He also spent time with our family to tell us more about the accident!

He was a hero!

My deepest condolences to the whole Giese family

In love, Diane Barron Annoot

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**Diane Barron Annoot** - June 16, 2018 at 03:07 PM

NM

“ Praying for God's comfort for all of you during this time of loss.  
Mark and Nancy McClanahan and Family

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**Nancy and Mark McClanahan** - June 15, 2018 at 11:53 AM

GM

“ We just heard the news about Jim. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family.

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**Gary and Margie Mefford** - June 14, 2018 at 07:43 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Albert "Jim" Giese.



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June 13, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Albert "Jim" Giese.*



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June 13, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Bette I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*W Lee and Sharon Hedt*

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**sharon Hedt** - June 13, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ *God bless your family with comfort in God's Promise of Eternity. We will be covering you all in our prayers. Until we see our loved ones again, may we allow ourselves to grieve so that we will soon be able to feel the blessings of incredible memories spent together.*  
*Much love and hugs,*  
*Debbie Farrell & Virginia Hodges ("Hodgie")*

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**Debbie Hodges Farrell** - June 12, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ *Marilyn Stepan-Carroll lit a candle in memory of James Albert "Jim" Giese*



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**Marilyn Stepan-Carroll** - June 12, 2018 at 10:30 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Have so many great memories from our rodeo days. Bette you and the family are in our prayers.

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**jeanette streadl** - June 11, 2018 at 11:36 PM

BF

“ Bob and Sue Forstner purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Albert "Jim" Giese.



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**Bob and Sue Forstner** - June 11, 2018 at 09:01 PM

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“ Rip Mr. Giese we will miss U at the baseball field love U Jaime and Clay

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**Antwinette Rivers** - June 11, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Albert "Jim" Giese.



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June 11, 2018 at 02:02 PM