



James Joseph Horsch

May 26, 1943 - July 24, 2023

James Joseph Horsch, 80, of Richmond, Texas passed away on July 24, 2023 at home surrounded by family. He was born on May 26, 1943 in Wellington, Kansas to Paul Peter Horsch and Marie (LaForge) Horsch.

James was a talented man that took pride in his work and himself. From the wheat farms and oil fields in Kansas, he ventured to Richmond, Texas with his young family. He opened Horsch's Tire and Service in 1974. The business served as a place of work and income but was so much more. It was a place where people gathered for coffee and to talk. The shop served as an extension of himself where he could help young workers learn a skill and life lessons.

James was considered the best PeePaw ever by his grandchildren. He will be very much missed by all of us that knew and loved him.

James is preceded in death by his much loved daughter, Jennifer Horsch Domingez, father, Paul and mother, Marie, brothers, Ron and Ben, nephews, Jeffrey and Joel and nieces, Felicia, Katherine and Sarah.

James is survived by his loving wife of 59 years Helen, son Jamieson and wife, Lisa, grandchildren Zack Horsch, Zoe Horsch and Haley Farnham. As a family of fourteen he is survived by brothers Bill, Tom, John, Terry, Mike,

Kenny and sisters Mary Ellen, Linda, Paula, Ruth and Patty.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to St.Jude Children's Research Hospital.

A service Celebrating James' life will be held at 7:00 p.m., August 4, 2023 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. The family will receive guests starting at 6:00 p.m.

A Wellington service will be announced at a future date.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

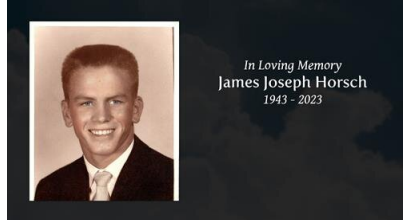
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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of James Joseph Horsch* ”



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - August 04, 2023 at 07:39 AM

“Helen and Jamie, I was deeply saddened when I learned of Jim's passing.

I met Jim when I was 15 years old while working for Jeff Whitten. He scared me to death the very first time I met him. He had sent Jennifer to pick up some parts and I was impressed with her looks. My boss Jeff Whuitten took it upon himself to inform Jim of my thoughts about Jennifer during their afternoon coffee meeting (which occurred daily). Jim's answer was simple and as we all know protective as well as boisterous. He said you tell Junior that if he so much as looks at my daughter again I'll break his damn neck. Upon hearing this I didn't know if I should be afraid or laugh it off. It ended up being the first choice. Because Jim decided to come pick up his own parts when they placed the next order. He came in loud and tough, me being a 15 year old kid I wasn't really prepared for what I was about to receive. I wanted to take off to the back of the store and hide. My best friend Chris and Jeff both said Jim was all bark and no bite. You could have fooled me at that very moment.

Through the years my interactions with Jim became normal. He would talk loud and throw in quite a bit of sarcasm mixed with bluff. I would respond in kind with the sarcasm, not much for the loud or bluff. A 135lb kid isn't going to scare much of anyone. It was during these formidable years that I realized what an amazing man Jim really was, I learned even more respect for him when he gave me a job when I really needed one. Little did I realize how big his heart was behind all that loud talk and swagger. I can continue for pages on my times with Jim and how awesome he truly was. I will close with an instance that will live with me forever.

It took place on January 11, 2000, a day that will stay with me for the rest of my life. It was the day I had to drive from Kingwood to Richmond in 20 minutes, only to learn that my mother had passed away before I could get to the hospital. After spending time in tears with my family and reeling from the immense sorrow and broken heart. I knew I had to do something or talk to someone to let it out. I couldn't keep it bottled up inside. Instinctively I drove to Jim's shop like a light in a dark room. I walked in to be greeted by Tom and Jim.

As soon as Jim saw me he knew something was dreadfully wrong. He asked me right away what had happened, but this wasn't in his usual manner. This came from a friend, father figure and a truly compassionate man. As I walked to ward Jim, I began to fall apart, the tears flowed like rains from the heaven. Jim opened his arms and pulled me in and hugged me tightly. He took me in the office and sat with me until I had finished letting my pain out. He listened and asked me if I was going to be alright. He also asked if I was going to be ok to drive home. I never realized that Jim had such a huge heart until that day. After all this we stayed in touch as much as life permits. As long as Jim had the shop we all (his ex employees and friends) had a place to congregate. To joke, talk a little politics, have Jim show any of us that would look and listen to his new project. Once Jim decided to retire and each of our lives took their own path, we fell out of touch. I called a few times and Helen told me what Jim had been up to. Then she encouraged me to call Jim later and ask him to have coffee. That cup of coffee never took place and I deeply regret not doing it and for letting life to interfere with two friends getting together. In closing I realize that our cup of coffee will have to wait until we see each other again. Until that time rest easy Jim, try not to give Saint Peter too much trouble and I look forward to the time we can talk once more.

Chris F. Stammann - February 20, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Joseph Horsch.*



August 04, 2023 at 03:04 PM

TF

“ Taelene Hong & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Joseph Horsch.

Taelene Hong & Family - August 04, 2023 at 01:36 PM

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“ Taelene Hong & Family purchased the *Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo)* for the family of James Joseph Horsch.



Taelene Hong & Family - August 04, 2023 at 01:36 PM

TA

“ In loving memory of our dear Jim and his beloved wife, we want to express our deepest gratitude for the incredible opportunity you provided us to start our business and pursue our dreams. Your faith in us and your unwavering support will forever be cherished.

We are forever grateful for the trust you placed in us, as it allowed us to grow and thrive. Your impact on our lives and our business is immeasurable. Your kindness, wisdom, and generosity will always be remembered.

Today, we pay our respects and say thank you for everything you have done. Your legacy will live on in our hearts. Rest in peace, dear Jim. You will be deeply missed and never forgotten.”

Taelene - August 04, 2023 at 01:26 PM

LK

“ *Helen and Jamie,
Roy and I are sorry to hear the loss of Jim. We are wishing you comfort and peace during this time. Roy & I have good memories of Jim through out the years especially the times stopping by Horsch's to chat, drink coffee or have donuts to chat up on the daily happenings. Jim was a good caring and respectful man. May you and your family cherish all the good times. May Jim rest in peace, With sympathy and well wishes,
Roy & Laura Kacal*

Laura Kacal - August 04, 2023 at 10:39 AM

BS

“ *First I would say to Ms Helen and Jamie , we are so sorry for your loss.
My memories of Jim are so many there are not enough space to share every one. Jim had one weakness and that was hiring brothers! From the Warren and Wheat brothers which made for some very interesting days at work. I think this came from all the brothers he had. I think he missed the daily “horse playing” with his own brothers. I owe him some many business skills and really did enjoy working with Him and the always watchful Ms Helen.
The Wheat family prays that the Lord keeps each family member and give you the peace and comfort though the next days and months.
Hopefully there is sometime that we can rejoin him drinking fresh brewed coffee in the morning. For those who spent anytime with him, knows what I am saying
May the peace of God be with you all*

Brad Wheat Sr and Family

Brad Wheat Sr - August 03, 2023 at 07:02 PM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for the family!



Linda Kunz - August 02, 2023 at 11:23 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James Joseph Horsch.



August 02, 2023 at 05:11 PM

KF

“ Kha Sok & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Joseph Horsch.

Kha Sok & Family - August 02, 2023 at 11:53 AM

KF

“ Kha Sok & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Joseph Horsch.



Kha Sok & Family - August 02, 2023 at 11:53 AM

JL

“ Dear Helen and Family, We send our heartfelt and sincere condolences. May he rest in eternal peace.
Sincerely, John and Jeanne Leatherwood.

Jeanne Leatherwood - July 31, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ Jim shared his love of dogs with us. It was always wonderful to meet him and his little Miss Mia on our walks with Rose.



Stacee Hawkins - July 28, 2023 at 09:41 PM

FJ

We met Jim & Helen several years ago through our mutual friends, Herman & Jane Klawitter. Enjoyed our monthly lunch and dominoe games. He was a great domino player. We enjoyed playing Mexican train with Jim & Helen and included them in our circle of friends. Jim will be greatly missed and will treasure our friendship for years to come. Praying God's blessings on Helen and all the family.
Sincere condolences,
Frances & Travis Johnson

Frances Johnson - July 30, 2023 at 09:02 PM

GC

Jim and Helen are two Special friends dear to my heart. Jim always gave me a Big hug. Helen always has a smile 😊 Jim will be missed. Prayers and God's blessings for Helen and all the family. Love and light. Ginny Callahan

Ginny Callahan - July 31, 2023 at 03:53 PM

JE

I didn't have brothers but my loving sisters gave me 3 wonderful brother-in-laws. Jim -I remember from when he was in high school and Helen was dating him. Quite the wrestler and Helen was so smitten with him and adored his family too. He was her soul mate, father to their two children, grandfather and a good friend to many. Jim passed at home with his loving wife, Helen and his son, Jamie who were constantly by his side with love and support. He will be missed but now at peace. No words can bring comfort to Helen and Jamie but our hearts ache for their loss. Ron and Nita Jo Eros

Juanita Jo Eros - August 06, 2023 at 10:04 PM

JO

“ 6 files added to the album *Grey Hawk Cove Friends*



John - July 28, 2023 at 05:17 PM

PJ

Great pics of my brother

Patti Johnson - July 28, 2023 at 10:01 PM