



## J.B. Stinnett

February 21, 1922 - November 16, 2020

James Bryan Stinnett, Jr. (“J.B.”) passed away peacefully at home in Lubbock on Monday, November 16, 2020, at the age of 98. J.B. was born February 21, 1922, in Tell, Texas (Childress County), to Jewel Atkisson Stinnett and James Bryan Stinnett, Sr. J.B. grew up in Tell and was known to many as “Smiley.” After graduating from Tell High School, J.B. briefly attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The oldest of five siblings, J.B. left Hardin-Simmons to return home to Tell to help care for his mother and siblings and the family grocery business upon the sudden passing of his father.

J.B. lived most of his life in Lubbock, Texas, where he owned and operated Stinnett Food Market for almost 50 years. Working until close to the age of 80, J.B. loved his customers and the community, and was affectionately known as “Chango.”

J.B. was a man of deep and enduring faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and faithfully served in many capacities in church throughout his adult life, most recently at Redbud Baptist Church. He was also proud to serve as a member of South Plains Lions Club for approximately 60 years, working diligently every year in charitable Lions Club fundraisers such as the annual rose sale and Christmas tree sales. J.B. thoroughly enjoyed weekly Lions Club Meetings, attending as often as he could even into his late nineties, and was honored with the Lions Club Honorary Lifetime Membership.

J.B. was steady, honest, and devoted to his family. He loved to be around people, always greeting everyone with a smile. He loved to tell old humorous stories, or, discuss something he had read in the newspaper, which he read front to back every day.

J.B. was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Rosemary Smith, and a brother Andrew Stinnett.

J.B. is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy, of Lubbock; daughter Pam Stinnett (Ginger) of Lubbock; son Bryan Steger (Martha) of Taos, New Mexico; son Ben Steger (Nylene) of Pahrump, Nevada; daughter Brenda Green of Lubbock; son Jimmy Stinnett (Shelly) of San Antonio; son Franklin Stinnett (Madee) of Claremore, Oklahoma; grandchildren Austin Green, Madison Stinnett, James Stinnett, Rachel Langford, Angelina Steger, and Tiffany Bonas; several great-grandchildren; brother Gene Stinnett of San Antonio; sister Gwen Caussey (Don) of Katy; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock on Sunday, November 22nd, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM. The family requests that visitors adhere to social distancing protocols and the wearing of facemasks.

The funeral service will be held at Sanders Funeral Chapel in Lubbock at 1:00 PM Monday, November 23rd with Pastor Carlos Hinojos of Redbud Baptist Church officiating, with graveside service to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. For those in attendance, the family requests adherence to social distancing protocols and the wearing of facemasks. Additionally, the service will be live streamed on the Sanders Funeral Home website, [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com).

If you wish to honor J.B.'s memory with a donation in lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Parkinson's Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79416

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of J.B. Stinnett



Sanders Funeral Home - November 23, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of J.B. Stinnett



Sanders Funeral Home - November 20, 2020 at 06:04 PM

JA

“ Rest In Peace Mr. J.B. Stinnett you will be miss but Heaven has gained a wonderful Angel my family worked your store for many years so me as a child grew up there as I had children I took my child when the last years it was open you will truly be missed fly high with the angels my dear friend Prayers to the family

Jacintha Adame - November 25, 2020 at 05:47 AM

DS

*Thank you for those sweet words.*

**Dorothy Stinnett** - November 25, 2020 at 10:40 PM

JL

“ *I have enjoyed J B and Dorothy for many years. J B always kept our extended family gathering joyful with his stories.*

*Sorry for his loss but know he is joyful place with no suffering or pain. We will join him someday.*

*Janice Langley*

**janice Langley** - November 23, 2020 at 03:16 PM

DS

*Thanks Janice. I have many memories of the great times with your family.*

**Dorothy Stinnett** - November 24, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of J.B. Stinnett.*



November 23, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J.B. Stinnett.*



November 22, 2020 at 05:20 PM

NB

“ My family knew JB for many years...his grocery store was a weekly visit. I was always given a treat and ask if I needed a coke. Went to church with him and his family at Arnett Benson when I was a kid...then grew up and went to church at Pleasant Ridge. Always enjoyed JB....such a good man!

Nancy Smart Berryman - November 20, 2020 at 03:13 PM

DS

Thank you, Nancy. So many wonderful memories.

Dorothy Stinnett - November 24, 2020 at 09:38 PM

JB

“ Julie, Gary and Gene (little brother) purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of J.B. Stinnett.



Julie, Gary and Gene (little brother) - November 20, 2020 at 03:13 PM

TG

“ The Advisors Group purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of J.B. Stinnett.



The Advisors Group - November 19, 2020 at 12:20 PM