



James Christy

February 18, 1930 - July 17, 2024

James William (Jim) Christy passed away on July 17, 2024, at the age of 94.

He was born on February 18, 1930 in Amarillo, Texas to the late Thomas Floyd Christy and Alice Maude (Bullard) Christy. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1948 and immediately signed up for the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during the Korean War. In 1953, he met and married the love of his life, Cornelia (Connie) Chavez. They married on December 5, 1953 and enjoyed a blessed, loving union of 70 years, five children, 13 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren.

In 1955, Jim joined the Prudential Life Insurance Company, serving 30 years before retirement. He earned his CLU designation and served as an agent, sales manager, district manager, and as regional supervisor in the Southwestern Prudential Home Office in Houston, Texas. During his years with Prudential, he received several high honors and was a leader and mentor to many Prudential agents, who became lifelong friends. Upon his retirement from Prudential in 1985, he joined the Germania Insurance Company's corporate home office in Brenham, Texas as marketing manager and was quickly promoted to Executive Vice President of the newly formed subsidiary, Germania Life Insurance Company. During his professional years, Jim was active in Life Underwriters, Lions Club, Jaycees, and Serra Club. After his retirement from Prudential, Jim and Connie built their dream home in

Brenham, Texas.

Jim was a consummate people person, and he and Connie made many dear, lifelong friends over the years. He enjoyed staying busy. Jim stayed active after retiring to Lubbock in 2001, contributing to the creation of a professional courier service for a bank, selling advertising for good friends at Word Publication and the Catholic Diocese Of Lubbock. Jim was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church and a longtime member and trustee of Serra Club of Lubbock.

Jim will be remembered for his inspiring faith, work ethic, soft spoken encouragement, boundless sense of humor, and his loving devotion to his wife and family. His sparkling blue eyes and genuine kindness left all who encountered him with a smile; he loved so many people, and he loved them so well.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, sister Joyce Raymond, daughter Diana June Christy, and son Thomas Christy.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Connie of Lubbock, daughter-in-law, Paula Christy of Elgin, son, Don Christy (Eri) of Las Vegas, Nevada, daughters, Linda Gallagher (Brett) of Lubbock and Maria Turnbull of Lubbock, along with a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 am on Saturday, August 24th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church at 9821 Frankford Ave., Lubbock, followed by a reception in the Gathering Hall at Holy Spirit. A private interment will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions in Jim's honor be directed to Meals on Wheels.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Mass

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
9821 Frankford Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79424

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Christy



Sanders Funeral Home - August 21, 2024 at 11:01 PM

MC

“ I want to honor the memory of my grandpa, a man whose influence will forever shape the person I am. While living with him, he taught me the importance of professionalism, respect, and honor. He lived a life defined by integrity, humility, compassion, and dedication to the family and community.

Grandpa led by example in everything he did. His life was a testament to love, not just in words, but in the way he treated everyone around him with kindness and respect. He was a beacon of strength and wisdom, and he instilled in me the values that guide me today.

He taught me how to grow up during a critical time when I was living away from my parents and siblings. He taught me how to be a person of character, and how to lead a life worth living. His legacy is one of love, and I am deeply grateful for the time I had with him. Rest in peace, Grandpa. Your lessons and your love will stay with me always.

Mark Christy - August 24, 2024 at 03:33 AM

MC

“ Mark C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Christy.

Mark C. - August 24, 2024 at 03:19 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Don Chavez - August 23, 2024 at 11:17 PM

CC

“ Coby, LaDon and Corbin Crump planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Christy.

Coby, LaDon and Corbin Crump - August 23, 2024 at 11:12 AM



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



August 23, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ 82 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - August 21, 2024 at 06:57 PM

PS

“ Patrick & Roni Swindell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Christy.

Patrick & Roni Swindell - August 19, 2024 at 11:53 PM

PS

“ Patrick & Roni Swindell purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of James Christy.



Patrick & Roni Swindell - August 19, 2024 at 11:53 PM

WS

“ With eternal love, Lee, Terry and Stuart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Christy.

With eternal love, Lee, Terry and Stuart - August 16, 2024 at 07:09 PM

WS

“ With eternal love, Lee, Terry and Stuart purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Christy.



With eternal love, Lee, Terry and Stuart - August 16, 2024 at 07:09 PM

LG

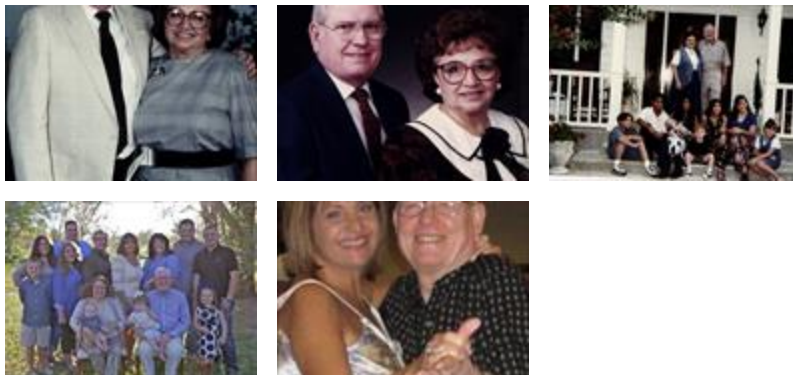
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Linda Gallagher - August 16, 2024 at 10:23 AM

LG

“ My father lived his life teaching his family to treat everyone you meet with unconditional love and respect. I am so thankful and proud to call him Dad and to have him as Papa to my children and grandchildren!!



Linda Gallagher - August 16, 2024 at 10:14 AM

SS

“ Mr. Christy was a sweet man. He will be missed at primrose. His smile was always something to see and made your day. May he rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers to the family



shelly sinetos - August 14, 2024 at 11:48 PM

MK

“ Grandpa was the kindest man. I have so many fond memories of him laughing and giving the best hugs. He was the epitome of love and joy. I'm so thankful for all the memories I have with him. Miss you and love you so much Grandpa.



Michele Kirkpatrick - August 09, 2024 at 09:26 AM

MN

“ Will always be my favorite cowboy fan pawpaw! Know you'll be cheering from above! Miss you ❤️



Mason Neel - August 08, 2024 at 08:51 PM

DR

“ David & Rick Raymond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Christy.

David & Rick Raymond - August 06, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Christy.*



August 06, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ *3 files added to the album J.W. Christy*



Don Chavez - August 05, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ *No one could ask for a better father-in-law. He was a treasure and I will miss him dearly. Rest in Peace, Jim. I love you. It comforts me to know you are with Tom.*



Paula Christy - August 05, 2024 at 02:56 PM