



James Vernon Green

November 3, 1959 - June 3, 2019

Jimmy Green, 59, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on June 3, 2019. Bill E. Green and Bobbie (Brown) Green welcomed Jimmy into this world on November 3, 1959, in Lubbock, and he left us all on June 3, 2019.

Jimmy's bravado and tough guy demeanor was often countered with his soft, kind-hearted ways. If you were lucky enough to call Jimmy your dad, grandfather, brother or friend, then you know what joy he took in spending time with you. Whether he was attending Tech baseball games, playing weekend golf with his regular golf buddies, coaching YFL football, spending time with his kids and grandson, or participating in a Fantasy Football League, all could say he knew how to have fun.

He will be missed by his children JT (Alicia) Green and Brenna Green of Lubbock, his grandson Ayden, his siblings Larry Green of Coppell, Linda (Joe) Garner of Midland, and Claudia (Larry) Bradley of Lubbock. In addition, numerous nephews and nieces and a litany of friends will miss his presence. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will take place at Sanders Funeral Home on Sunday, June 9 from 6-8 pm. Services will be at 2 pm on Monday, June 10, at Sanders Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



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“ Growing up in Lubbock, Tx circa 1970 was truly unique as Korean-Japanese boys. We had the privilege or misfortune of living on the same street as one, James Vernon Green - Jimmy to us. As our street ringleader, Jimmy guided us as well as all the other neighborhood kids through our adolescence.

Soon to follow:

Games of chess, checkers, Battleship, Risk, Stratego, Monopoly that lasted days. Bike rides out to buy fireworks, bottle rocket wars, and a massacre at tadpole pond soon followed.

Baseball cards - a game played with dice and a butterknife.

Slow-motion football, driveway tennis - 2 lawn chairs and a broom handle, and tackle football - played on 2 front yards.

Army men (actual and plastic) - played with dirt clods and pebbles.

Driveway basketball - 3 on 3, around the world, and horse.

All day putt-putt tournaments and yard golf.

Throwing newspapers early morning with a 7-11 doughnut run.

Wiffleball - getting hit by ball for outs still sting from the thought of that game.

The 67th street Olympics - 1976 Jimmy was a Bruce Jenner wannabe.

Although older than us, Jimmy never treated anybody like he was better. That's part of why he was such a good leader - he led by example. If you could prove yourself - you were in.

When we look back at our childhood, we cherish the memories, due in large part, to our childhood protector, Jimmy Green.

Rest in peace brother.

The Chong Brothers

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“ With Love, Darla and Joe Nagy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Vernon Green.



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“ WHAT A JOY IT HAS BEEN TO WATCH JIMMY GROW UP AND BE WITH MY SONS AND OTHER FRIENDS THROUGH THE YEARS. THAT GROUP OF GUYS HAVE MADE MEMORIES, FRIENDSHIPS AND STORIES THAT WILL BE SHARED FOR YEARS. HE WILL BE MISSED. LOVE AND BLESSINGS TO HIS FAMILY.

JONI LYNCH

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