



Jim Haynie

July 8, 1939 - February 17, 2019

James W. (Jim) Haynie passed away in his sleep in Lubbock, Texas on Sunday, February 17, 2019. He was 79 years old. Jim was born in Oklahoma, but got here just as soon as he could; he was raised in Lubbock since the age of 5. His family were members of Tabernacle Baptist Church where Jim was born again and baptized by Pastor Ben D. Johnson. He was elected president of Lubbock Westerners class of 1957. Jim attended Texas Tech University and pledged Phi Delt. He worked for Goodacre-Day Real Estate and ran his own construction company in Lubbock for several years.

After marrying his wife, Laura and starting a family, they left Texas for Ohio. Jim was an engineer at Service Spring Corporation for over 25 years until retirement.

Jim and his wife moved back to Texas. He managed the Lubbock Coliseum ice arena for a few years, where Mr. Jim was also known as the Zamboni Guy. Central to his sense of self was his role of oral history keeper, guide, and community maintainer in church, school, sports, family, and work. He loved western swing and country music, travel, hockey, movies, art, hunting, and reading. Jim was very generous with family and friends, he enjoyed showing how much he cared by visiting with them.

Jim was preceded in death by many of his family, including his parents, his brother, Bob, and nephew, Mickey. Uncharacteristically, he leaves behind his sister, wife and daughter, cousins, in-laws, nieces, nephews, and friends.

There will be a celebration of life, a G-Rated roast at 2pm, March 23, 2019 in

Lubbock.

Please assemble your Jim stories, and RSVP to jessdelia@hotmail.com for more information.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you spend time with those you love.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Mr. Haynie is more special to me than I could describe here in this small space. My second father, after my own daddy passed away. Jim gave me away at my wedding many years ago, all dressed up in his black western tux, and his shined boots. I still hold him in my mind's eye just that way. Never was there a better man. I hold Laura and Jess in my heart, and all that knew and loved him. He will be sorely missed.*

Jonni C. Lynch - February 28, 2019 at 12:08 PM

KM

“ *So sorry to learn of Jim's death. He was a friend as was his brother Bobbie. A good guy.*
Kaye Edwards

kaye edwards moeser - February 25, 2019 at 04:23 PM

TK

“ *Jim will be greatly missed. I first met Jim in the 70s and our business relationship evolved till present, Jim was such an honest person in his way. He knew what was right and always stood behind his words/beliefs. Having been exposed to so many people through business relationships, Jim was a true Texan and most knew that! My thoughts and prayers to his family at this most difficult time. Jim will be missed by many, but also fondly remembered and respected, as he earned.*

Tim Kolhoff - February 25, 2019 at 08:56 AM

JL

“ Uncle Jimmy was not just my great uncle but he was a GREAT uncle. Even if it had been years in between swing each other he treated you like he just saw you yesterday. I never saw a frown on uncle jimmy’s face and I’m sure he lived he last days just like he lived his whole life putting others first. We will miss him soo much and we are praying for Aunt Laura and Jess during this time. Fight Raiders Fight !

jonathan lawson - February 23, 2019 at 08:11 PM

DM

I am very sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I first met Jim in the fall of 1964 when TT started to offer ice hockey as an intramural sport. I have always had the highest respect for him and even though I haven't seen him and Laura since they returned to Texas from Ohio, I think of them often.

Dale Myers, Novi, Michigan

Dale Myers - March 17, 2019 at 07:13 AM