



James Allen Medford

December 3, 1956 - April 30, 2025

James Medford, 68, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on April 30, 2025. He was born on December 3, 1956, in Lubbock, where he spent most of his life as a proud West Texan.

James was a hardworking and multi-talented man who spent his career self-employed across a variety of trades, including automotive mechanics and construction. James took pride in his craftsmanship and his ability to tackle just about any project.

Faith was always a part of James's life. Like many, he experienced the ups and downs of life's journey, but in his later years, he grew much closer to God, walking faithfully and finding strength and comfort in his relationship with the Lord.

James had a deep love for animals. For a time, he owned and operated an exotic bird store, and he was always surrounded by pets who brought him joy. He especially loved sharing stories about his beloved chickens and his loyal dog, Jericho, who kept him company in his later years.

Family was everything to James. He was incredibly proud of his daughter, Brandy. Even when distance separated them, James found ways to stay connected-often sharing and reposting photos of his family's milestones as if

he were right there alongside them. It was his quiet but meaningful way of showing just how deeply he cared and how much he valued being part of every moment.

James is survived by his loving wife, Ladonna Medford; his daughter, Brandy Gilbreath; his son-in-law, Don Gilbreath; his grandchildren, Jackson Gilbreath, Luke Springfield, Nova Springfield, and William Gilbreath; his great-granddaughter, Parker Springfield; his brother, Kenneth Medford; his sister, Lula Pickrell; and his beloved nephews, Andrew Medford, Colby Medford and Brandon Medford, who were a constant source of love and support throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Shirley and Clarence Medford; his daughter, Crystal "Red" Sewell; his granddaughter Tessa Nicole Sewell; his sister, Linda Jupe; his brother, Tony Medford and his nephew, Jason Medford

He will be remembered for his love of family, his deepening faith, and the joy he found in animals big and small.

A graveside service will be held on May 10, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Following the service, James's ashes will be placed in the cemetery's mausoleum, where he will be laid to rest.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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