



James Vincent Melcher

April 13, 1947 - June 4, 2019

James Vincent Melcher, 72 of Lubbock, TX, entered his heavenly home on June 4, 2019. He was the sixth child born to Vernita and Edgar Melcher on April 13, 1947 in Lubbock, Texas.

He was an all-around good guy, loving father, and devoted family man. He had a charming personality, radiant smile mixed with a sprinkle of mischievousness. If you ever ran into him in town, he'd have a dog in the truck, a kind word or two and probably a joke. He was a fan of dogs, Fox News, sports, Dairy Queen dipped cones, a tasty margarita and a good cup of coffee. He was a friend to many and was always willing to help those in need, even without asking.

Outside of farming and his pest control business, he also gave back to his community by serving on the South Plains Rural Health Clinic board, as a member of the Knights of Columbus and, as a founding volunteer for the Irving Boys Football Association. In his leisure time, he enjoyed cooking out, fishing, hunting, traveling and spending time with his family, especially his great-grandchildren who adoringly loved to see their Papa and visit his candy drawer.

He was predeceased by his parents, brother Eugene, brother Michael, sister Susan Tucker, and great-grandson Braxton. Those left behind to cherish his

memories are his daughter Kristy of Lubbock, son Brian of Bastrop, his granddaughter Taylor Wimberley (Nathan) of Lubbock, three great-grandchildren Kinley, Kameron and Tripp. His siblings, Marian Blake of Holly, Colorado, Douglas (Joan) and Calvin (Viola) of Holly, Colorado, Leonard (Shirley) of Boerne, Harold (Kathy) of Shallowater, Joan Blackmon (Mike) and Sandra Sanders (Nick) of Lubbock, Patricia Farmer (Phil) of Robinson, Texas, Dennis of Meadow, Brenda of Dallas, Texas, sister-in-law Loma Melcher of Seagraves, brother-in-law Stanley Tucker of Georgia and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Lubbock on June 22, 2019 at 10 a.m. Following the service, his urn will be committed to the Holy Spirit columbarium in the church's prayer garden.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Chapel
9821 Frankford Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79424

Tribute Wall

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“ James (sausage) was one of the nicest guys I have ever known. Our friendship started when I was still in school and continued for many years. I lost track of him over the years and I truly regret that loss. Kristy and Brian I watched you guys grow up and I know how much you loved your dad. He will be missed by you guys. I missed watching Taylor grow up but I know how much she was loved! May that love surround you all in your time of sorrow .
Linda North

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